



Preschool Environmental Experiences  
and Development Study

# Participate in our Study!

RTI International is **recruiting families with 2-year-old children** (24- to 35-months-old) for a voluntary study.

We are researching how young children's early development might be influenced by exposure to common chemicals, including:

- metals, like lead
- flame retardants
- forever chemicals (PFAS)
- secondhand smoke



## Why participate?

Your family's participation will help provide information that parents, early educators, and policy makers can use to support children's early development and healthy homes and schools for children.

- ✓ Parents receive **\$150**
- ✓ Children receive small **PRIZES**
- ✓ Child care centers receive **\$100**
- ✓ Teachers receive **\$10 per participating child** for completing questionnaires
- ✓ Parents and centers receive environmental sampling **RESULTS** with recommendations

## How do I participate?

### When your child is **2 years old**

- **Parent(s)** use a mail-out test kit to collect home dust and water samples and child hair and saliva samples
- **Parent(s)** complete an online survey and phone interview
- **Our team** visits your center to collect classroom dust and water samples and play fun, game-like activities with your child

### When your child is **3 years old**

- **Parent(s)** attend a 1-hour webinar to learn about results and recommendations
- **Parent(s)** complete an online survey
- **Our team** returns to your center to play fun, game-like activities with your child
- **Your child's teacher** completes a short online survey

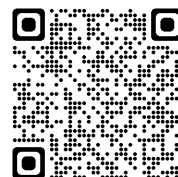
## Our study team looks forward to partnering with you!

Our team includes former NC child care staff trained to work with your children. Staff are **vaccinated for COVID-19** and will **comply with all center requirements**, including masking.

Principal Investigator **Jennifer Hoponick Redmon** specializes in **children's environmental health** and has children in preschool. Co-Principal Investigator **Michael Willoughby** specializes in **early childhood development**.



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