



Preschool Environmental Experiences
and Development Study

Participate in our Study!

RTI International is **recruiting families with 2.5-year-old children** (27- to 33-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 **2.5 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 **3.5 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

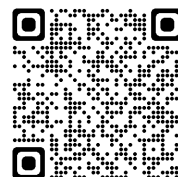
Our study team looks forward to partnering with you!

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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