

# Down Syndrome Study

## Now recruiting research participants

### Cognitive Change Study

We invite you to participate in a research study conducted by Dr. Leonard Abbeduto at the Laboratory on Language Development in Neurodevelopmental Disorders at the MIND Institute, University of California, Davis and Dr. Fran Connors at The University of Alabama.

This study will be looking at memory, language, and everyday skills in young adults with Down syndrome and/or adults with other intellectual disabilities and how they change over time.

### Who can participate?

- Individuals with Down syndrome 15 – 25 years old
- Individuals with other intellectual disabilities 15 – 25 years old

### What does the study involve?

- 3 visits to the MIND Institute over a 5-year period
- At each visit, participants will take part in activities measuring various skills such as memory and language.
- Caregivers will be asked to complete questionnaires and participate in interviews about the participant.

### What else is expected?

- Families will receive a \$50 honorarium after completing the first annual visit, \$100 honorarium after completing the second annual visit, and \$150 honorarium after completing the third annual visit.
- Mileage and/or other travel-related expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with UCD policies.

Contact the study coordinator at **916-703-0226** for more information.

UA IRB Approved Document  
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Expiration date: 4-19-24



### LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS STUDY

For more information about this study, please contact the research study coordinator at 916-703-0226 or [hs-language.research@ucdavis.edu](mailto:hs-language.research@ucdavis.edu)

### JOIN OUR RESEARCH REGISTRY

The Research Volunteer Registry is our database that matches potential participants with research studies. In this way, you can learn about other studies that match your child's age and diagnosis.

To register, please visit: [vr.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu](http://vr.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu).

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The UC Davis MIND Institute is a collaborative international research center, committed to the awareness, understanding, and treatment of neurodevelopmental disabilities.

All studies take place at the MIND Institute, located at 2825 50th Street Sacramento, CA 95817

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