

Dads & Caregivers FAQ:

What is the purpose of this study?

- In a previous study we were looking at the effects of groups that taught women skills to manage stress during pregnancy
- This is a follow up study that includes the whole family to learn how those groups affect parenting and early childhood development

Why are you asking me to participate in this study?

- We are interested in your input and experiences
- We understand that parents and other adults play a key role in child development
- A mother who is participating in our study identified you as someone involved in the life of her child

What does participation in this study include?

- We will ask you take 3 surveys about your life and relationship with the child participating in the study
- The surveys will be once a year starting when the child is 2.5 years old

Do I need to live in Illinois to participate?

- No, you can take all surveys online or over the phone!

Do I need to be in a relationship with the mom who referred me?

- No. We understand that families change overtime and are still interested in your perspectives as long as you are involved in the child's life

How will I be compensated?

- If you agree to take part in this research study, we will provide you with a prepaid stored value gift card for each survey completed
- The amount of the gift card will depend on the time point of the survey:

Surveys (\$90)

- 1st survey: \$25 gift card
- 2nd survey: \$30 gift card
- 3rd survey: \$35 gift card

Can you send my gift card early?

- Unfortunately, we cannot send gift cards until you complete your surveys or observations
- We will send the gift card once you complete your first survey
- If you keep it, we can reload it for future surveys