



ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 2 TO 5 ½ YEARS

We are inviting children and parents to participate in the Early Parenting Intervention Comparison (EPIC) Research Study.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Children between 2-5 years who have behavior problems and their parent or caregiver.

WHAT WILL BE INVOLVED?

- Children will be assigned to receive (1) Parent Child Interaction Therapy *or* (2) Chicago Parent Program. Both programs have been shown to improve parent child interactions and child behavior.
- If you agree to participate you will be asked questions and be video recorded with your child at the beginning of the program, after the program is over, and four months later. Answering the questions takes about one hour.

COMPENSATION:

- You will receive a total \$90 gift card and your child will receive 3 children's books for all 3 assessments (\$30 and a book at each assessment). You will also receive a video of your play sessions with your child after completing the 3rd assessment.

WHERE?

- The Family Center at the Kennedy Krieger Institute, 1750 East Fairmount Avenue, Baltimore Maryland 21231

BENEFIT:

- This is a minimal risk study. It is likely your child's behavior will improve as a result of participation.

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