

# Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders

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## Participants Needed: Genetics Study

### What are the goals of this research study?

The Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders (CASD) at Children's National Health System, George Washington University, Children's National Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center (IDDRC), and Clinical and Translational Science Institute at Children's National (CTSI-CN) are studying the relationship between genes and key cognitive and behavioral features in youth with and without autism.

### Who can be part of this research study?

Children and young adults (ages 2-25) who are developing typically or who have a diagnosis of an autism spectrum disorder (ASD), and two of their biological first degree relatives (parents and siblings) may be eligible to participate.

### What will participants be asked to do?

You will be asked to provide a genetic sample (either saliva or a cheek swab) during an in-person clinical or research visit.

### What are the benefits of taking part in this research study?

You will receive \$10 per genetic sample, (up to \$30 per family). The results of this study may provide information that could help create individualized treatment and support for children and young adults with these conditions in the future.

### I'm interested! How do I participate?

If you have questions or would like to join the research study, please contact:

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