



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING?

You will get to learn more about how babies learn their languages, and how researchers are able to discover what babies know **even before they can talk.**

As a thank you for your participation, we offer a baby-tee or small gift. **Your baby will also earn an honorary bachelor's degree**, and can go on to earn a Master's or higher if you choose to participate in future studies. We provide free parking or a transit pass to make your visit as easy as possible.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

To sign up to participate in our research, or for more information, please contact us:

Website:

crdh.concordia.ca/infantresearch

E-mail:

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514-848-2424 x5831

When you sign up, we will gather some basic information from you and contact you when there is a study that matches your baby's age and language background.



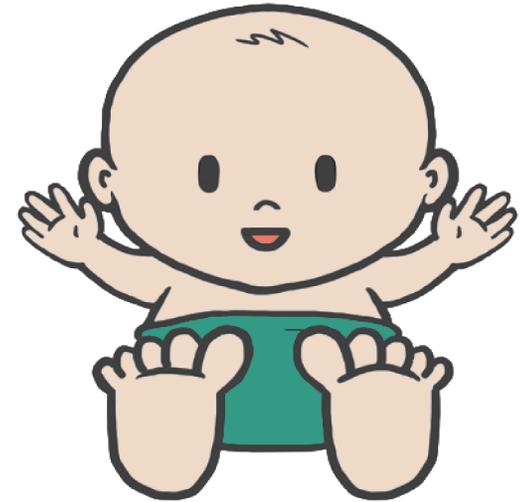
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BABY TALK DECODED

You may have noticed how much babies seem to understand before they say their first words. Do you ever wonder how this amazing and complex process of language acquisition occurs? What about babies who learn two or more languages simultaneously?

Here's a fun chance to learn more about your baby's amazing language skills in a scientific study.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

We are inviting parents with **babies (from newborn to 30 months)**, from English-speaking, French-speaking, bilingual and multilingual backgrounds to participate in one of our studies.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

Participation involves a one-time visit to Concordia University's Department of Psychology on the Loyola Campus.

When you arrive, you will be greeted by a knowledgeable researcher, who will explain the study to you and answer any questions you may have.

Your baby's participation lasts 5-10 minutes, and you will be with your child the whole time.

Depending on the study, your child may see colorful pictures paired with language sounds, watch a puppet show, or interact with you or with a researcher. Your baby's responses are recorded, so that we can **measure his/her interest in and reaction to different pictures, sounds, and objects.**

We will also ask you to complete several questionnaires about your baby's background and knowledge. In total, **your visit will last for ½-1 hour.** All information gathered is strictly **confidential**, and you are free to withdraw from the study at any point.