

Research Assent Form - General



Title of Research Project:

Healthy Infants and Children Clinical Research Program (HICCUP)

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What is a research study?

A research study is a way to find out new information about something. Children do not need to be in a research study if they don't want to. You are being asked to join the study because you are a healthy child.

What will happen during the study?

This study will give you a chance to participate in research. We may learn something from this research that will help other children with certain diseases some day.

If you agree to join this study, you will be asked to give your contact information and the type of research you would like to be a part of. Providing this information will allow other researchers to contact you about their studies. Then you can decide if you would like to participate in those studies.

Are there good things and bad things about the study?

The good thing about the study is that you will help other children who might be sick by helping us learn more about them. We don't think there are any bad things about the study.

Can I decide if I want to be in the study?

Nobody will be angry or upset if you do not want to be in the study. We are talking to your parent/legal guardians about the study and you should talk to them about it too. You do not have to join this study. It is up to you. You can change your mind and stop being part of it at any time. All you have to do is tell the person in charge. It's okay. The researchers and your parents won't be upset.

If you have any questions about this study please feel free to contact: Dr. Adam Kirton (403) 955-7424 or the study coordinator (403)955-2472.

Please let the adult filling out the form know if you would like to be a part of this project or have any questions.