

ATTENTION FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH READING DIFFICULTIES

We are currently looking for individuals ages 8 to 20 with reading difficulties to participate in a research study. We are trying to learn more about the best ways to teach people to read.

WHAT WILL BE INVOLVED:

- ❖ One week of study participation:
 - Day 1: Comprehensive evaluation of reading-related skills and MRI scan of the brain
 - Days 2-4: about 5 hours per day of intensive tutoring intervention
Participants will be randomly assigned to one of two different groups.
 - 1: Reading tutoring program
 - 2: No reading (sham) tutoring program
 - Day 5: more testing and another MRI scan of the brain
- ❖ Parent and teacher questionnaires
- ❖ Optional follow-up visit 12 weeks later - includes testing and MRI scan

WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE FOR PARTICIPATING:

- ❖ up to \$750 (\$150 per day) for the week-long visit
Payments under \$300 via e-gift card; payments over \$300 via check
- ❖ \$225 for the optional visit after 12 weeks
- ❖ Report of child's performance on assessment measures
- ❖ A picture of your child's brain!



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