

Useful Speech Study

You and your child may be able to participate in the Useful Speech Study if:

- your child has been diagnosed with autism
- your child is between the ages of 24 and 47 months and
- your child uses no words or very few words to communicate with others

We are recruiting children with autism, and their parents, for a research study investigating questions about what things affect the development of useful language. Children who participate in this study will come to our site in Research Triangle Park with a parent for 6 appointments over a 16-month period.

For information about participating with your child in assessments of language, social, and play skills and for more information about the **Useful Speech Study**, please call or email the project coordinator.



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**Does your child have
autism?**

**Are you interested in
how your child's
language, social skills
and play develop?**

This study has been approved by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Institutional Review Board, Study #08-1811.

