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Child and Adolescent NeuroDevelopment Initiative

The **C**hild and **A**dolescent **N**euro**D**evelopment **I**nitiative is a research program at the University of Massachusetts Medical School that is committed to rapidly advancing the understanding, diagnosis and treatment of individuals with neurodevelopmental challenges such as autism, early onset bipolar disorder and schizophrenia, and to improving the care of children and families affected by these disorders.

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Mood Disorder, Trauma, and the Brain

A Brain Imaging Research Study

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Do you have a child experiencing mood symptoms, who may or may not have a history of trauma?
OR

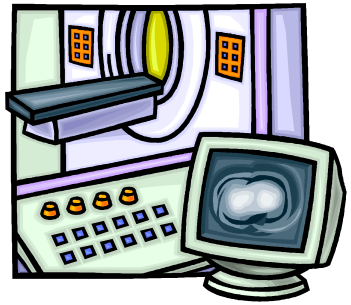
Do you have a typically developing child?

If so, they may be eligible to participate in a brain imaging study conducted by the CANDI program at UMASS Medical School

All Participants will:

- **Receive an MRI scan**
- **Have an interview with a clinician**
- **Parents will also have an interview with a clinician**

Compensation will be provided for time and travel.



In order to take part in this study participants need to:

- Be between 8 & 12 years of age
- Have an IQ over 70
- Not have any metal or electronic implants in their body or any other contradiction to being in an MRI
- Not have braces or a permanent retainer
- Have no history of claustrophobia, head trauma, chronic medical illness or neurological illness.

After an initial phone call from a participants' family member to CANDI, a phone screen will be scheduled to gain more specific information to determine if the participant and the study are an appropriate match.

Parents and participants may withdraw from the study at any time.

Thank you for considering ...investing in the future... helping kids and families through research!

Contact Information

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