



# ATTENTION PARENTS

We are recruiting children, ages 8 to 12 years, to participate in a research study to learn more about the brain pathways involved in childhood anxiety disorders.

**WHO:** Children with anxiety disorders and typically developing children, and their parents.

**WHAT:** Psychological assessment and a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scan of the brain. The entire study takes about 6 hours, and can be done in 2-3 visits, whichever is most convenient for you.

**WHERE:** Kennedy Krieger Institute

**BENEFIT:** There is no direct benefit to your child for participating in this study. The study provides a free psychological evaluation and a picture of your child's brain

**RISK:** There are no major risks associated with this study.

**COMPENSATION:** \$100 total, small gift, free parking

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