

## The Understanding of Intentionality in Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

### What are we studying?

We are interested in when children with intellectual and developmental disabilities begin to understand the intentional actions of others. For example, you are trying to open a jar of spaghetti sauce, but are unable to open it. At what age does your child understand that what you are trying to do is open the jar?



### How much time will this take?

Your child will be asked to play with some toys and be given the Mullen Scales of Early Learning, which is a developmental assessment for language and cognitive abilities. Both of these activities will take no more than 1 hour.

### Who can participate? And where

Children between **the ages of 2 and 5** who have **mild to moderate intellectual and developmental disabilities** can participate. Participants will be visited in their home at a time that is best for them (i.e. evenings, afternoons, weekends).

### Are there any benefits?

1. Your child will receive a small toy for their participation
2. This study will contribute to the greater understanding of early development in children with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

### Who is doing this study?

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### Want to Find Out More?

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