Preventing Reading Disability in Preterm and Full Term Children

Do you have a 6 year old? Is your child struggling with learning to read?

We are conducting a research study that aims to improve your child’s reading skills.

Who is eligible?
- First-graders aged 6:0-6:11 years
- Children who are below average in reading skills

What is involved?
- Phone screening to determine your child’s eligibility
- Testing sessions assessing reading and related skills
- Magnetic resonance imaging scans (MRI)
- Reading enrichment training or computerized intervention
- Two additional testing sessions and two additional MRI scans

What is an MRI and what does the scan involve? MRI scans use a strong magnet to take images of the brain. The scan does not expose your child to x-rays or radiation. Your child will be given earplugs to protect them from noise and may watch a movie.

What are the costs and benefits?
- There are no costs to you or your child
- We will reimburse you $20 per visit for your travel costs
- We will compensate your child $10 at the end of each time point
- The reading intervention may improve your child’s reading skills

Would you like to learn more?

If you are interested in participating or have questions about our study please contact Aubrey Adiao at

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