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**We Look
Forward to
Hearing From
You!**

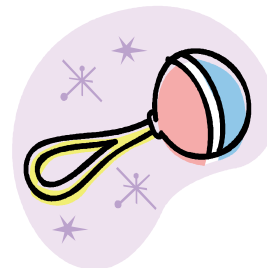


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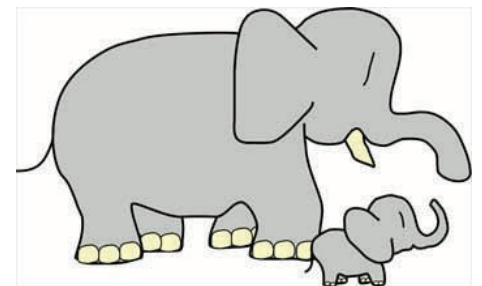
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MOTHERS!
Are you soon to
give birth?
or
Do you have an
infant under 9
months old?

***If so, you can
participate
in a paid study
at the Yale
Child Study Center!***



**If You Are About
to Give Birth or
Have An Infant
Born in the Last 9
Months...
You Can Both
Participate in One
of Our Studies!**



You are invited to take part in one of two paid research studies (depending on the age of your infant) that use

functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI) and electroencephalography (EEG) to monitor brain activity while you listen to infant cries and view infant faces. During the study you will participate in a simple task that will be explained to you.

fMRI and EEG are both noninvasive!

What Are We Looking For?

We are looking at the brain activity of post-partum mothers so we can learn more about how mothers perceive babies and what parts of the brain are involved in parenting.

Who is Eligible?

Woman soon to give birth (7 or more months pregnant) or with infants up to 9 months old, with or without a history of cocaine use.



What Are the Visits Like?

For You: the visits will include interviews, an EEG and an fMRI.

For Your Infant: the visits will include a developmental assessment of your child, the recording of your infant's cries, and a play interaction with you.

How many visits will we do?

For mothers with infants up to 3 months old (or who are about to give birth).

There are 4-5 visits in this study. The first two visits take place as close to 2-4 weeks post-partum as possible, and include the "For You" activities described above (interviews, an EEG and an fMRI). When your baby is 6 months old, there will be 2 (or 3 if needed) more visits. We will repeat the "For You" visits and add the "For Your Infant" activities from above..



For mothers with infants between 6 and 9 months. There will be 3 visits that include the activities shown in the "For You" and "For Your Infant" sections above.

Study Payments

**You can earn
\$150—\$220
for participating
in this study!**

Visits will be paid as follows:

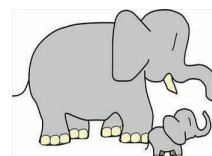
- \$40 each for the interview and EEG visits
- \$70 for the fMRI visit(s)

Mothers doing 4-5 visits
will earn \$220 for the 4 visits plus \$40 if a 5th visit is necessary.

Mothers doing 3 visits
will earn \$150.

Plus, we will pay your cab fare or \$10 per visit if you provide your own transportation.

**Your infant will also receive
a gift at each visit!**



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