

# Motivation in 6 to 21-year-olds with Williams syndrome

## Do you have a 6 to 21-year-old son or daughter who has Williams syndrome?

We invite you to take part in a research study conducted by Dr. Caroline G. Richter at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) to learn about children's motivation to complete moderately challenging tasks and how that relates to academic achievement, language, cognition, and behavior in 6 to 21-year-olds who have Williams syndrome.

### What does the study involve?

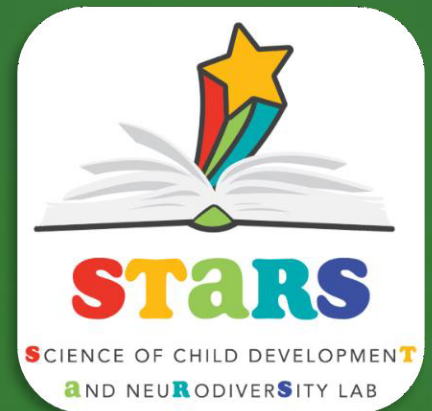
- 1-2 days of activities at the University of Alabama at Birmingham in Campbell Hall.
- Your child will complete language and cognitive assessments and game-like activities with a researcher.
- We will ask you to fill out some questionnaires and participate in an interview about your child's communication, behavior, and development.
- You will receive \$50 compensation for your participation and reimbursement for travel expenses.
- You will receive a score report with your child's results.

To learn more about this study, please contact the Principal Investigator, Caroline G. Richter via email ([carolinerichter@uab.edu](mailto:carolinerichter@uab.edu)) or phone (205) 934-9897.

Title of Study: Mastery Motivation in Williams Syndrome and Down Syndrome  
IRB Protocol #: IRB-300009946

## Who can participate?

Researchers are seeking individuals who are 6-21 years old with a diagnosis of Williams syndrome to participate in this study. Both males and females are welcome.



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To see if you are eligible for this study, please complete the screening survey by clicking the link or scanning the QR code below



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