

For Parents & Guardians of Child Research Volunteers

What can you expect?

When your child is a volunteer for a research study that is approved under the aegis of Montclair State University you can expect that the researchers will treat you and your child with respect and fairness.

Below are a few pointers from others who have enrolled their child in research studies at MSU

- ❖ Ask questions – there is no such thing as dumb question except one that is not asked.
- ❖ If you or your child have concerns even if you are not sure if they are related to the study, talk to the research team.
- ❖ If your child cannot make an appointment please call the number provided by the research team so that they can help re-schedule your child's appointment.
- ❖ If you have a change in your child's contact information, please let a member of the research team know so they can update their records.
- ❖ If there is a change in your child's health or medications please let a member of the research team know.
- ❖ If you no longer want your child to participate please inform a member of the research team.

Below is a list of things that you should expect from the research team.

- ❖ Answer any questions that you have regarding the study. This should occur throughout the course of the study – not just at the beginning.
- ❖ Tell you about changes that have occurred in the study. This includes changes in the study design or requirements in the study.
- ❖ Tell you if something has been learned in the study that may change your willingness to allow your child to participate
- ❖ Provide you with contact information for members of the research team including name, phone number, and email address.

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