

# Research Study Opportunity

*Strengths and difficulties of children with genetic and neurodevelopmental differences*

**University of Minnesota, Twin Cities &  
University of Wisconsin, Madison**



Researchers at UMN and UW are seeking research participants for a unique study on behavioral strengths and challenges of **children ages 3-17** with any of the following diagnoses:

**Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)  
Cardiofaciocutaneous (CFC) Syndrome  
Costello Syndrome (CS)  
Fragile X Syndrome (FXS)  
Neurofibromatosis Type 1 (NF1)  
Noonan Syndrome (NS)**

The purpose of the study is to learn how to help children build on their strengths and overcome challenges. By studying children with several different conditions, we can better understand the unique strengths and needs of children with each of these genetic or neurodevelopmental differences.

To complete this study, parents/caregivers will be asked to complete a 15-20 minute survey about their child's day-to-day behavior. Families will be entered into a drawing for prizes:

**1 Grand prize: \$100 gift card  
1 Second prize: \$50 gift card  
2 Third prizes: \$25 gift card**

For more information about the study, please contact Alli Foy, MS and Rene Pierpont, PhD, LP at **(608) 709-9067** or **SDQ@umn.edu**.