

Research Study Opportunity

Help Speed Up Autism Research Join SPARK Today

Researchers at the Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD) invite you to learn more about SPARK. The mission of SPARK is clear: speed up research and advance understanding of autism by creating the nation's largest autism study.



You or your child may qualify if

- You live in the United States.
- You are able to read and understand English to consent and complete online questionnaires.
- One member in the family has a professional diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

What is involved?

- Registering for this first-of-its-kind initiative can be done entirely online in the convenience of one's home and at no cost.
- [Register online at SPARKforAutism.org/KKI](https://SPARKforAutism.org/KKI)
- Complete the consent to share data and saliva sample.
- Fill out some basic questionnaires.
- DNA will be collected via saliva kits shipped directly to participants.
- You will receive up to a \$50 gift card for your participation.

Why participate?

SPARK will provide access to online resources and the latest research in autism, which may provide participants and families with valuable information to help address daily challenges.

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