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Expecting Mothers



ENROLL IN THE ECHO RESEARCH STUDY TO IMPROVE CHILDREN'S HEALTH

What Is ECHO?

The goal of Environmental influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) is to better understand the relationship of environmental exposures on child health and development.

Your participation in the study will help to improve the lives of future generations of children and families.

You may receive a \$50 gift card for each visit before baby is born, up to 6 total, with additional opportunities for compensation at follow-up visits after delivery.

Transportation is available to and from visits. Remote options are available for participants who are unable to come into the office.

Eligibility

- You're pregnant with one or two babies
- You're at least 14 years old
- You're receiving prenatal care or plan to deliver at an Avera or Monument Health Facility

Learn more at
Avera.org/pediatric-research
or echochildren.org

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ECHO
Environmental influences
on Child Health Outcomes
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ECHO STUDY OVERVIEW

PRIMARY RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS

- Positive Health outcomes
- Pre-, peri-, and postnatal outcomes
- Neurodevelopment (Autism, ADHD, FASD)
- Upper and lower airway health (asthma outcomes)
- Obesity
- Disparities - underserved, at-risk populations (Native Americans, rural, low socioeconomic status)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Greater than 8 weeks gestational age but no more than 34 weeks
2. Pregnant with one or two babies
3. Mother is 14 years or older
4. Receiving prenatal care or planning to deliver at a Monument or Avera Health facility

STUDY VISITS AND COMPENSATION

- Approximately 5 visits prenatally
- 1-2 visits a year after baby is born
- \$50 gift cards for each completed visit to compensate for time
- \$20 for specimen collections

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

- Completing consent paperwork remotely via mail or online
- Completing Questionnaires – either online or via phone
- Sending specimen kits via mail for collection and return

HOW CAN PATIENTS LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY?

 <https://youtu.be/QtsTXQ1nX5I>

 <https://www.facebook.com/AveraResearch>

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