

WORD LEARNING STUDY

Does your child have a language delay?

Purpose

Researchers in the Word Learning Lab at the University of Iowa are investigating word learning in children with a language delay. Children with a language delay often use language similar to that of children who are 6-months to a year younger than them. For example, children may talk less than their peers, use fewer vocabulary words than their peers, or struggle with using grammatically correct speech.



Children receive \$5-10 per session with a total probable compensation of \$40.

Caregivers may receive a summary of all testing for their child.

Qualifications

- Children who are 4-, 5-, and 6-years-old.
- Children who primarily speak English.
- Children with a language delay
- If you are unsure if your child qualifies, call us. We are happy to answer any questions.

Study Details

- The study involves 5 visits over a 1-2 month time period. Each visit will last about 30 mins to 1 hour.
- Visits can take place on campus, at a mutually agreed upon public space like the public library, or the child's home based on what is most convenient for the family.
- Children will participate in a word learning game, complete a hearing screening, and complete standardized tests that will assess language abilities and IQ. The child's scores will be shared with the parent(s) upon request.

*Please contact the McGregor Lab at the following number, 319-353-5779, call Dr. Katie Gordon, Ph.D. directly at **612-860-3833**, or send an email to katherine-r-gordon@uiowa.edu to express interest or receive additional information.*