

THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S STUDY IN Cache County



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We are excited to announce that Cache County is one of 37 locations piloting the National Children's Study across the United States! You may have seen our float in the USU Homecoming Parade, heard us on the radio or watched our ad on TV. If you were at the USU vs. Weber State Basketball game, you know we were there too. You will be seeing posters, banners, yard signs and may have heard a presentation. Our staff is excited and pleased to be going out to the field this year.

We will be mailing postcards and enrollment packets to nearly 50% of the households in Cache County, but people don't need to wait until they hear from us to join the Study. They can simply call 435-797- KIDS (5437) or email us at ncs@usu.edu to let us know they are interested. Salt Lake

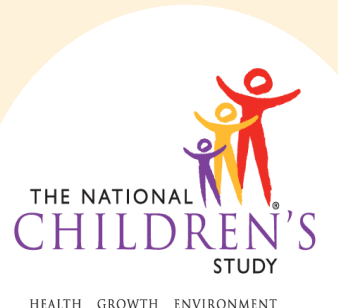
County and Cache County are the only two counties in Utah to be enrolling participants. Please join us in participating in this landmark study that will help improve children's health and reduce risks for problems like asthma, autism, obesity and diabetes.

Because it is a huge effort to bring new locations into the National Children's Study, participants who join will not be asked to participate in full biological and environmental sample collection from day one. Rather they will be asked to complete brief questionnaires by phone, mail or in person. Within 6 months to one year from enrollment, we will begin inviting some participants to transition to a fuller study sample collection protocol.

Participating families will help us learn about each child's health as he or she grows up. Scientists will examine many different facets of the child's environment from chemicals in food, water, dust, and soil to family life, neighborhoods, and schools. The goal of the National Children's Study is to look at as many factors

that may affect children's health as possible.

The National Children's Study is a long-term project and we appreciate the commitment that Cache County has already shown. Specifically, our Community Advisory Board members have been crucial in the Study's efforts to reach each and every community member in Cache County. The Cache County Community Advisory Board has individuals from different organizations and agencies, but they all have the same common concern for understanding and improving children's health.



Your Community

CACHE COUNTY COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD for the National Children's Study:



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Farrin Wiese - Bear River Health Department

Roger Jones - Bear River Association of Governments

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Dean Quayle - Cache Community Connections

Cindy Hill - St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

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Lara Linares - Centro de la Familia de Utah/Migrant and Seasonal Head Start

Angelica Lopez - IHC Logan Regional Hospital

Rachel Cook - Bear River Head Start

Heidie Moser - Cache Community Health Clinic

Claudia Brilliant - Family Information & Resource Center

Maurine Donovan - Cache County School District

Doug Thompson - Logan Regional Hospital Foundation

Don Linton - Cache County Attorney's Office

If you have any questions or concerns,

You can always give us a call at:

(435)797- KIDS (5437)

or email us at:

ncs@usu.edu

Visit our website at:

cache.NationalChildrensStudy.gov

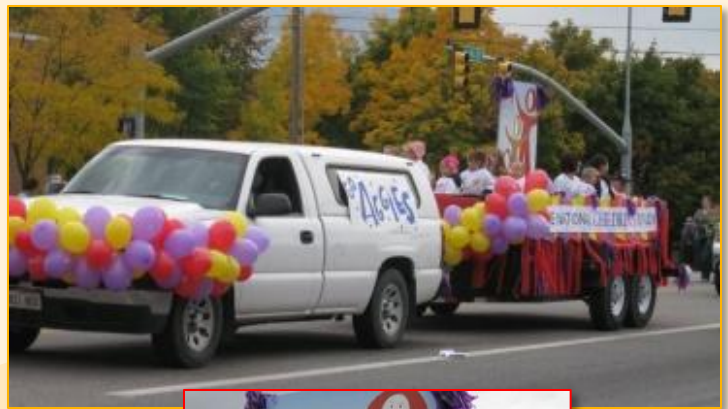
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