



New speech app to make research easier for families

Recruiting study participants now!

To check children's speech, families often need to visit a clinic. We made an app for parents to do the same checks at home. This will save everyone time and money and let us help more young children.

- Do you have a 4-year-old child?
- Can you and your child give 20 minutes to do the speech tasks at home?
- You'll then tell us in a survey how to make the app better.

What is this study?

We made an app parents can use to test speech in the home instead of in the clinic.

The activities include your child describing pictures and repeating sounds. The app makes a sound recording and sends it to our team to analyse.

This pilot study will see how well these tools work at home without a researcher present.

Who can take part?

We are looking for children aged 4 years (born July 2020-March 2021) and one of their parents, who:

- Speak English at home,
- Live in Victoria, Australia,
- Are available in February 2025.

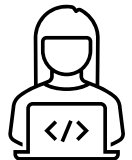
What's involved?

You will do the speech tasks with your child, at home. We'll give you a link to open on your smartphone and you'll help your child do the tasks.

We may ask that a researcher will be present on a video call (e.g. Zoom) to see how the tasks go.

You will also complete some surveys about you and your child, and your experience doing the tasks.

The whole session will take about 10 to 20 minutes of you and your child's time, and about an extra 10 to 20 minutes of your time.



How to register:

Visit here: <https://redcap.link/pv0sdgzi>

Or scan the QR Code:



Further queries

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