

Pregnant Volunteers Needed



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Children's National Hospital is looking for **pregnant volunteers** for a research study. You may be eligible if you have been diagnosed with **Lyme disease** during your current pregnancy or with **Post-Treatment Lyme Disease Syndrome (PTLDS)** in the past 3 years. You will be paid for your time.

Study Overview

We are enrolling pregnant volunteers with Lyme disease and/or PTLDS to follow their pregnancy and the neurodevelopment of their infants through age 18 months. If you join this study, we will collect information about you during and after pregnancy and monitor your baby's development. The study includes questionnaires, one fetal MRI and ultrasound, one infant MRI and ultrasound, two in-person neurology evaluations, and two blood draws.

Why Participate?

By participating in the study, you can help researchers, doctors, and families understand the impacts of Lyme disease during pregnancy. You can help us learn how to treat and protect future babies and children. After each study visit, you will have the unique opportunity to learn from a neurologist about your child's brain and development at no cost to you. You will be paid for your time at each study visit.

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Why is This Study Being Done?

There are many questions about Lyme disease infection during pregnancy that have not yet been answered.

We are doing this study to learn about how Lyme disease exposure during pregnancy impacts babies' brain growth and neurodevelopment.

By participating in this study, you can help us learn how to treat and protect future babies and children.

Contact Us!

To learn more or join the study, scan the QR code or contact our study team!



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