

Now Recruiting Children With Spastic Cerebral Palsy to Participate in a Study

Intense Physiotherapies to Improve Function in Young Children With Cerebral Palsy

Nemours Children's Hospital, in cooperation with the University of Arizona College of Public Health, is extending an invitation to parents of children who have a diagnosis of spastic cerebral palsy to participate in a study.

To be eligible, your child must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be between the ages of 12-36 months.
- Have a diagnosis of spastic cerebral palsy (confirmed by a neurologist or rehab specialist).

Your child's progress will be evaluated five times during the study using a special test designed for children with cerebral palsy.

Over the 48-week study, your child will receive a total of 96 sessions of physical therapy and 96 sessions of occupational therapy.

All therapies and evaluations beyond what is covered by your insurance will be provided free of charge through a grant awarded by the National Institutes of Health

Questions?

If you are interested in having your child participate, please contact Kristin McCrary at (407) 650-7175 or kristin.mccrary@nemours.org. You may also learn more by visiting <http://clinicaltrials.gov>.

An Institutional Review Board responsible for human subjects protection in research at Nemours Children's Hospital reviewed this study deeming it acceptable, according to applicable state and federal regulations and hospital policies designed to protect the rights and welfare of participants in research.

