



## **Families needed for SickKids research study on the genetics of reading disabilities**

### **Who can apply?**

Children aged 6 to 16 who struggle with reading, and their parents

### **What's involved?**

1. Eligibility screening
2. Eligible families come to SickKids hospital in Toronto for one full day of study participation, involving the following:
  - Psycho-educational assessment for the child
  - Parent interviews and questionnaires
  - Blood sample from child and parents
3. Following participation, families will receive a detailed report describing the results of their child's psycho-educational assessment, which may be helpful with educational planning

### **How do I apply?**

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**Study recruiting participants until January 2019, and possibly beyond**