**DOES YOUR CHILD WITH AUTISM HAVE A LARGER HEAD?**

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**If so, we would like to talk to you!**

We are interested in learning how genes that affect brain development and growth work in children with autism

**What’s Involved:**

One play based assessment measuring your child’s communication and social skills(approx.1hr)

A developmental test to assess your child’s developmental level (approx. 1-2 hours)

Parent forms and questionnaires completed before the assessment(approx 30 mins-1 hour) with questions about your child’s development

1 time blood draw obtained during your child’s next visit to the Kennedy Krieger Institute or Johns Hopkins Hospital

**What are the Benefits:**

There are no direct benefits to your child nor will you be compensated financially for your participation. Your child will receive free developmental assessment and you will be given a report of the findings.

**Who’s Eligible:**

Boys and girls between the ages of 1-17 years with autism and larger size heads.

**If Interested:**

Ask your child’s doctor or

call **Dr. Deepa Menon** (Principal Investigator) at **443-923-7582.**

This is a reseach project. There may be no direct benefit to you/your child.