

Learn about your Child's Play

Infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their parents/caregivers
needed for a study on play!

Did you know that play is important?

- Play is important because children learn through play
- Children with delays and disabilities often have delays in play

What is project play?

- Project Play examines children's play development
- The Developmental Play Assessment (DPA) measures children's progress in play, especially for children with delays/disabilities
- We want to make an easy-to-use version of the DPA to identify play goals that will help children develop and learn

Who can participate?

- All children between the ages of 3 ½ to 5 years
- Infants/toddlers (8-36 months) with identified delays

What will I receive for participating?

- An educational toy for your child
- A \$25 gift card
- A description of your child's development in play

Where can I participate?

- The place of your choice: your home (or our play lab)

What will happen?

- A research assistant (RA) and helper will come to your home
- You or another caregiver will play with your child for 30 minutes with our toys, which we will videotape
- The RA will give a brief screening test and ask questions about your child, family, and activities at home

Whom should I contact?

- Project Play at:
 - 617-373-3297
 - projectplay@neu.edu
- You can go directly to the project website to participate:
 - www.northeastern.edu/projectplay