

Developmental Disabilities Research Lab News

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Dear Friends,

We hope that everyone is staying healthy and doing well! We know that families have been working very hard to build new routines and find ways to stay positive in the face of new challenges. We hope for easier and happier times ahead, and we are wishing you and your family a lovely and safe holiday season.

The Developmental Disabilities Lab Team



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Meet The Team!



Miranda joins the lab as a graduate student in the Applied Developmental Science program! She is excited to support assessments and better understand risk and resilience in child development.



Breelynn is a new Assessment Technician at the lab and applying to programs in Occupational Therapy. Breelynn hopes to work with individuals with developmental disabilities in rural areas.



Olivia is an Assessment Technician in the lab and is interested in researching disability and development. She has been working with the lab since 2019!

Indoor Fun

With the cooler weather, you might find yourself staying inside more, but that doesn't mean that you still can't have fun! Many **museums, zoos, and parks** are doing **virtual tours** for the whole family to take part in! Follow us on [Facebook](#) for additional activity ideas for the winter!

COVID Procedures

We are excited to be conducting in-person research visits again! If you are interested in scheduling a research visit, please call 970-491-1969 and we will find a time that works for your family. Our visits are located at CSU and in Denver, with weekday, weekend, and evening availability. Some families may prefer to wait until Spring or Summer to schedule a visit. We are happy to discuss scheduling options for 2021. We are also happy to share information with you about the many safety precautions we are taking to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Call us for more information!

Executive Function in Young Children with Down Syndrome

- 2-8 year old children
- Project examines the best ways to measure executive function skills in children with Down syndrome.
- 4 visits over a year; families can be compensated up to \$200.

Cognition in Children and Adolescents with Down Syndrome

- 6-17 year old children and teens
- Project examines how to measure thinking skills in children and adolescents with Down syndrome.
- 6 visits across a year; families can be compensated up to \$275 for participation.

Cognition in Adults with Down Syndrome

- 18-29 year olds
- Project examines how best to measure thinking skills in **adults** with Down syndrome
- 6 visits over a year; participants can be compensated up to \$275 for participation.

Goal-directed Behavior and Cognitive Outcomes in Down Syndrome

- We are excited to be following up with families who participated in a previous infant study! We are currently re-contacting families, and we hope to see you when your child is 4-5 years old.