

The Pittsburgh Study

What is the Pittsburgh Study? The Pittsburgh Study is a community-partnered study to find out what works to help children thrive. The study will follow children in Allegheny County from birth through high school. Our goal is to find out the best ways to give children support they need to graduate from high school on time, healthy, and thriving. Our hope is the Pittsburgh Study leads to programs and systems that parents, teachers, and service providers can use to improve children's lives –in Pittsburgh and beyond.



What makes this study special? This is the largest community-partnered intervention study to follow children over time. The study will identify strengths in children, families, schools, and neighborhoods by partnering with communities and community organizations. The study will measure health and social influences on child well-being. With a history of cutting-edge research and a fast-growing technology sector, Pittsburgh is the ideal location for a study to transform children's health.

Who is doing this study? UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and the University of Pittsburgh are working in collaboration with

many community organizations and institutions. Community members are encouraged to join scientific groups to help design the study.

Who can join the study? Pregnant women, parents, babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and children in elementary, middle and high school can participate in the study.



What types of information will be collected? The study will ask about children's health, school, environment, and family information. We will ask parents and caregivers about their health and experiences. We will also collect information from health and other records with permission from families.

Who do I contact for more information?

For more information please contact:

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