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**Name of Study:** Social-emotional development of infants at risk for ASD

**Location:** Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

**Eligibility Criteria:** Children between 5 and 13 months of age who have an older sibling with ASD

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Dear Parent,

Vanderbilt investigator Wendy Stone is conducting a new study in collaboration with Daniel Messinger at University of Miami. This study is designed to learn more about the early social and communicative development of younger siblings of children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). We are looking for children who are between 5 months and 13 months of age who have an older sibling with ASD.

Eligible families will come to Vanderbilt for up to 7 visits. Children will receive assessments of their social and communication behavior at each visit, and will receive diagnostic evaluations at 24 months and 36 months of age. Compensation will be provided to families for their time and expense.

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For more information, please contact Elizabeth Catania, PhD, Baby Sib Study Coordinator, (615) 343-3723 or e-mail: [babysibstudy@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:babysibstudy@vanderbilt.edu).

Sincerely,



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