

Name of Study: Autism Genetic Resource Exchange (AGRE)

Location: Nationwide

Eligibility Criteria: Families who have 2 or more children with an ASD diagnosis.

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Dear Parent,

Your family is potentially eligible to participate in the Autism Genetic Resource Exchange (AGRE) research program. AGRE is one of the largest collaborative resources of genetic and clinical data dedicated to furthering research into autism spectrum disorders.

AGRE is able to accelerate the pace of autism research by providing approved researchers worldwide with the tools to conduct their research immediately. AGRE eliminates the need for recruitment and data collection by the individual researchers, allowing them to spend their time and money focusing on discovering the causes, better treatments, and potentially a cure for autism.

AGRE is currently recruiting families that have two or more children diagnosed on the autism spectrum (autism, PDD-NOS, ASD, or Asperger's syndrome). Families must reside within the United States and there is no age restriction to participate. Families will go through a series of in-home visits by AGRE staff to collect DNA in the form of a blood draw, conduct clinical diagnostic testing with the children, and collect medical information from participating family members. All of this is done in the privacy of your own home, at no cost to you, and at a convenient time for you and your family.

Families who are interested in participating can contact Tiffany Torigoe, AGRE Family Recruitment Manager, at (866) 612-2473 x732 (toll-free) or by email at familyagre@agre.org. For additional information, please visit their website at www.familyagre.org.

Sincerely,

The AGRE Study Team