

## Research Project

### Social Play in CHARGE Syndrome

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**We are investigating the development of social play in children with CHARGE syndrome through questionnaires and surveys completed by parents. If you are a parent of a child with CHARGE Syndrome, you may be eligible to participate.**

**What is this for?** Peer play is important for cognitive development, social skill development, and emotion regulation in all children. Delays in social play may lead to social and emotional regulation difficulties, which are common in children with CHARGE syndrome. The purpose of the study is to document the development of social play in children with CHARGE syndrome to determine if children with CHARGE experience delays in social play development.

**Who can participate?** Parents of children with CHARGE syndrome who are in grades 1-6 are eligible to participate.

**What would participants need to do?** Participants will complete an online training about social play (15 minutes) and complete questionnaires about their child's demographics and play skills (15 minutes). Finally, participants will complete a paper and pencil adaptive behavior questionnaire (15 minutes).

**How do participants sign up?** Those who wish to participate in the study should contact Megan Schmittel directly at [schmi2m@cmich.edu](mailto:schmi2m@cmich.edu), and they will be sent times to sign up to complete the study. People will also be able to sign up for the study at the Research Table during the CHARGE Conference.

**If you want more information:** If you have questions, you can contact Megan Schmittel at [schmi2m@cmich.edu](mailto:schmi2m@cmich.edu) or Dr. Timothy Hartshorne at [harts1ts@cmich.edu](mailto:harts1ts@cmich.edu). Thank you for your interest in this study.