



CHILD LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

2020 NEWSLETTER

ABOUT OUR LAB

The Child Learning and Development Studies (ChILDS) Lab is located at The University of Texas at Austin. We study how children learn, from others and from their environment. We are particularly interested in how monolingual and bilingual children learn language as well as how their brains change as they acquire linguistic abilities. Research like ours informs science, families, and educators about child development. We have no in-person appointments for now, but we invite you to participate in our online study!

ABOUT OUR CURRENT STUDY

How do children learn new words? We are currently conducting an online study to investigate what are the abilities that help young children learn new words. We would like you to sign up to participate if your baby is between 18-36 months. Your participation will include filling out a 30 minute questionnaire and a 30 minute Zoom session with a researcher. As a thank you, you will receive up to a \$10 gift card for helping us! Click here to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/childslabsignup>

OUR RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

(Available on our Facebook page: @UTchildslab)

- Tips on adapting holiday traditions during the pandemic
- Terms about bilingualism and their definitions
- An app that helps your child become bilingual
- Ways to help your child explore and express their emotions
- Resources to teach your child about the Hispanic culture
- Online reading games and tips for reading with your child
- A podcast about how language immersion affects bilingualism
- Netflix series about speech acquisition and brain development

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