

BabySprout

Research Opportunity for You and Your Baby

What: You can help researchers from the University of Minnesota better understand early development. You and your infant can participate in a study which involves the following:

- 1) *BabySprout* program includes remote caregiver coaching during daily routines via video-conferencing for 12 weeks, up to 3 times a week, for 10-35 minutes.
- 2) Four remote study “visits” to observe your infant’s play and communication at study entry (6-9 months), 12 months, 18 months, and 24 months.
- 3) Four *OPTIONAL* in person study visits at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities Campus.



Why: We want to learn about early development and how to provide infant coaching and interventions in ways that are helpful and easy for families who may have concerns about their infant’s development.

Who: A parent and their infant ages 5 to 9 months old.

Where: Most of the study activities are conducted online or using video-conferencing (like Zoom or FaceTime). Some optional activities involve visiting the Masonic Institute for the Developing Brain.

Compensation: We provide compensation to you for your time, up to \$400.00 for participating in *BabySprout* study activities.

To learn more please contact: BabySprout@umn.edu or (612) 624-1450