The purpose of this study is to help researchers understand autism spectrum disorders in African American families.

If you have one or more children between the ages of 3 and 21 years with symptoms of autism, your family may be eligible to participate.

Who can participate?
- Children between the ages of 3-21 years with symptoms consistent with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and their siblings and parents
- Families must be of African American descent

What is involved?
- One screening phone call
- One in-person family visit for up to 6 hours
- Observations of children’s behavior
- Questionnaires and interviews for parents about themselves and their children’s development

Families completing the study will receive $250

For more information, contact the Study Coordinator at (310) 794-4090 or Special Needs Network at (323) 291-7100.