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Dear Parent,

We are contacting you today because your child may be eligible to participate in a study to examine how stuttering impacts development. The main goal of our project titled, *Identifying the link between executive function, gestures and stuttering severity in bilingual and monolingual children who stutter*, is to improve treatment for children who stutter by understanding how certain things improve fluent speech. We are looking to recruit boys and girls between 6 to 11 years of age.

If you and your child are interested in volunteering for the project, you will be asked to sign a consent form with permission for your child to participate in study activities, and we will interview you about your child's speech history and growth. If your child is eligible, they will be asked to perform a number of activities including speaking, and play computer and card games. These activities will take place at Georgia State University.

We will not share any information about you or your child with others outside the research team. Your child's and your responses will remain confidential. Results will be published without any information that will identify you or your child. The answers we find in this study could help us understand why some children have difficulties when speaking, and may help guide treatment for children who stutter.

Taking part in the study may require about 1 hour 40 min over one or two visits. For volunteering in the study, you and your child may be paid up to \$60 (\$10 for finishing the screening interviews for growth and language, \$10 for finishing the screening for stuttering, \$20 for finishing the computer and card games, and \$20 for finishing the whole study) in the form of a visa gift card. The payment will be made to you to be shared with your child at your discretion at the completion of the study.

If you would like to find out more about the study, a researcher from our team could contact you by phone, email or in person (according to your preference) to share more information about the study. If you have any questions about the study, you may contact our lab at habla.stutter@gmail.com or Dr. Ai Leen Choo at achoo1@gsu.edu, phone: (404)413-8236.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alc".

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STUTTERING IN BILINGUAL AND MONOLINGUAL CHILDREN



We are recruiting parents (18 years or older) and children between 6 to 11 years old **who stutter** who are:

- 1) monolingual English speakers, or
- 2) bilingual speakers who speak English

You will be asked questions about your child's growth. Your child will be asked to play card and computer games. It will take about 1 hour 40 minutes over 1 or 2 visits to complete. You will be compensated up to \$60 for your time.

To find out more, please contact the *Stuttering and Bilingualism Lab* at hablastutter@gmail.com, or Dr. Ai Leen Choo at achoo1@gsu.edu; phone: 404-413-8236.

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