



## Are you concerned about your child with intellectual and developmental disabilities returning to school in-person? We'd like to hear why!

We are looking for parents and guardians of school-age children with intellectual or developmental disabilities (IDD) to join a research study. The goal of this study is to learn from parents their concerns about their child with IDD returning to in-person learning during COVID-19.

### WHY?

Many schools are returning to in-person learning this fall. Kids with IDD may be at greater risk for COVID-19 and many parents are unsure about their kids returning to the school environment.

We would like to know more about your concerns regarding in-person learning for your child. By joining this study, parents and guardians can help guide the COVID-19 prevention strategies taken by schools in the United States and territories for kids with IDD.

To be included in this study, you must:

- ✓ be able to communicate in English
- ✓ be a parent or guardian of a child with IDD who lives in Maryland.
- ✓ be concerned about your child with IDD returning to in-person learning.

### WHAT DOES THIS INVOLVE?

- A one-hour online focus group
- Fill out forms before the meeting (takes about 15 minutes to complete)
- Receive a \$50 gift card as a "thank you" for your help

### INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Click [here](#) to fill out a short questionnaire and sign up.

### HAVE QUESTIONS?

Email or call us at: Kennedy Krieger Institute: Principal Investigator: Luke Kalb, PhD;  
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