

Department of Communication Disorders

Your Child May Be Eligible to Participate in a Research Study on Auditory Processing and Reading Abilities

Who is Eligible?

Children between the ages of 7 and 12 years old who are suspected to have an auditory processing disorder or reading disorder may qualify for the study.

What Will Happen?

Your child will receive a series of auditory assessments and reading tests. You will also receive a report summarizing your child's performance on these auditory and reading tests. These measures are not intended to replace comprehensive clinical or diagnostic assessments, but the scores may be helpful to your child's school-based educational team.

What Are the Risks?

Some of tests will be conducted in an audiometric sound booth and others will involve listening to sounds and reading words and passages in a treatment room. There are no known risks with these procedures, but children may experience fatigue or frustration as the stimuli progress in difficulty. In order to minimize the potential of fatigue, the auditory and reading tests will be administered on two different days.

Where?

The Department of Communication Disorders, Davis Hall, Southern Connecticut State University.

Cost?

There is no cost to eligible participants and their families.

How Do I Find Out More?

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