Understanding Early Development in Baby Siblings of Children with Autism

Baby siblings of children with autism are more likely to have a communication delay.

Vanderbilt University Impact Study

Would you like to help us learn more about younger siblings of children with autism?

We would love to talk to you ….
- If you are the parent of a child with autism
- If your child with autism has a younger sibling who is 12-18 months old
- If you would like more information about your younger child’s development

All participants come to the Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for a series of assessment appointments, every 3 months over a 9-month period. All younger siblings receive standardized developmental testing, psychological assessment for autism, and a formal written report of testing results, including recommendations and referrals at no cost. Some parents receive training in strategies to use at home with their children.

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