

# Do you live in the Westside of Atlanta?



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We are looking for households from the Westside of Atlanta with at least one child between six months and six years old to participate in a study that involves understanding and lessening children's exposure to heavy metal and metalloids and other chemical contaminants by better estimating children's soil ingestion rates.

## Caregiver participants will be asked to:

- Complete questionnaires during home visits
- Allow the collection of soil and dust samples from their household during home visits
- Allow trained researchers to collect capillary blood, saliva, and urine samples from their child during home visits
- Complete a follow-up phone call interview every 3 months (~15 min per phone call) for 1 year
- Attend optional quarterly townhall meetings to be informed of study findings

## Each caregiver will receive:

- At least \$40 as an incentive for their time (and \$15 for each additional child enrolled)
- Educational materials about soil contamination and exposure

## Location

• All interviews and sample collection will be conducted during home visits or over the phone

## Is your child eligible?

- Currently living in the Westside of Atlanta
- Is between the age of six month and six years old

\*If you're unsure about whether your child meets the requirements, please email our study team with the contact information at the bottom of this flyer.

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## Questions? Email us at atlsoilsafety@emory.edu

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