

COHRA Smile



Volunteers Needed Research Study of Childhood Cavities

Researchers at the University of Pittsburgh are studying why young children in Appalachia have a higher rate of cavities than children from other parts of the country. (Pittsburgh is the largest city in Appalachia.) Our goal is to reduce cavities in young children using the information gained from this research study.

We are looking for participants who are:

- In the first or second trimester of pregnancy
- African American
- At least 18 years of age
- Healthy enough to have a dental exam

Research participants will receive compensation at each visit. If you complete all study procedures, you will receive \$530.00 by the end of the study. (Travel expenses will also be reimbursed.)

■ This study involves several phone surveys and visits for you and your baby. For more information and to see if you qualify, please call our research coordinators at:

■ **Jayne: (412) 624-3299**

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