



NIH Research Study

# How does PUBERTY affect brain development?

**Join A  
Study!**

**Enrolling healthy participants ages 8, 12, and 13.**

**Call us 800-411-1222 TTY: 800-877-8339**

Your eight-year-old HEALTHY CHILD is invited to participate in an NIH outpatient research study that examines how puberty affects brain development.

Participation includes 1-3 outpatient visits to the NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda, MD every 8-10 months until age 17 for: Physical examination and body measurements; questionnaires; MRI scans and x-rays; blood draws and urine collection.

Evaluations and research procedures are free of cost. Compensation is provided.



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**[www.nimh.nih.gov/JoinAStudy](http://www.nimh.nih.gov/JoinAStudy) (Pediatric/Healthy Volunteers)**

Participants must not have any chronic medical or psychiatric illnesses, nor be on any long-term medication. Parents must agree to their child's participation.