

ATTENTION FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH NEUROFIBROMATOSIS TYPE 1

We are currently looking for individuals ages 8 to 20 with Neurofibromatosis Type 1 to participate in a research study. We are trying to learn more about the best ways to teach people to read.

WHAT WILL BE INVOLVED:

- ❖ Comprehensive evaluation of reading-related skills at Vanderbilt University
- ❖ 4 Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scans of the brain
- ❖ If you or your child meets our study criteria for having problems with reading, you or your child may be invited to participate.

○ Participants with NF will be randomly assigned to one of two different groups.

1: Reading tutoring program and a medication called Lovastatin

2: Reading tutoring program and no Lovastatin (placebo)

Lovastatin is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of reading trouble due to Neurofibromatosis Type 1.

- ❖ Parent and teacher questionnaires

WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE FOR PARTICIPATING:

- ❖ Travel reimbursement available for NF-1 families living outside middle TN area
- ❖ Check for \$150 for the first visit, \$750 for the second visit, and \$150 for the last visit.
- ❖ Report of child's performance on assessment measures (if first visit is completed)



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