



## Healthy Children Volunteers

### Study of Skin Microflora

We are trying to determine how microbes, such as bacteria and fungi, contribute to atopic dermatitis. With these studies, we hope to lay the groundwork for development of more effective treatments of atopic dermatitis (eczema).

#### *We are seeking*

Healthy Children between the ages of 2 and 17 years who do not have asthma or eczema and are willing to travel to the NIH Clinical Center for multiple visits.

#### *If you are chosen to participate*

- We will review the child's medical history and do a skin examination.
- We will draw some blood.
- Children will have their nose and skin gently swabbed.
- Children may also have their teeth/mouth examined and sampled.
- We may instruct you to sample the child at home and return the samples to NIH.

#### *Compensation*

Qualified participants will receive study-related treatments.

#### *How can you enroll?*

For more information to see if you qualify, please contact us at:

1-888-NIH-DERM (1-888-644-3376) or  
Email: nihskin@mail.nih.gov



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