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For Children After Trauma



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If your child is between the ages of **4 to 12** and has experienced a trauma, he or she may qualify to receive therapy through a research study.

The purpose of this research study is to develop and test a child trauma treatment that's easy to manage for parents and kids while being effective in helping your child.

Examples of traumas:

- Serious accidents, such as car wrecks
- Sexual abuse
- Physical abuse
- Domestic violence
- Seeing someone get hurt really badly
- Serious illness or very frightening medical experiences
- Being involved in a crime such as a robbery
- Death of someone close
- Disasters

These types of traumatic events may cause children to have posttraumatic stress symptoms such as:

- Irritable, angry and has temper tantrums
- Difficulty sleeping and/or nightmares
- Stomach aches and/or headaches
- More aggressive (fighting, hitting, biting, shoving)
- Looks less happy and is less loving
- Plays less than before
- More jumpy and scared
- Gets very upset if something happens that reminds them of the trauma

All children in this study will receive therapy.

Compensation will be provided for completing assessments.

Parents and children from any state or county may participate.

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