



STILL FACE 2022

The Alliance for Infants and Toddlers would like your help! We are participating in a workgroup with members from The Office of Behavioral Health and The University of Pittsburgh to create a fresh, new version of The Still Face Experiment. We are looking for caregivers to participate in a video recording.

Caregivers will be asked to play and interact with their child in different ways, sometimes with toys, and other times without toys. We are going to record the play and interactions to create informational videos that will help early childhood providers, teachers, and other families understand how important caregiver-child relationships are to child development.

We will be asking caregivers to discontinue play with their child at one point to see how they react when you momentarily do not respond to them. This will only last for 2 minutes, and then you will be able to play with them again as you usually do. The interactions we will request are based on research that is over 40 years old that has helped us understand child development.

- All caregivers and children are welcome!
- Children must be between 6 months and 2 years old.
- Expect to spend 1-1.5 hours for instructions, filming, etc.
- Participants will receive a \$50 gift card and children's books for their time and participation.
- The location will be accessible via public transportation and also has free parking.
- Caregivers will have the opportunity to see the video before it is finalized and will have the opportunity to opt-out at any point during the process
- If you are interested in participating, please reach out to:

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