



TEDDY Update: Colorado and Worldwide

TEDDY ended screening efforts at the end of February 2010 and enrollment of participants was finished at the end of June 2010. Now the focus turns to continuing follow-up, collecting data and keeping all our wonderful families involved in the TEDDY Study. TEDDY in Colorado finished screening with 76,696 screened and 1,374 ever enrolled in the follow-up. Worldwide TEDDY currently has

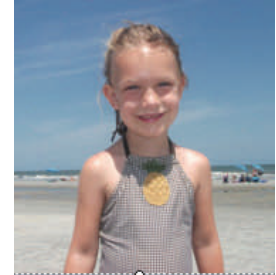
6,927 active participants. Worldwide, 265 TEDDY children are currently positive for the autoantibodies against the pancreas: the first sign that the immune system is attacking the body's insulin producing cells.

There have been 78 TEDDY children diagnosed with T1D. 23 who have a close relative with T1D and 55 who do not.

All your hard work moves us closer to an eventual cure or prevention for type 1 diabetes. Thanks for all you do!!

Coffee or Tea at TEDDY

The TEDDY study has purchased a Keurig machine and will be offering a cup of coffee or tea available through K-Cups to our parents. Please let the front desk staff know if you'd like a cup when you check in for your child's next TEDDY visit!



Meet a fellow member of the TEDDY Colorado Family:

Madeline
5 years

A Special Outing After TEDDY Visits TEDDY gets coupons for our families



Did you know the TEDDY clinic is only 7 miles from the Denver Zoo? Have you thought about combining your child's TEDDY visit with a fun family outing? As our TEDDY children get older we'd like to encourage our families to make the TEDDY visit day extra special for their child. We want the children to enjoy coming to visits as much as we enjoy seeing them grow up. We are always looking for the best prizes for the prize cabinet, fun new gifts for their yearly visits and now we'd also like to encourage a special outing by providing coupons for family activities. The TEDDY staff is working hard to get coupons from places like the Denver Zoo, Butterfly Pavilion, Little Monkey Bizness and many more fun places. We hope to have a coupon for every TEDDY child at every visit but it will be on a first come first serve basis. Please check out TEDDY on Facebook or www.teddycolorado.org click on coupons for our current coupon offerings each month. All we ask is if you take a coupon please do your best to use it before it expires. Have fun!!!

TEDDY on Facebook!

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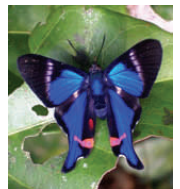
We have joined Facebook as a way to stay connected to our families. We will be able to easily inform families about our latest coupon offers, new blog posts from TEDDYMom (see following page), updates on the next TEDDY party and much more.

You do not have to be a member of Facebook to see our page simply go to facebook.com/teddycolorado. All content on our Facebook page is viewable by the public. Comments may be deleted.

Current Coupons!

One Coupon Per Visit

- **Denver Zoo**— \$2 off general admission
- **Butterfly Pavilion**—Child (2-12yr) free w/ paying adult
- **Cold Stone**—2 for 1 Ice Cream (*Like It* size, 1 mix-in)
- **Wild Life Experience**—Child (3-12yr) free w/ paying adult
- **Little Monkey Biznesses**— 1/2 off or free open play
- **Children's Museum of Denver**—\$2 off admission
- **McDonald's**—Free Happy Meal w/purchase of extra value meal valid only at Colfax/I-225 location
- **WOW Children's Museum**—Lafayette, \$2 off admission



TEDDY mom blog



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COLORADO TEDDY NEWSLETTER

*The Environmental Determinants
of Diabetes in the Young*

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A TEDDY mom who is also a staff member at one of our sites has started a blog about her family's experiences with TEDDY. The hope is to also have guest blogs and interviews from TEDDY parents like you. If you would like to contribute please send us an email at teddy.study@ucdenver.edu or teddymomblog@gmail.com. Check out a blog post below, you can also go directly to <http://teddystudymom.blogspot.com>

I'm Ready for TEDDY

TEDDY came by to do a screen
They called to say I have the gene
Enrolled to help find the cause
Antibodies and blood draws

Mom likes to collect my poop
Got too aggressive with the scoop
Oops it flew on the floor
Oh gross! She still needs more!

Can't remember when I'm ill
Thanks mom, I know you will
Write my meals in the log
You don't know, I fed the dog

Thanks for the numbing cream
So I won't have to scream
Bubbles, bubbles everywhere
Popping in my mommy's hair

The butterfly took my blood
I didn't cry, I'm such a stud
Prizes, stickers when I'm done
TEDDY visits are such fun!

Posted by TEDDYMom

Postal Carrier Pick Up!

Did you know you don't need to take your stool samples to the post office? Simply follow the instructions below and your postal carrier will pick it up from your house for free when your mail is delivered. **Postage is paid by a corporate account number on the top label.**

- Go to www.usps.com
- Click on red tab SCHEDULE A PICKUP
- Click on the link [Carrier Pickup](#) and enter your address/zip in the Next-Day Pickup
- Enter your name and phone number
- Select option 2 if you don't have a mail box
- Enter 1 Overnight Guaranteed package, 1 pound for weight, the location of the package and check the disclaimer box
- Enter your email and submit the request
- Get the stool sample ready and it will be picked-up tomorrow, no driving needed!

Thank you to our extraordinary families!!



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The entire TEDDY staff wants to thank each and every TEDDY family for all of their dedication and hard work! We have been truly impressed and amazed at what a wonderful job all of our families are doing with the study. We know we are asking a lot from our families and we appreciate every minute of time you are devoting to finding the causes of type 1 diabetes.

Due to the immense amount of effort we are asking from our families we have now started a retention team so we can focus on making the study as easy as possible for our families. We understand there are various aspects of the study that can be very trying at times and we would like for you to have a resource for these moments throughout your participation in the study.

We now have two **TEDDY Family Advocates** who are here to help you along the way. **Kimberly Bautista** and **Rachel Karban** have both been working on the TEDDY study since its beginning. They are committed to every aspect of the study, but most importantly, to the happiness and well being of our TEDDY families. Please contact them with any questions, comments, concerns about any part of the study.

Our families are the driving force behind our success, without all of you our study would not exist. We truly appreciate and cherish that you are allowing us to utilize the most treasured part of your lives to help families around the world!