

Georgia/
Florida

TEDDY TALK

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Family Fun

We want to invite all of our Georgia/Florida TEDDY participants and their families to attend our annual family event in Atlanta this fall. This event is an amazing opportunity to have some fun with TEDDY staff members and fellow TEDDY Study families outside of the clinic setting. Let us celebrate you as our partners in research, and give our thanks for everything you do for TEDDY.

We couldn't do it without you!

Each member of the family in attendance will receive: a game card good for 2 hours of continuous arcade game play, a wristband for access to activities (laser tag, gravity ropes, and bowling), and a voucher for pizza and a drink from the café.

We hope to see you there!



Main Event Entertainment

3101 Cobb Parkway SE, Suite 104
Atlanta, GA 30339

Date: Saturday, 10/14/2017

Time: 10:00AM to 2:00PM



Atlanta Office Move



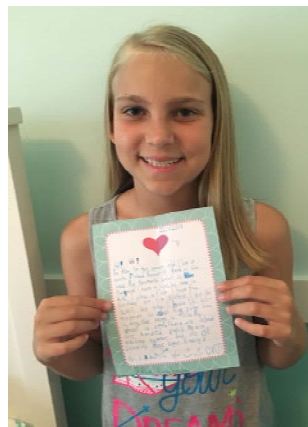
THE
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office has moved

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Pen Pal Success



Our Pen Pal program has been a huge success. So far, TEDDY has matched over 200 children as pen pals, and many more are signed up and ready to be matched. We are so excited to be able to provide an opportunity for our TEDDY kids to meet other kids who are also a part of TEDDY.

Meet Emery, who lives in Cumming, GA. She asked for a pen pal from either Sweden or Finland, and has shared about her experience below.

Thank you, Emery!

What is your pen pal's name? Alisa

What country is your pen pal from? Finland

How long did it take for you to get your first letter from your pen pal? A couple of weeks

What is your favorite thing that you learned about your pen pal? It was still snowing where she lives (late April)

Do you have anything in common with your pen pal? Our favorite color is the same, turquoise

What do you think is the biggest difference between you and your pen pal? Alisa has 11 siblings & I have 2

Did you write about being part of the TEDDY study? No

Is there anything else you would like for me to know about your pen pal experience so far? It's fun to meet someone from a different country



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Looking Forward

As our TEDDY children grow older, we want to provide newsletter content especially for them. In future newsletters, you will see a shift from two family focused newsletters, to one parent focused newsletter and one child focused newsletter each year. We hope that parents and kids enjoy both newsletters, but we want to make sure we are providing study information and updates for both groups. If you or your child have any suggestions on topics you would like to see, or questions you would like answered, in upcoming newsletters, please let your TEDDY staff know!



ClinCard

For those families participating through Augusta and Atlanta, our university has adopted a new secure method of giving you your study reimbursement payment for each visit. Instead of cash or check, we will give you a reloadable debit Mastercard, called a ClinCard, that we will add your payment onto at each visit. You will be given more detailed information about the card specifics when you receive your card at your next visit. Please feel free to call your TEDDY staff if you have any questions!



TEDDY TECH

Some of you have been with us since 2004 and all the time wondering...when will TEDDY start to use technology? Well, it's finally here! The TEDDY portal now allows for easy online completion of TEDDY Book information, most Questionnaires, and Food Records! Instead of a paper or e-mailed form, you can now log-in, complete it, submit it, and we get it instantly! You can even save these websites to your phone/tablet home screen, like an app, using the directions provided on the website, for easy access when entering on the move!

Here's how it works:

You will need to enter your child's 2 ID numbers called Local Code and Subject ID to log in.

You can get your child's Subject ID and Local Code from your TEDDY staff if you don't know them.

⇒ **FOR TEDDY QUESTIONNAIRES:** www.teddystudy.org/portal

Log in to see all forms currently due for completion. These must be completed in their entirety and then submitted. They cannot be saved and worked on later.

⇒ **FOR TEDDY BOOK:** www.teddystudy.org/portal

Click the TEDDYBook link at the bottom, log in, and use the prompts to record allergies, special diets, vaccinations, vitamins and supplements, vaccinations, illnesses, medications, hospitalizations, school, activities, and life experiences that happen between TEDDY visits. We can use this list at a visit to quickly record everything that has happened since your last visit.

⇒ **FOR FOOD PORTAL:** <https://teddy.epi.usf.edu/myfood>

Log in, and enter your child's food intake as it happens, save, and continue to add later. There are prompts to complete our usual types of food questions. Then, once you're done with the whole record, just hit SUBMIT and we have it!

You can log into either website, and use the drop-down menu to toggle between the Questionnaires, TEDDY Book, and Food Portals so you only have to enter your child's ID numbers once.

WE WANT TO MAKE THIS AS EASY AS POSSIBLE FOR YOU! THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR THE TEDDY STUDY!