



## Infant Learning Project

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[bbs.utdallas.edu/ilp](http://bbs.utdallas.edu/ilp)**

## Helpful Websites:

**[www.healthychildren.org](http://www.healthychildren.org)**: The new parenting site from the American Academy of Pediatrics website offers up-to-date information about your child's health.

**[www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org)**: The American Academy of Pediatrics website.

**[www.pbs.org/parents](http://www.pbs.org/parents)**: The PBSParents website offers a Child Development Tracker, a Bookfinder, and more!

## Other Research Opportunities:

Parents play an important role in the development of healthy eating habits. Researchers at the **Healthy Development Project** are hoping to learn more about how parents feed young children, but need your help!

The Healthy Development Project is currently recruiting for an exciting study and is looking for parents with children between the ages of 12- to 24-months-old. If you are interested in participating, please call the **Healthy Development Project** at 972-883-6073 or send an e-mail to [ead062000@utdallas.edu](mailto:ead062000@utdallas.edu) to learn more about the study or to schedule an appointment. To learn more about this project, visit:  
<http://bbs.utdallas.edu/healthydevelopmentproject>

## Conference Updates:

### CDS Conference 2009

In October, we attended the Cognitive Development Society's biennial meeting in San Antonio, where Dr. Melanie Spence, Kristin Atchison, and Kate Shepard presented findings on 6-month-olds' categorization of infant-directed speech. From this research, we have learned that faces and voices play important roles in infants' early communicative development.



### ICIS Conference 2010

We look forward to attending the International Conference on Infant Studies in Baltimore in March 2010. More information to follow in our next newsletter!

### Our Lab Students: Spring 2010

We have a great group of students working in the lab this semester.

- **Lindsey Collins**
- **Rachel Beaulieu**
- **Lisa Keylon**
- **Madeline Consor, B.S.**
- **Kaia Wakamiya, B.S.**
- **Kate Shepard, M.S., CCC-SLP**

We are happy to welcome Kaia Wakamiya to the lab. Kaia is currently working on her Master's degree in Human Development and Early Childhood Disorders. We know Kaia will be a great addition to our lab.

### Thank You

We thank our families for your participation. Without your support, our research would not be possible!

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