

Milestones and Successes

In The News:

Forbes.com

Largest Study of U.S. Children Readies for Launch

THURSDAY, Oct. 4 (HealthDay News) -- The largest study ever of the impact of environment and genes on the health of American children will be directed from 22 new centers across the United States, organizers said in a special news conference held Thursday.

The first participants enrolled in the National Children's Study should be recruited as early as next year, they added more

Reuters.com

Study of U.S. child health takes big step forward

Thu Oct 4, 2007

CHICAGO (Reuters) - The largest-ever U.S. children's health study, which hopes to find cures to some of the nation's most pressing and puzzling health problems, has added 22 new study centers, officials announced on Thursday more

Medical News Today

US Launches Huge National Children's Study

OCT. 4, 2007 - The launch of the US National Children's Study was official yesterday when it awarded 22 contracts to new study centres, following the pledge by Congress earlier this year to fund the largest study ever conducted into the genetic and environmental factors that impact American children's health more

Sacramento Bee

County children, mothers to be enlisted for nationwide look at environmental effects on health.

By Dorsey Griffith - Bee Medical Writer

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Sacramento County moms and their babies will participate in what is being called the largest and longest nationwide study to examine how the environment affects children's health and development, federal health officials said Thursday.

The National Children's Study eventually will recruit 100,000 children from 100 locations, including about 1,000 children from the Sacramento area more

Atlanta Journal Constitution

22 centers opening in Georgia for children's health study

By MINI KOLLURI

Cox News Service

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Washington Thanks to \$69 million in new federal funding, 22 centers will open in Georgia, Texas and 18 other states to help researchers understand how children's environment and genes affect their health, federal officials announced Thursday more

Honolulu Star Bulletin

Isles join 20-year health project

The study will track Hawaii children from before they are born to age 21

By Helen Altonn

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Hawaii will participate in a \$3 billion national health study that will track 1,000 isle children from before birth to age 21 to gather information to prevent and treat some of the nation's most pervasive health problems, it was announced today more

Worcester Telegram

UMass picked for child study, 21-year project called `milestone'

WORCESTER The University of Massachusetts Medical School has been selected as one of 22 sites across the country to study children from before they are born until their 21st birthdays to better understand the influence of genes and environment on health more

The Examiner

Hopkins to participate in national children's health study

BALTIMORE - A group of 100,000 children will be followed from birth through age 21 by researchers nationwide seeking how environment and genetics affect heart disease, obesity, diabetes, autism, birth defects and other diseases and conditions.

Johns Hopkins University's School of Public Health is one of 22 centers participating in the National Children's Health Study, a collaborative effort between the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Environmental Protection Agency, the school announced Thursday more

Detroit Free Press

Landmark health study will track metro kids

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BY LORI HIGGINS and EMILIA ASKARI

Michigan researchers and young people will be part of the largest and most ambitious national study ever undertaken on children's health more

Clarion Ledger

UMC studies children's health

Jenny Koskovich always knew special education would be her forte, but the increasing prevalence of autism in children is what led her to teach at the Mississippi Child Development Institute in the Jackson Medical Mall more

Pittsburgh Tribune Review

Pitt to participate in national landmark study of child health

The University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health will be part of the largest study of child and human health ever conducted in the United States, officials announced today more

Fort Worth Star Telegram

Huge study of kids' health planned

By MINI KOLLURI

WASHINGTON -- Thanks to \$69 million in new federal funding, 22 centers will open in Texas, Georgia and 18 other states to help researchers understand how their environment and genes affect children's health, federal officials announced Thursday.

The centers will collect data for the National Children's Study more

Seattle Post Intelligencer

UW to join ambitious national birth-to-adulthood health study

By LISA STIFFLER

P-I REPORTER

The University of Washington will be a hub for a first-of-its kind U.S. study tracking children's health from womb to adulthood.

The National Children's Study aims to understand the links between environmental, social, psychological and genetic factors and chronic health problems including asthma, obesity, autism, diabetes, injuries and schizophrenia more