

Creating a LookIt Account

1. Follow this link to the look-it sign up page:

<https://lookit.mit.edu/signup/?next=%2F>

2. Fill out your email address, nickname (optional), and password. Click “Create Account” once completed

Create Participant Account

Ready to participate in a study with Children Helping Science? Create a family account here! To make a researcher account, please use [this registration form](#) instead.

Email address

Nickname

Password

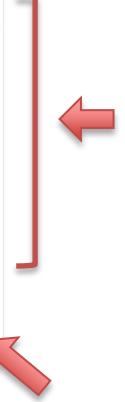
• Your password can't be too similar to your other personal information.
• Your password must contain at least 10 characters.
• Your password can't be a commonly used password.
• Your password can't be entirely numeric.

Password confirmation

Enter the same password as before, for verification.

By clicking 'Create Account', I agree that I have read and accepted the [Privacy Statement](#).

[+ Create Account](#)



3. Now you can fill out your demographic information.

Participant created. X

Account Information
Change your login credentials and/or nickname.

Demographic Survey
Tell us more about yourself.

Children Information
Add or edit participant information.

Find a Study Now
See all available studies.

Email Preferences
Edit when you can be contacted.

Welcome to Children Helping Science! Before you take your first study, we are asking you to share some information about your family.

One reason we are developing Internet-based experiments is to represent a more diverse group of families in our research. Your answers to these questions will help us understand what audience we reach, as well as how factors like speaking multiple languages or having older siblings affect children's learning.

Even if you allow your study videos to be published for scientific or publicity purposes, your demographic information is never published in conjunction with your video.

What country do you live in?

How would you describe the area where you live?

What racial group(s) does your family identify with/belong to? Please select any that apply to someone in your children's immediate family.

Please select the appropriate responses for everyone in your children's immediate family.

How many children do you have?

Enter as a comma-separated list: YYYY-MM-DD, YYYY-MM-DD, ...

How many parents/guardians do your children live with?

If the answer varies or needs more explanation, you can tell us more below.

What is your age?

What is your gender?

How did you hear about Lookit?

Anything else you'd like us to know?

[Save](#)



4. Next, you will add your child. You do not need to put down their name, initials or a nickname is fine. Once the information is fill out you can scroll to the bottom of the screen and click “+ Add Child”

Demographic data saved.

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Click the “Add Child” button to add a child to your account.
No child profiles registered!

[Add Child](#)

Add Child

First Name

This lets you select the correct child to participate in a particular study. A nickname or initials are fine! We may include your child's name in email to you (for instance, “There's a new study available for Molly!”) but will never publish names or use them in our research.

Birthday

This lets us figure out exactly how old your child is when they participate in a study. We never publish children's birthdates or information that would allow a reader to calculate the birthdate.

Gender

Gestational Age at Birth

Not sure or prefer not to answer

Please round down to the nearest full week of pregnancy completed

Languages this child is exposed to at home, school, or with another caregiver.

English
 Amharic
 Bengali
 Bhojpuri
 Burmese
 Cebuano
 Chhattisgarhi
 Dutch
 Thai
 Turkish
 Ukrainian
 Urdu
 Vietnamese
 Western Punjabi
 Wu
 Xiang Chinese
 Yoruba
 Chinese (Cantonese)

Characteristics and conditions

Autism Spectrum Disorder
 Deaf
 Hard of Hearing
 Dyslexia
 Multiple Birth (twin, triplet, or higher order)

Most research studies are designed for a general age range, but some focus on a particular group of children. The choices you make below are used to show you studies that are designed for children with these characteristics.

Any additional information you'd like us to know

For instance, diagnosed developmental disorders or vision or hearing problems

[Cancel](#) [+ Add Child](#)

5. Next, click on the “Email Preferences” tab on the left. This allows you to control what emails LookIt sends to you. If you want to limit the number of emails you receive, uncheck the box next to “A new study is available for one of my children.” Click save once finished

The screenshot shows a web-based account management interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Studies, FAQ, The Scientists, Resources, My Account, My Past Studies, and Logout. The 'Email Preferences' tab is highlighted with a blue background and white text, and a red arrow points to it from the left.

The main content area is a modal window titled 'I would like to be contacted when:'. It contains a list of options with checkboxes:

- It's time for another session of a study we are currently participating in
- A new study is available for one of my children (with a red arrow pointing to this option)
- There's an update about a study we participated in (for example, results are published)
- A researcher has questions about my individual responses (for example, if I report a technical problem during the study)

At the bottom of the modal are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons, with a red arrow pointing to the 'Save' button.

At the bottom of the page, there is a small NSF logo, a copyright notice about funding, and links for Privacy, Contact us, and Connect (with a Facebook icon).

6. Now you have your LookIt account set up! You can follow this link to access the survey: _____, or you can search for “RISE Study for SPARK” under the “Find a Study Now” tab.