### CHILDHOOD AUTISM RISKS FROM GENETICS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

## The CHARGE Study

# Do you have a 2-5 year old child who receives services from a California Regional Center?

If so, your family may be eligible for a research study about autism, mental retardation, and other developmental disorders.

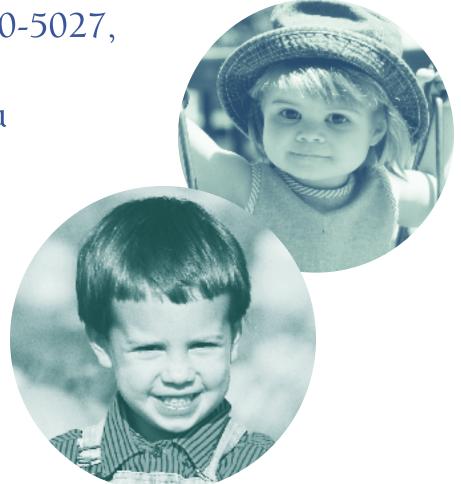
#### Interested?

Contact us by phone toll-free at 1-866-550-5027, by e-mail at beincharge@ucdavis.edu or on the web at http://BeInCharge.ucdavis.edu

### How will I benefit?

You will receive:

- a developmental evaluation of your child
- a summary report of that evaluation
- \$75 for completing the study
- the satisfaction of contributing to medical science



Note: Your participation in the study will be completely confidential and will not be shared with anyone. You are under no obligation to join the study and your decision will not affect your Regional Center Services.

**Thank you!** With your help we will learn what genetic and environmental factors harm children early in life.

Help us understand, treat, and prevent disabling conditions like autism, mental retardation, and other developmental disorders! Join the CHARGE Study!

For more information contact the CHARGE study office toll-free at 1-866-550-5027; by email at beincharge@ucdavis.edu, or visit our website http://BeInCharge.ucdavis.edu



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