

Ohio State University

IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING PARTICIPANTS FOR A STUDY OF STIMULANT AND RISPERIDONE FOR YOUTH WITH ADHD AND AGGRESSION

This is a 13 month research study comparing the safety and effectiveness of different doses of Concerta and Risperdal or placebo (a fake pill) in children and adolescents who have been diagnosed with or have symptoms of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and physical aggression.

To be eligible for this study, participants must:

- Be between the ages of 6 and 12,
- Meet diagnostic criteria for ADHD and additional behavior problems,
- Have behavior problems such as irritability, aggression, tantrums, or self-injury,
- **Not** have a significant medical condition (e.g., heart disease, high blood pressure, lung disease, liver or kidney failure).

All evaluations and medications for this study are provided without cost to participants. In addition, families who participate receive some reimbursement for travel, parking, and time, and children receive a small prize at each visit. There are risks, which will be explained before anyone agrees to participate.

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