



Center for  
Children and Families

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

# Emotions and Parenting in Childhood (EPIC) Study

## Research Study Participants

Children ages 5-10 years old who have a diagnosis of selective mutism.

## Research Study Purpose

This research study will help us learn about behavior, emotion and physiological development in children with and without selective mutism (an anxiety disorder characterized by fear of speaking).

## Common Exclusion Criteria

Common exclusion criteria include, but are not limited to:

- Children with a prior diagnosis of autism, intellectual disability or seizure disorder
- Children currently taking psychoactive medication other than SSRI's

## Participation

- Parents will complete questionnaires
- Parents and their child will complete games together
- Children will have their heart rate monitored during games

## Compensation

- Receive \$50 in gift cards
- Child will receive a small toy prize

*For more details or to see if you qualify, call 305-348-9491 or e-mail Rachel Tenenbaum at [rtenenba@fiu.edu](mailto:rtenenba@fiu.edu)*