Kessler Foundation has teamed up with Children’s Specialized Hospital to research new ways of helping to improve the lives of children.

We are seeking children who are willing to volunteer to be research participants in the

**Modified Story Memory Technique Study**

If your child:

- has sustained a traumatic brain injury at least 1 year ago
- is between the ages of 9-17
- is experiencing memory impairment
- has no other neurological illness
- is able to speak and read English fluently

They may be eligible to participate in a new study investigating whether a memory training program can improve learning of school-aged children with memory impairment following TBI

What does it require?

- 45 minute screening evaluation for full study inclusion
- 7 weeks of participation and a 3 month follow-up
  - **Week 1:** 2 hour visit for paper-and-pencil memory tests and questionnaires
  - **Weeks 2-6:** 45 minutes to 1-hour sessions twice per week for 5 weeks, during which your child has a *50/50 chance* of either undergoing an experimental treatment for memory problems or participating in memory exercises
  - **Week 7:** 2 hour visit for paper-and-pencil memory tests and questionnaires
  - **After 3 months:** 2 hour visit for paper-and-pencil memory tests and questionnaires

Testing can take place at Kessler Foundation in East Hanover, NJ or a Children’s Specialized location closest to you. You will be compensated for your child’s time.

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