

# Get the Facts

## You Can Make a Difference

Thousands of **genetic conditions affecting children** remain undiscovered and untreatable.

**Genomic Answers for Kids** will collect and store genomic information and biological samples from **30,000 children** who may have a genetic condition and their biological family members.

Genomic Answers for Kids will be a rich resource for researchers studying genetic conditions. **Your child's participation makes a difference!** It could lead to answers and new treatments for children.

**Participation is voluntary** and there is **no cost** to patients or families. Only a **blood draw** is required, which may already be done as part of your child's care.

*"Children's Mercy is a national leader in pediatric genomic medicine, with a history of high-impact research in rare diseases. Studying the genetics of thousands of children will help us make rapid progress against these unknown diseases and lead the way for future children and families in need."*

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Ask your doctor about joining or scan the **QR code** to contact the study team

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