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Assent Document for Research Study

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Title of Study: Project Pair: Parent-enhanced Articulation Intervention with Recast

Institution/Hospital: Vanderbilt University

Below are the answers to some of the questions you may have. If you have any questions about what is written below or have any other questions about this research, please ask them. You will be given a copy of this assent form.

1. Why are you doing this research?

We want to learn more about the best ways to help deaf and hard of hearing children make new speech sounds.

2. What will I do and how long will it take?

We will look at some pictures and say some words so that you can learn how to say the sounds. We'll work for about 30 minutes (for intervention sessions). If this is our first meeting, we will be working for 2 hours (for initial evaluation).

3. Do I have to be in this research study and can I stop if I want to?

You can choose not to be in this study. You may stop at any time. We can also take breaks any time you ask.

4. Could it make me sick [or sicker]?

No, but it might make you feel tired or bored, similar to how you may feel when working on schoolwork.

5. Will anyone know that I am in this research study?

No one will know that you are in this study.

6. How will this research help me or other people?

You will get speech therapy to help you make new sounds when you talk. Your family will also learn new ways to help your speech at home.

7. Can I do something else instead of this research?

You do not have to do this research.

8. Who do I talk to if I have questions?

You can talk to me (Meganne Muir), or your family can email my supervisor (Jena McDaniel, jena.mcdaniel@vumc.org).

Date

Signature of patient/volunteer

Assent obtained by:

Signature

Printed Name and Title

Date of IRB Approval: 08/15/2024

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