

As a parent and as a voter, I am writing to urge you to support funding for the National Children's Study.

Children's epidemics such as autism, birth defects, asthma, ADHD, and obesity are growing problems. If we are to prevent and treat these conditions, we need more research into their causes. The best way to do that is to fund the National Children's Study, a long-term project that will follow 100,000 children and track their environmental exposures to search for causes for the above conditions and more.

I hope that you will be a strong advocate for children because, as you know, getting kids off to a good start will ensure a better future for our nation.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,