



# **Cooperative Study on the Benefits of Receiving a Cochlear Implant in Children**

**Coordinated by the University of Iowa**

**It is important for to understand the precise benefit that children can receive from cochlear implants. However, it is unlikely that any single clinic will have enough patients to address this topic adequately. Therefore we are asking for assistance in collecting data from children between the ages of 5 years and 17 years, 11 months who received one or two cochlear implants. If you are willing to help us answer this research question, we have created a website for you to enter information.**

**A parent/guardian over the age of 18 years must assist the child in filling out this questionnaire.**

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**You can complete a survey at this website:**

**<http://survey.uiowa.edu/wsb.dll/127/childrencochlearimplant.htm>**

**It will take about 15 minutes to complete the survey. We will not collect your name or any identifying information about you. It will not be possible to link you to your responses on the survey unless you choose to provide us with your email address (optional).**

**If you have questions about the survey, please contact**

**Camille Dunn at ([camille-dunn@uiowa.edu](mailto:camille-dunn@uiowa.edu))**

**If you have questions about the rights of research subjects, please contact the Human Subjects Office, 300 College of Medicine Administration Building, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242, (319)335-6564, or email [irb@uiowa.edu](mailto:irb@uiowa.edu).**

**Thank you for your cooperation.**