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C. Revealing findings/informing participants, families and others

The NCS is committed to revealing relevant and important information to participants and their families in order to inform participants of individually relevant findings and to protect the health and well being of the children who are participants in the study. Periodically, the NCS will provide individual level data to participant families concerning information on environmental exposures, physical and psychological examination findings, and routine laboratory test results. Some data obtained through the NCS will be of uncertain relevance to the health or well being of individual participants. Such data will not be routinely reported to participants. Further guidelines regarding this topic will be developed as part of the Study Protocol (Study Plan excerpt, p.73).

Full Study Plan can be found at the following web reference:
http://nationalchildrensstudy.gov/research/study_plan/attachments/RFP-2004-07_vanguard.doc