

**National Children's Study
Supplemental Methodological Studies
Co-Investigator Agreement Form**



This form reflects the approval/concurrence of the applicable Study Center(s) Principal Investigator(s), the National Children's Study Co-Investigator, and National Children's Study Facilitator(s) (if applicable) for a proposed Supplemental Methodological Study (SMS). There is one National Children's Study Co-Investigator for each SMS. Each additional Study location must designate a National Children's Study Facilitator responsible to work with the National Children's Study Co-Investigator to insure proper implementation of the SMS at that Study location. It is to the applicant's advantage to communicate with the relevant Study Center(s) prior to submitting an Application, and to submit this form with the Application. However, if the Study locations are not known at the time of application, the National Children's Study SMS will facilitate this process.

SMS investigators agree to work closely with a National Children's Study Co-Investigator to facilitate the approval and implementation of these studies. It is the SMS PI's responsibility to submit annual (or as requested) progress reports; continued IRB approval or waiver; assurance of ongoing funding; as well as assurance that neither the participants nor the Center/location is undergoing undue hardship because of the SMS. Consideration of whether the National Children's Study Co-Investigator and/or Facilitators or other Study Center personnel will be co-authors of publications is a matter for individual negotiation between the parties.

SMS Proposal Title:

SMS ID# (if known):

Name(s) of Study Center(s) and respective PI(s): _____

Approval obtained from PI(s) to implement at each Study Center and its locations? ___ Yes ___ No

Name, Title, and Study Location of National Children's Study Co-Investigator:

Have you obtained National Children's Study Co-Investigator concurrence to serve in that capacity?
___ Yes ___ No

Name, Title, and Study location(s) of National Children's Study (SMS) Facilitator(s):

For each location, have you obtained National Children's Study Facilitator's concurrence to serve?
___ Yes ___ No

Comments:

Study Center(s) PI(s) Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

National Children's Study Co-Investigator Signature: _____ Date: _____

National Children's Study Facilitator(s) Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

If multiple Study Centers or locations are proposed, add each Study Center's Principal Investigators' and Study Location's Facilitators' signatures to this form.