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The Seaver Els Institute Tooth & Hair Collection



Interested in helping researchers understand how environmental exposure to toxins in early life is related to the development or severity of autism spectrum disorder (ASD)? This can be done by analyzing baby teeth and hair from both children with ASD and their siblings.

Tooth Collection: Participants may donate any baby teeth that have been lost naturally (fallen out, removed by a dentist, etc.). Parents/guardians will be asked to fill out a questionnaire about the collected teeth.

Hair Collection: Participants may donate 4-5 scalp hairs that are approximately 0.5-1.0 inch in length. The hair may be cut using scissors from anywhere on the head, and can be done at The Center or at home.

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