



## What happens when you touch your newborn?

The University of Washington is studying this and would like your help!

We are looking for families with healthy newborn babies from **0- to 3-weeks-old**.

For the study, your baby will wear a special cap to record the EEG or "brain waves." This is easy and safe. You can hold your baby during the whole process.

While your baby is wearing the cap, we will lightly touch their hand, foot, and lips with a soft wand.

Studying how the brain responds to touch will teach us about how babies are born ready to learn and bond.



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Participation is completely voluntary, and you can change your mind at any time. The study takes 30 minutes to one hour.

For your time, you will receive a \$40 check, a small toy for your baby, & parking reimbursement.

Please join our contact list or call us to participate!

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Congratulations on your growing family. We look forward to meeting you and your new baby!



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