

## Research Team



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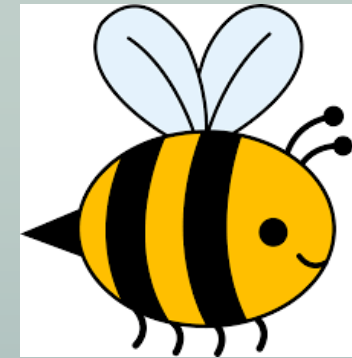


We are located at the  
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## B.E.E.S

**A Study of  
Moms and their  
Babies Emotional  
Experiences**

The Developmental Risk and  
Cultural Resilience Program

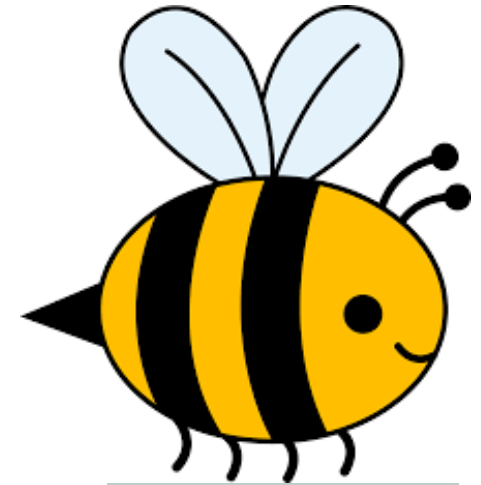
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Beth Israel Deaconess  
Medical Center

Researchers at the **Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center** are looking for first-time **mothers and their 16-week-old babies** to participate in a study on emotional experiences.

We hope to understand the role of psychological mood and infant experiences. By studying these experiences, we hope to develop programs that improve the psychological and emotional health of women and their children.



## Eligible Criteria

- You are pregnant OR  
You recently gave birth in the past 2 months
- You are a first-time mother
- You received a diagnosis of depression in the past OR  
You never received a diagnosis of depression
- You are between 18-43 years old
- You are English Speaking



## Research Activities

You and your infant will be invited to our laboratory for a 2-hour session where you will engage in the following activities:

- Completing questionnaires on your health and emotional experiences
- Mother-Infant social activity
- Infant temperament assessment

Participants may earn up to **\$50**  
Visits take place at our center within the Longwood Medical Campus  
Parking costs to our center may be covered  
Participation is voluntary and responses are confidential  
All procedures are non-invasive