



Do you have a child ages 5-12 with ADHD?

Stimulant medications (Concerta®, Focalin®, Adderall®, Vyvanse®, etc.) are the most commonly prescribed treatment for children with ADHD with many children taking them daily. However, these medications can stop working as well over time, called “tolerance”.



This research study aims to:

1. see if tolerance happens over a short period of time during the summer, and
2. see if taking short (weekend) breaks from medication helps to keep the medication working over time.

To be eligible for this study, children must be enrolled in the **Summer Treatment Program (STP)** at the Center for Children and Families. The STP is an award-winning comprehensive treatment program for children’s behavioral, emotional, and learning problems. All children will have a controlled test of medication during the summer. *Scholarships and other financial assistance are available to cover most of the STP cost for study participants. Medication will be provided free of charge.*

Children will also be followed for the next school year by clinical staff at the Center for Children and Families. *Medication adjustments and behavioral consultation will be provided to participating families free of charge during the school year.*



To learn more or apply, call the
Center for Children and Families
at 305-348-0477.

