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Effective date: September 1, 2004	<b>COMPENSATION FOR CHILD PARTICIPANTS</b>		

To ensure that children, who require parental consent to participate in research, are not induced into participating in research for inappropriate reasons, the HSREB requires the following:

1. Children and their parents/guardians should not be told prior to participation if compensation will be given to the children. If children are to be compensated for their participation in the research, the compensation should be modest and given to them after their participation is complete. Investigators should not volunteer information regarding compensation however, if participants or parents ask, the Investigator should give an honest answer.
2. Compensation for the child should generally take the form of a child-safe and age-appropriate toy or book or a gift certificate to a bookstore. Gift certificates for food or entertainment are generally not acceptable because they may contravene the usual activities of the child (e.g. parents may not allow child to play video games) and/or often result in additional costs for parents/guardians when they go to redeem the coupon (e.g. in order for the child to attend a movie others need to attend also).
3. Compensation should only be given to the child with the consent of the parent/guardian.
4. Parents/guardians must receive no compensation or inducement for enrolling their child/ward in a study. They may however be reimbursed for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (e.g. parking, mileage, accommodation expenses) .