

Vaccine Safety Focus Groups
Qualifying Questions

The first series of screening questions will assess eligibility based on select demographic characteristics. The following questions will be asked:

- 1) Are you the parent of a child under the age of two years old that resides in your house?
If yes, continue to step 2.
If no, step 8.
- 2) Has the child received one or more childhood immunizations (shots)?
If yes continue to step 3.
If no, step 8.
- 3) Do the you read a newspaper at least two times per week and/or watch local television news programs at least two times per week?
If yes continue to step 4
If no, step 8.
- 4) Prior to your child receiving their most recent immunization, did you look for information regarding that shot or vaccine?
If yes continue to step 5
If no, step 8.
- 5) Are you able to understand questions and provide answers in English or do you prefer to be asked questions in Spanish?
If yes, check English language and proceed to step 6
If no, check ASpanish language and proceed to step 6

___ English Language _____ Spanish Language
- 6) Describe the location of your house. Name the nearest major intersection to your house? It is not necessary to give your home address. Check map for qualifying location.
If eligible go to step 7
If not eligible go to step 8
- 7) Are you willing to participate in a focus group composed of 6 to 8 people for 1 2 hours to 2 hours to discuss your understanding of childhood vaccines. Your answers will help us understand parents=concerns and beliefs about these vaccines. You may also be asked to tell us what you liked or didn't like about some proposed vaccine information sheets that will help us better design these

vaccine information sheets. Your participation in the focus group is voluntary. What is discussed in the focus group will be kept private to the extent allowed by law. Your name will never be used in the final report and no statement that you make will be identified. You will be reimbursed \$50 for your participation.

Are you willing to participate in the focus group?

If yes, schedule for session

If no, go to step 8

- 8) Thank you for your interest in participating in the focus group. Participants for the focus group are being selected using a series of qualifying questions to identify a specific group of people in your community. The answers you provided have been helpful to us in determining your eligibility for this focus group. Unfortunately, we are not able to select you for this specific group. Your interest in participating in the focus group is greatly appreciated and I hope that you will consider participating in future focus groups. Thank you again for your interest in participating.