

Contacts :

What is **ESPER** cohort ?

Thank you for giving us this time to talk to you about your child's health.

The place where your child was placed participates in the ESPER study.

Local ESPER coordinator:

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What is **ESPER** ?

It is a study that will allow for the observation of the health and development of children in Children Protection Services. Your child is younger than three and a half years and can therefore participate. You will not have to pay for anything.

The study will last two years, even if your child changes foster home or if they come back home to live with you.

A study, what for?

The goal is to better understand the health and development of children in Children Protection Services, and to measure if a reinforced care protocol ameliorates their health.

Comment se déroule l'étude **ESPER** ?

The ESPER study is based on questions about the health and development of your child that will be asked during appointments:

- One in the month after their arrival in the place they live in currently
- One a year after their arrival
- One two years after their arrival

What questions are asked for the **ESPER** study?

Questions on your child's health :

What is their weight and height? What vaccines were done? Were they seen by a doctor in the past year? If yes, for what reasons? Are they seen by specialists? If yes, what kind of specialists: Psychologist? Psychomotor therapist? Allergist? Dermatologist? Physical therapist? Speech therapist? Ophthalmologist? Other specialists? Etc.

Questions on your child's development :

They are based on their age and concern their communication skills, fine motor skills and gross motor skills.

Where are kept the health and development data of your child?

The data of your child's health and development will be entered and preserved in some sort of big electronic medical record.

This is much like when you go to your doctor: they don't write down in paper medical records anymore, but in an electronic medical record.

Why do we ask for your consent?

400 children will participate in the ESPER study in France.

By agreeing to your child's participation in this study, you allow health professionals (doctors, nurses, nursery nurses) to preserve the data of your child's health and development in their electronic medical record. You also allow for this data to be used anonymously in the ESPER study: your child's first and last names will never appear.

That way, you allow us to better understand the health of the children cared for by Children Protection Services and to ameliorate their care.

