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Mission Statement

To learn about how the environment affects a woman's pregnancy and her child's health. To understand more about the effects of air pollutants, chemicals and stress on a mother's weight during and after pregnancy, on her baby's birth weight, growth and early life health.



MADRES Timeline

1st Trimester

Visit @ USC:
Questionnaires,
measurements,
samples



2nd Trimester

Questionnaire by
phone



3rd Trimester

Visit @ USC:
Questionnaires,
measurements,
samples



Birth

Birth Samples



7-14 days

Brief
questionnaire by
phone

1 Month

Visit @ USC
Questionnaires,
measurements
(mom/baby),
samples (baby)



3 & 6 Months

Questionnaire by
phone



12 Months

Visit @ USC:
Questionnaires,
measurements
(mom/baby),
samples(mom/baby)

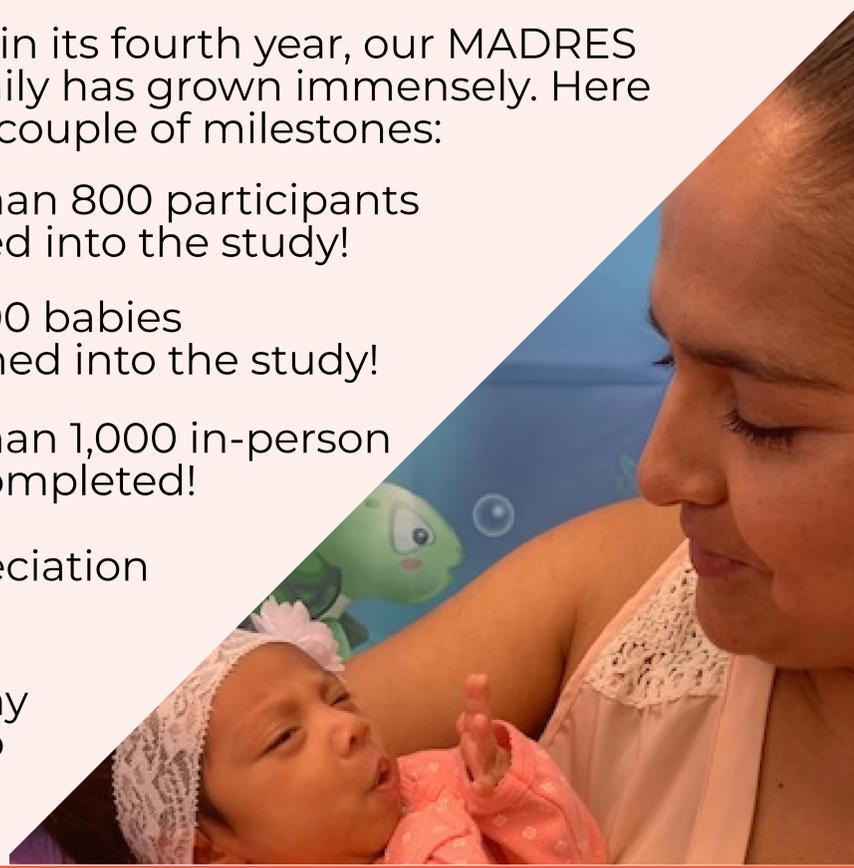


MADRES Milestones

Currently in its fourth year, our MADRES study family has grown immensely. Here are just a couple of milestones:

- More than 800 participants recruited into the study!
- Over 500 babies welcomed into the study!
- More than 1,000 in-person visits completed!
- 3 appreciation events!

and many more to come...



Q&A: Leticia Cazares

Leticia is a new member of the MADRES team and a recent MPH graduate from CSULB. She currently conducts the first trimester visits.



1. What is your favorite memory with your mom?

"My favorite memory with my mom is her reading to me. Although my mom did not speak English, she bought me books in English and tried her hardest to read them to me."

2. What do you admire about your mom?

"I admire everything about my mom, but what I admire the most is her kindness, patience, and how loving and caring she is towards my dad, my sisters, and me."