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## YOUR CHILD IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

Your child is invited to participate in research comparing strength, agility, balance, running, jumping, and flexibility between children who received Ponseti correction and children of the same age and gender who were not born with the clubfoot condition. Researchers from the University of South Dakota's Physical Therapy Program hope that the results of this study will help parents and professionals better understand how Ponseti correction affects functional play activities in children.

Assessments will take place in Iowa City following the Iowa Ponseti Kids for a Cause Triathlon 2018. Participation in the study requires a <u>one-time</u> testing session that will last about 1.5 hours.



If your child is 6 ½ - 12 years old and has undergone Ponseti correction for clubfoot, your child may participate in this research. Participation is **completely voluntary**, and written parental and child permission are required. No identifying information from your child will be linked to any collected data. If your child participates, he/she will be offered a small prize at the end of the testing session.

Contact Patti Berg-Poppe in USD's Department of Physical Therapy at 605-658-6366 or <a href="mailto:Patti.Berg@usd.edu">Patti.Berg@usd.edu</a> for further information or to enroll in the study. Please provide your callback information (name and contact number) if leaving a voice message.

Please feel free to share this invitation with others who may be interested in this study. Thank you, in advance, for considering participation in this important project!