Dear Parent,

Welcome to the survey of sleep problems for children with visual impairment. This is a research study currently being conducted out of Children's Mercy Hospital to find out what are the sleep problems encountered in children with visual impairment. This online questionnaire takes approximately 10 to 20 minutes to complete.

**You must be the parent of a child age 1-17 years with visual impairment.** Your completion of the survey serves as your voluntary agreement to participate in this research project and your certification that you are 18 or older.

This survey is anonymous. No one, including the researcher, will be able to associate your responses with your identity. The questions asked may be uncomfortable or embarrassing. These risks are minimum and unlikely to occur. You do not have to give any information you do not want to give. Instead of being in this study, you may choose not to participate or choose to stop the survey at any time. If you choose not to enroll in this study, your child’s routine care will remain unchanged.

Although your participation in this study does not directly benefit you at this time, it can potentially benefit other families of children with visual impairment in the future, because the knowledge generated from this study may be used to design interventions that improve the health and lives of children with visual impairment and their families.

If there are any questions about this study, please contact the principal investigator, David Ingram, at 816-983-6626; you may also call Children’s Mercy Hospitals’ Pediatric Institutional Review Board (IRB) at (816) 701-4358 with questions or complaints about this study. The IRB is a committee of physicians, statisticians, researchers, community advocates, and others that ensures that a research study is ethical and that the rights of study participants are protected.

Thank you!

David Ingram, MD

Link to survey: <https://cmhredcap.cmh.edu/surveys/?s=YRTMLA9K9D>