



OFFICE OF RESEARCH COMPLIANCE

**INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD FOR HUMAN RESEARCH  
APPROVAL LETTER**

Taylor Berrier  
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1705 College St  
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Re: **Pro00134123**

Dear Ms. Taylor Berrier:

This is to certify that the following proposal entitled, ***Language and Emotion Regulation in Children***, was reviewed and approved by the University of South Carolina Institutional Review Board (USC IRB) on **2/6/2024** by **Expedited** review (category **4, 6, and 7**).

**In accordance with 45 CFR 46.110, there are no expiration dates for eligible expedited studies. "**

When applicable, approved consent /assent documents are located under the "Stamped ICF" tab on the Study Workspace in eIRB.

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS ARE TO ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING APPROVAL CONDITIONS**

- The research must be conducted according to the proposal/protocol that was approved by the USC IRB
- Changes to the procedures, recruitment materials, or consent documents, must be approved by the USC IRB prior to implementation
- *If applicable*, each subject should receive a copy of the approved date stamped consent document
- It is the responsibility of the principal investigator to report promptly to the USC IRB the following:
  - Unanticipated problems and/or unexpected risks to subjects
  - Adverse events effecting the rights or welfare of any human subject participating in the research study
- Research records, including signed consent documents, must be retained for at least (3) three years after the termination of the last IRB approval
- No subjects may be involved in any research study procedure prior to the IRB approval date
- Continuing review is not required; however, at the time of study closure, a Continuing Review form is used for the final report to the USC IRB

The Office of Research Compliance is an administrative office that supports the University of South Carolina Institutional Review Board. If you have questions, contact Lisa M. Johnson at [lisaj@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:lisaj@mailbox.sc.edu) or (803) 777-6670.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Johnson  
Director