



# Protective Parents Project

This subproject is a transdisciplinary effort lead by Dr. Kelly Bost in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies and is designed to learn about the environmental, relational, biological, and behavioral characteristics related to child and family health in the first two years of life. The project aims to learn about 18- to 24-month-old children's' temperament and self-regulation, parent-child relationships, and routines around family mealtimes.

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