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RETT SYNDROME

Every 5 hours a child is
born with Rett syndrome (RTT).
RTT is a devastating neurological
developmental disorder that occurs
almost exclusively in females.
Please help us work toward
treatments and a cure for
our girls and women.



For more information, call 225-810-3687
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WHAT IS RETT SYNDROME?

Rett syndrome (RTT) is a genetic neurological disorder that occurs *almost exclusively in girls*. Rett syndrome becomes apparent after 6-18 months of early normal development. It results in a regression that leads to lifelong handicaps including loss of speech, purposeful hand use and mobility. It is often misdiagnosed as autism or cerebral palsy.

Because Rett syndrome is a classic chromatin disorder, it has become the “rosetta stone” of brain disorders and likely holds the key to identifying treatments and cures for other related disorders including autism, schizophrenia and some forms of mental retardation. Research can make a difference to provide care today and a cure tomorrow.

WHAT IS IRSF?

The International Rett Syndrome Foundation (IRSF) is the largest, most comprehensive not-for-profit organization for those affected by and concerned with Rett syndrome.

