Fall 2021 Update

The TIDES study continues to make important contributions to understanding the impacts of environmental exposures on children’s health. Currently, our TIDES kids are ages 9 – 10! The TIDES families continue to participate in TIDES as well as the ECHO Program, funded by the Office of the Director of NIH. The Environmental influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) Program is a national research project that includes over 70 cohorts like TIDES. ECHO expects to include nearly 50,000 children and families from forty-four states to address five important child health issues such as asthma, neurodevelopment, obesity, airway health, and birth outcomes. ECHO will become the largest study to follow children from birth to later childhood ever conducted in the United States. To see how participants contribute to ECHO science and for ECHO-wide summaries and publications, visit the ECHO Program website.