

A Study of Dollar Stores in Baltimore: FAQs for Participants

WHAT IS THE PROJECT?

We are studying the role of Dollar Stores in the community in Baltimore City. We need your input to understand how people use Dollar Stores and how this store fits into the retail environment. If you choose to participate, we would ask you to complete a 45-60 minute interview during which we would ask you a few questions about your thoughts on Dollar Stores.

WHO ARE WE?

We are a research team led by Dr. Joel Gittelsohn, a public health nutritionist and professor at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

WHO DO WE HOPE TO TALK WITH?

Community members: we are seeking to talk with people who live near Dollar Stores in Baltimore.

Food retail and general retail staff: we hope to speak with key staff at food and general retailers located near Dollar Stores.

Dollar Store staff: we hope to speak with current and former staff at Dollar Stores.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

If you're interested in participating, scan the QR code or call, text, or email Samantha:

Samantha Sundermeir, Research Assistant

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WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF OUR PROJECT?

The results of this project will help us understand how Baltimore City residents utilize Dollar Stores. We will incorporate this information into future plans for improving healthy food access in Baltimore City.

Compensation

You will receive a \$20 gift card for participation.

For additional questions or comments, contact:

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Scan here to get started!

