

**PARTICIPANTS NEEDED!**

# Lyme and Other Tickborne Diseases Prevention Study

The Yale Emerging Infections Program, the CT Department of Public Health (DPH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are conducting a study to determine if tickborne diseases can be prevented with a single, targeted pesticide application to yards.

We are seeking participants who:

- Are at least 18 years of age
- Have a freestanding home with a yard between 1/2 acre and 5 acres
- Have 2 or more people living in their home
- Will allow a single, no-cost pesticide application to their yard
- Will complete short surveys about ticks and their yard
- Live in Bethel, Bridgewater, New Fairfield, Newtown, Ridgefield, Roxbury, Westport, Weston or Wilton

CALL, EMAIL OR VISIT  
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**Participants will receive up to \$40 in gift cards for their time.**



Why should I join the study?

- To learn more about tickborne diseases and how to prevent them
- To help scientists find better ways to prevent Lyme disease and other tickborne infections in your area

**Enrolling March 1 through April 30**