

Getting Started

One of the best ways to begin searching for your baby's primary care physician is to seek out referrals from everyone you know. Check with your doctor, friends, relatives, co-workers and other new parents. Ask them why they recommend or chose these physicians, and then compile a list of names.

Once you have received recommendations, consider the type of doctor who fits your family's needs. Do you prefer a pediatrician, a doctor who cares only for children, or a family physician, a doctor who cares for both you and your baby? Whether you choose a pediatrician or a family physician, double check to make sure they accept your insurance plan. You will also want to determine which doctors have the most convenient locations and office hours for your family.



What questions should I ask?

Office Location & Important Information

- Is the office convenient for your family?
- Does the practice have more than one office?
- Do the physicians stay at the same office all the time?
- What are the office hours? Are there evening and/or weekend hours?
- How long does it take to get a well-child appointment?
- How long does it take to get an appointment for a sick child?
- Is there a separate waiting area for sick children?

Physician Information

- Ask about the doctor's training and experience.
- Does he or she have a specialty or area of interest?
- Will your child see the same physician for all visits?

Billing and Payments

- Does the physician accept your insurance?
- What hospital is the physician affiliated with?

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Choosing Your Baby's Doctor



Choosing

a doctor to provide for the health of your baby is a very important decision. There is a lot to consider when choosing the right doctor, and it may seem overwhelming at first. FirstHealth Women and Children's recommends that you select a pediatrician or family physician for your baby at least two months prior to delivery.

Your child's doctor will be a source of information, support, advice and medical care over the coming years. You want someone you can trust, that you feel comfortable calling and someone who can recommend the best care for your child.

FirstHealth of the Carolinas wants to help make finding a doctor for your baby a more simple task by providing you with a list of area practices that have admission privileges to one of our FirstHealth of the Carolinas hospitals.

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Biscoe
104 Professional Dr.
(910) 428-1544

Candor
210 E. Main St.
(910) 974-7555

Carthage
304 Saunders St.
(910) 947-3000

Ellerbe
112 E. Ballard St.
(910) 652-2663

Raeford
6322 Fayetteville Rd.
(910) 878-6700

313 Teal Dr.
(910) 904-2350

Rockingham
104 Physicians Park Dr.
(910) 895-1989

921 Long Dr., Suite 101
(910) 417-3850

Seven Lakes
1035-C Seven Lakes Dr.
(910) 673-0045

Troy
522 Allen St., Suite 101
(910) 571-5510

Vass
3349 U.S. 1 Highway
(910) 245-7678

Whispering Pines
7473 Highway 22
(910) 215-5115

Local Pediatricians

Pinehurst
Pinehurst Family Care
Center
8 Regional Circle
(910) 215-5555

Rockingham
Choice Pediatric
1219 Rockingham Rd.,
Suite 7
(910) 410-0010

MCM Pediatric and
Adolescent Home Practice
711 Long Dr.
(910) 997-7180

Richmond Pediatrics
1219 Rockingham Rd.,
Suite 3
(910) 895-4140

The Purcell Clinic
125 Biltmore Dr., Suite 2
(910) 817-9384

Raeford
Sandhills Pediatrics
116 Campus Ave.
(910) 692-2444

Southern Pines
Premier Pediatrics, P.A.
135 Turner St.
(910) 246-2229

Sandhills Pediatrics
195 W. Illinois Ave.
(910) 692-2444

Seven Lakes
Sandhills Pediatrics
155 Grant St.
(910) 673-1600

