

Tip Sheet - Choosing a Doctor for your Child

Are you looking for a new doctor for your child?

These tips will help you pick a doctor who is right for you and your child.

What is important to you?

Make a list of the things that matter the most to you in a doctor. For example:

- * Do you want a doctor who treats only children (a pediatrician?)
- * Would you like a doctor who treats the whole family?
- * Do you want a doctor who is close to your home or work place?
- * Do you need to choose a doctor from a list given by your insurance provider?
- * Do you want a doctor who offers evening or weekend hours?
- * Would you or your child prefer a man or a woman doctor?
- * Does your child need a specialist?
- * Do you want a doctor who speaks a certain language?

Looking for a good fit

It's important for you and your child to feel at ease with your pediatrician. We are happy to schedule a meet and greet for you to give you an opportunity to meet one of our pediatricians and staff.

Our physicians follow the American Academy of Pediatrics' guidelines for vaccine administration. They believe strongly in the benefits of vaccines.

Thank you for considering Anchor Health Centers Pediatrics for the care of your child.