

Congratulations on your pregnancy! We realize that having a baby is a very exciting and joyful experience, and we look forward to helping you raise your child in a happy, healthy environment.

Our pediatric providers have been caring for children in the community for more than 30 years. We want your baby to have the best start in life and we offer more than just routine care. We offer breastfeeding support and even a new book to share with your baby at every well visit, beginning at 6 months old.

## What to expect in the hospital

When you check-in to the hospital to deliver your baby, the labor and delivery nurse will ask for your pediatrician's information. Let them know you have chosen Neighborhood Health Center as your baby's pediatrician so we will be notified when your baby is born.

After your baby is born, the doctor and nursing staff will administer an examination, newborn screening and provide any inital vaccines.

Call our office prior to going home from the hospital to schedule your newborn's first appointment; we want to see your baby in 4-7 days for the first weight check. We hope this exciting event will be the start of a wonderful relationship with your whole family.

