



5 Tips for Picking a Pediatrician

Atrium Health Levine Children's is here for your baby from the start.

1. Start looking early.

Try to find a pediatrician during the second and third trimesters. Remember: You can't take your newborn home from the hospital until their first doctor's appointment is scheduled.

2. Talk to your support system.

A great place to start is by asking family, friends and doctors like your OB/GYN for recommendations. These are people you can trust and who won't steer you wrong.

3. Decide what's important to you.

For instance, location is one of the biggest deciding factors for many families. And with more than 30 locations, Levine Children's has offices in every corner of the community.

4. Meet potential pediatricians in person.

Many of our locations even offer tours for new families, so you can get to know them, see their offices and learn about the care they provide.

5. See who clicks.

Pick a pediatrician you connect with and feel comfortable talking to. After all, you're going to be seeing each other a lot over the next few years.

Why choose a Levine Children's pediatrician?

At Atrium Health, all your newborn's care is part of Levine Children's – a network of neighborhood pediatric offices, urgent cares, hospital programs and award-winning specialty care. And it's backed by the expertise of Levine Children's Hospital, named a Best Children's Hospital by *U.S. News & World Report*. So when you choose a pediatrician, you get so much more!

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