

# How to Find a Pediatrician

*Find a practice that matches your parenting style!*

## Friends and Family

Who do my family members use for their pediatricians?

What did they look for?

What do they like?

What do they dislike?

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## Values

What are a few things that we are looking for in a pediatrician?

Do we tend to be aggressive or watch-and-wait?

Do we need a practice with someone to answer questions ALL the time?

How do we feel about vaccinations?

How do we feel about complementary or alternative treatments?

Are we considering homebirth?

What are our thoughts/plans regarding breastfeeding?

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pediatric Practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Pediatric Mission: \_\_\_\_\_

## Practice Style

What are the benefits of your practice size?

What are the disadvantages of your practice size?

Will we usually see our primary care provider? Or another provider (especially with sick visits)?

How do we reach our primary care provider?

What is the response time?

Does the practice offer lactation support? If so, by whom?

Does the practice offer parenting classes?

## The "Meet and Greet"

Do you feel the pediatrician gave you the time you wanted/needed?

Did you feel your questions were answered?

Where your concerns addressed?

What was your overall feeling/impression?