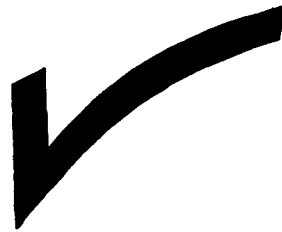


A Checklist For Choosing A Pediatrician



By Tiny Expectations

Your pediatrician will be one of the most important people in your child's life. If you are a first time parent, your pediatrician will be especially helpful during those hectic first six weeks. Of course, you'll want to make the best decision when you choose a pediatrician. We've put together this booklet to help you with your decision. Choose your pediatrician carefully and you'll be rewarded with peace of mind. Our only recommendation is that you choose your pediatrician in your last trimester of pregnancy.

- Get names (or recommendations) from:
 - ___ Your obstetrician
 - ___ Friends who have children
 - ___ Another physician you know
 - ___ Physician's Referral Service of the East Baton Rouge Parish Medical Society
- Plan to set up meetings during your prenatal period with several pediatricians. These interviews need to take place in their offices. It would be best if both parents attend. Ask if there is a charge for this prenatal visit.
- On the next page is the checklist. You can use the same checklist for 3 physicians. Make copies if you plan to visit more than 3 physicians.