



# Pediatrician Interview Checklist

Choosing a healthcare provider for your child can be overwhelming. Here are some key questions to ask potential pediatricians so you can make the best choice

## Does this provider:

- Accept your insurance?
- Have privileges at the hospital you'll be delivering at?
- Maintain board certification?
- Come recommended by friends or family?
- Have weekend and evening coverage?

## Get to know your provider by asking:

- How long have you been practicing? \_\_\_\_\_
- How long have you been with this practice? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why did you decide to become a pediatrician? \_\_\_\_\_

- Do you have kids?
- What are your office hours? \_\_\_\_\_

## Find out the provider's policies on:

- Same-day sick appointments \_\_\_\_\_
- After hours coverage \_\_\_\_\_
- Can you contact the provider by email?
- Who covers when he or she is unavailable? \_\_\_\_\_

- Do they maintain separate sick/well visit rooms?
- Do they have an interactive website you can schedule or make requests through? \_\_\_\_\_

## Ask the provider their viewpoint about important topics::

- How do you feel about sleep training? \_\_\_\_\_
- Circumcision? \_\_\_\_\_
- Vaccination schedules? \_\_\_\_\_
- Breastfeeding? \_\_\_\_\_
- Alternative medicine \_\_\_\_\_
- Antibiotics \_\_\_\_\_

## Facility:

- Is the office convenient to home, work, or daycare?
- Is the office clean?
- Did you feel comfortable?