

WHEN YOU ARE SELECTING A PEDIATRICIAN YOU  
MAY FIND THESE SUGGESTION HELPFUL.....

1. Where the office is located in relation to your home; the ease of travel to the office at any time and in an emergency.
2. The hospital where the doctor admits the child when it is necessary to be hospitalized. What are the special practices, if any, of the Pediatrics Unit, i.e., open visiting or rooming-in?
3. Does the doctor have staff privileges at the hospital where you are going for delivery? If not, who will see your baby in the hospital?
4. The size of the pediatrician's practice. How long do you have to wait to obtain an appointment? How much time is designated for each appointment?
5. The other persons who may be associated with the pediatrician: another pediatrician whom you might see, and/or a pediatric nurse associate who can answer many of the daily parental concerns. Is there a telephone hour?
6. The arrangements for covering emergency calls including night and weekends. Does the doctor ever make house calls?
7. The various costs are: office visit, immunization, telephone consultation, emergency visits. What fee adjustments can be made in relation to family income?
8. The doctor's views on infant feeding: about bottle and breast feeding as well as how to start the intake of solid food.
9. The number of times the physician expects to see the baby for normal health maintenance.
10. What are the doctor's responses to your questions? If the pediatrician invites you into the office, take the opportunity and observe doctor-child interaction. Did you feel comfortable talking with the pediatrician?

*Since these are suggested guidelines, you may have some other criteria upon which you are making your decision. Review your feelings to the information you receive. Your selection will be based on favorable responses to those criteria which you feel are most important. Remember in the end, the parent AND child are the clients.*

PRACTICE NAME	PHYSICIANS(S)	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER & WEBSITE
Eagles Landing Pediatrics	Dr. Steven Leard	1101 Hospital Dr. Ste 210 ; Stockbridge	678-289-0103
	Dr. Iqbal	261B Medical Way Riverdale	770-991-8900
Southern Crescent Pediatrics	Dr. Ford Dr. Lama Dr. Palomo Dr. Sherwood Dr. L. Reddy	150 Medical Blvd Stockbridge	770-389-9944
The Kids Specialist	Dr. Mauer	1215 Eagles Landing Pkwy; Stockbridge Ste 108 & 109	678-289-8184
McDonough Children's Specialist	Dr. Astacio Dr. Soriano	350 Hunnington Place Ct. McDonough	770-957-3393
Locust Grove Pediatrics	Dr. Mynatt	5040 Bill Gardner Pkwy; Locust Grove	678-583-5437 Locustgrovepediatrics.com
Tri-County Pediatrics	Dr. Mathew Dr. Brichant Dr. Chadalawada Dr. Velez Dr. Clay Dr. Viswanadham	193 North Park Trail Ste. 100 Stockbridge	770-389-0116
Family Care Medical	Dr. Thedford	6685 Merchants Way Ste. B Morrow	770-968-1997
Jonesboro Pediatrics	Dr. Coleman Dr. Moriles Dr. Quraishi	326 Arrowhead Blvd. Jonesboro	770-478-9240
Henry Co. Pediatrics	Dr. Hussain	125 Eagles Point Pkwy; Ste. 120 Stockbridge	770-474-6969
South Atlanta Pediatrics	Dr. Barnwell	3778 Hwy 42. Locust Grove	770-898-8550
	Dr. Kreider	1215 Eagles Landing Pkwy Ste. 208; Stockbridge	770-507-4144
McDonough Pediatrics	Dr. Sankaran	101 Regency Dr. Ste. 101 McDonough	770-957-8626
Covenant Care Pediatrics	Dr. Pulliam	130 Medical Way Ste. B; Stockbridge	770-389-4543 covenantcarepediatrics.com
Ron Smith Pediatrics	Dr. R. Smith	543 Jonesboro Rd. McDonough	678-583-9071 Ronsmithmd.com