



A “WELL CHILD” VISIT IS A “WELL CHILD” VISIT

Take your baby to see his/her pediatrician or PCP often, even when he/she is not sick. Well child visits are very important. The first two years of your baby’s life is a vital time for his development. At the well visit, the pediatrician will watch baby’s growth. The doctor will also make sure you are adjusting to your newest addition. It is a great chance for you to write down any questions you may have about your baby’s eating & sleeping habits, or issues you may be unsure of. If baby is sick the doctor will not be able to properly assess the baby’s development.

WHEN TO SCHEDULE BABY’S WELL CHILD VISIT

Here are some suggestions of when to take baby in for a well visit, provided baby is well and not ill. **It is important to have 6 well child visits before age two.**

- 2-3 days after leaving the hospital.
- 2 months of age
- 4 months of age
- 6 months of age
- 9 months of age
- 1 year old
- 15 months of age
- 18 months of age
- 2 years old

GET YOUR FREE GIFT CARD!

HPM will send you a free gift card when you take your newborn to his/her 1st well child visit. Call Women & Children’s Services to learn more, 1-888-437-0606 ext 2007!

HELP KEEP YOUR CHILD HEALTHY!