

# Choosing a Physician for your Child

Whether you're expecting your first baby or you already have children, choosing a physician for your child is an important decision. The following are some tips to help you make your decision. If you're pregnant, plan to choose your baby's physician at least four to six weeks before your due date.

## Where to Start

Do you look for a family medicine physician, a pediatrician or a pediatric and internal medicine physician (with completed residencies in both specialties)? Each one can provide all the care your baby or child needs. If you'd like, plan to meet with more than one type of physician before making your decision.



## Questions for the Physician

Don't be afraid to ask the physician lots of questions when you come for your visit. Because you'll trust the physician with your child's health for many years, he or she needs to be someone you feel comfortable with. Does the physician take the time to answer all your questions thoroughly? The office visit also gives you a chance to survey the waiting room (Is it warm and inviting to a child? Is there a children's play area?) and treatment/exam rooms.

### To find a physician: search & create a list -

- Check the list provided
- Call St. Joseph Mercy HealthLine: 800-231-2211  
*The healthline representative can give you information on physicians who are accepting new patients. You can find out the physician's gender, medical training and credentials, phone number, office hours/location(s) and insurance plans they accept.*
- Search our website: [stjoeshealth.org](http://stjoeshealth.org)
- Check with your obstetrician or other parents for recommendations

### After finding a few names of physicians:

Contact the physicians' offices and ask to meet with each physician for more discussion. Ask the physician if there will be a charge for the visit. Some physicians have scheduled orientation sessions for parents.

### Here are a few questions to get you started:

- Do you accept my insurance?
- How do you handle separation of well children and sick children in the office? Do you schedule well-child visits at times when you wouldn't normally see sick children?
- How can you be reached after regular office hours, evenings or on weekends?
- Will my child see a physician for each office visit? Do you have a nurse practitioner or physician assistant? What are their roles in the office? In the hospital?
- Do you have any partners in your practice who might also be seeing my child?
- If my child requires hospitalization, where would you admit him/her?

### If you're pregnant, also ask:

- How often will you come to examine the baby while he or she is in the hospital?
- Do you perform circumcisions on your own patients? If so, do you use an anesthetic?
- What are your views on breast vs. bottle feeding?

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## Pediatricians

### **Brighton Pediatrics** **810-220-3700**

**Bashar Qalieh, MD**  
**Ina Shamraj, MD**  
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Brighton, MI 48116

### **Canton Center Pediatrics** **734-254-1900**

**Baqir Malik, MD**  
**Kausar Malik, MD**  
5958 N. Canton Center Rd.  
Suite 300  
Canton, MI 48187

### **Corner Health Center** **734-484-3600**

**Melisa Oca, MD**  
47 N. Huron Street  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

### **Bipin Desai, MD** **810-229-7337**

136 Kissane, Suite A  
Brighton, MI 48116

### **Dr. Mo Pediatric Center, PC** **810-220-3766**

**Mohamed El-Fouly, MD**  
1021 Karl Greimel Drive, Suite 100  
Brighton, MI 48116

### **Dundee Pediatrics** **734-823-5437**

**Michelle Daill, MD**  
120 Waterstradt  
Commerce Drive, Suite 1  
Dundee, MI 48131

### **Green Tree Pediatrics**

*Ann Arbor Office*  
**734-769-3702**

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**Lisa Markman, MD**  
**Amy Mikhail, MD**  
**Kylene Willsey, MD**  
760 W. Eisenhower Parkway  
Suite 208  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

*Chelsea Office*  
**734-475-4500**

**Amanda Long, MD**  
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### **IHA Breastfeeding Medicine Specialists** **734-213-3680**

**Lisa A. Hammer, MD, IBCLC**  
IHA Domino's Farms  
Medical Center  
4200 Whitehall Dr., Suite 240  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

### **IHA Canton Pediatrics - Heritage Park** **734-398-5229**

**Avram Derrow, MD, FAAP**  
**Sarah Lacy, MD, FAAP**  
**Kavita Warriar, MD, FAAP**  
St. Joseph Mercy Canton  
1600 S. Canton Center Rd.  
Suite 200  
Canton, MI 48188

### **IHA Chelsea Pediatrics** **734-475-9175**

**John Gardner, MD, FAAP**  
**C. Emily Heung, MD**  
**Michelle Kasprick, MD**  
**Tara Kelly, MD**  
**Susanna Lin, MD**  
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Chelsea, MI 48118

### **IHA Child Health - Plymouth** **734-455-4600**

**Jennifer Becker, MD, FAAP**  
**Tarin Gitlin, MD, FAAP**  
**Melissa Ayoub Heinen, DO, FAAP**  
**Kimberly Meisenhelder, MD, FAAP**  
**Christine Stankovic, MD, FAAP**  
**Lorri Vander Roest, MD**  
St. Joseph Mercy  
Arbor Health Center  
990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 210  
Plymouth, MI 48170

### **IHA Child Health - WestArbor** **734-971-9344**

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**William Chamness, MD, FAAP**  
**Carmen Green-Lee, MD, FAAP**  
**Omkar Karthikeyan, MD, FAAP**  
**Michael Kucera, MD**  
**Melissa Pike, MD, FAAP**  
**Wendy Roberts, MD, FAAP**  
**Jamie Thompson, MD**  
**Matthew Waier, MD**  
**Eric Wheatley, MD, FAAP**  
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Ann Arbor, MI 48103

### **IHA Livingston Pediatrics** **810-494-6820**

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**Bethany Hall, MD, FAAP**  
**Jessica Huhn, MD, FAAP**  
**Mary Khunger, MD, FAAP**  
**Chris Kottke, MD, FAAP**  
**Stacey O'Connor, DO, FAAP**  
**Ankita Singh, DO**  
**Melissa Zarow, DO, FAAP**  
Genoa Medical Center  
2305 Genoa Business  
Park Drive, Suite 240  
Brighton, MI 48114

### **IHA Pediatric Healthcare - Arbor Park** **734-434-3000**

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**Roy Rosen, MD, FAAP**  
**Neal Weinberg, MD, FAAP**  
4936 W. Clark Rd., Suite 101  
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### **IHA Pediatric Healthcare - Canton** **734-398-7899**

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**Crystal Barrow, MD, FAAP**  
**Melissa McNier, MD, FAAP**  
**Kendrick Owings, MD**  
**Kerri Randall, MD, FAAP**  
**Madhu Sennerikuppam, MD**  
**Lisa Sprague, MD, FAAP**  
**Hayley Teich, MD**  
**Judy Tosto, MD, FAAP**  
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49650 Cherry Hill Rd., Suite 210  
Canton, MI 48187

### **IHA Primary Pediatrics - Domino's Farms** **734-769-3896**

**Amy Cooke, MD, FAAP**  
**Patrick Gordon, MD, FAAP**  
**Monica Montemayor, MD, FAAP**  
**Lisa Whitehead, MD, FAAP**  
**Frances Youssef, MD, FAAP**  
IHA Domino's Farms  
Medical Center  
4200 Whitehall Dr., Suite 230  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105



### **Liberty Pediatrics** **734-994-5858**

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**Lauren Gold, MD**  
**Andrew Seiler, MD**  
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Ann Arbor, MI 48103

### **Mercy Christian Health** **734-572-8686**

**Debra L. Boyer, MD**  
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Ypsilanti, MI 48197

### **Oak Tree Pediatrics, PC** **810-225-7334**

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Brighton, MI 48116

### **Pediatric Associates of Livingston** **810-229-7257**

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8548 W. Grand River  
Brighton, MI 48116

### **Yuktanand Singh, MD** **734-429-7000**

400 W. Russell Street, Suite 105  
Saline, MI 48176

### **Suzanne Thomashow, MD** **Paul Turke, MD** **734-408-4182**

7444 Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd., Suite A  
Dexter, MI 48130

The following are lists of physicians who care for children and who are actively affiliated with Saint Joseph Mercy Health System as of August 2018.

## Pediatric and Internal Medicine Physicians

The following physicians have a dual specialty in both Pediatrics and Internal Medicine. They care for all ages.

### Dexter Internal Medicine & Pediatrics

(Ages 5 and up)

**734-426-8696**

Donald K. Martin, MD  
Annelei Ott, MD  
Bradford Wylie, MD

7093 Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd.  
Dexter, MI 48130

### IHA Canton Family Medicine

**734-398-7880**

Kimberly McCord, MD

St. Joseph Mercy Canton  
1600 S. Canton Center Rd., Suite 1200  
Canton, MI 48188

### IHA Family & Internal Medicine - Howell

**517-338-9090**

Bassel Atasi, MD  
Aaron Daniel, MD

524 Byron Road  
Howell, MI 48843

### IHA Family & Internal Medicine - WestArbor

**734-761-2581**

Hongyan (Grace) Yang, MD, PhD

IHA WestArbor Medical Center  
4350 Jackson Rd., Suite 200  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

### IHA Family Medicine - Arbor Park

**734-971-1188**

Therese Benevich, MD

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Ypsilanti, MI 48197

### IHA Internal Medicine & Pediatrics - Plymouth

**734-455-1200**

Matthew Kohlenberg, MD  
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St. Joseph Mercy Arbor Health Center  
990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 208  
Plymouth, MI 48170

### St. Joseph Mercy Neighborhood Family Health Center

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Corey Dean, MD, FAAP, FACP  
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Sara Platte, MD, FAAP

Haab Health Building  
111 N. Huron, Suite 200  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

## Family Medicine Physicians

### Ann Arbor Family Care, PLLC

**734-747-8500**

Karl Edelmann, MD

955 W. Eisenhower Circle  
Suite D  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

### Brighton Family Physicians

**810-225-7773**

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Christine Ryan, DO  
Mary Elizabeth Rupp, MD  
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205 W. Grand River  
Brighton, MI 48116

### R. David Brooks, DO Charles Lyon, DO

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309 Ecorse Rd.  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

### Browne Medical, PLC

**810-229-8511**

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206 E. Grand River Ave.  
Brighton, MI 48116

### Center for Family Care

**734-853-5694**

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### Emmaus Health PLLC

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24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr.  
Suite L2200  
Ann Arbor, MI 48106

### Family Practice Center of Canton

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### Fowlerville Medical Center

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Fowlerville, MI 48836

### J. Richard Goulet, MD, PC

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### Howell Family Care

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Jane Klaes, DO  
Nicole Kohnen, MD  
Meera Krishnashastry, MD  
Marlis Pacifico, MD  
Tanya Rodgers, MD  
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### **IHA Milan Family & Internal Medicine 734-439-2429**

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Maria Heck, DO  
G. Michael Jasbeck, MD  
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### **IHA Pinckney Family Medicine 734-878-1000**

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Nicole Robertson, MD  
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Devlin O'Connor, DO  
Jason Postula-Stein, MD  
422 N. Center Street  
Northville, MI 48167

### **Millenium Medical Group West, PC 734-728-2130**

George Elias, DO  
6149 N. Wayne Rd.  
Westland, MI 48185

### **Northville Family Medical Center 248-348-8700**

Michael Wayne, DO  
42931 W. Seven Mile Rd.  
Northville, MI 48167

### **Packard Health Clinic 734-971-1073**

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3174 Packard  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

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### **734-985-7200**

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Ypsilanti, MI 48198

### **Plymouth-Canton Family Healthcare 734-453-5360**

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### **John Scheerer, MD 734-971-7070**

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### **South Lyon Family Docs 248-437-5613**

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### **South Lyon Family Physicians 248-437-2525**

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### **St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Family Medicine Center**

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### **Teen Health Centers**

*Patients 12 to 20  
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