

Questions to Ask a Pediatrician: Things you want to know before you entrust your family's health to a new doctor

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Talking Points

- ❖ What do you ask a potential family doctor?
- ❖ If you already have kids consider bringing them with you to the interview.
- ❖ You'll want to listen to see if the doctor is "accepting" of alternative practice or if they actually welcome them.
- ❖ Talk with other like-minded parents first to get suggestions on who to check out.
- ❖ Remember to always trust your gut. You are not required to hire the first doctor you interview.
- ❖ See pages 47-49 for a list of potential questions to ask at your interview.

Resources

Full references for each article are available at <http://pathwaystofamilywellness.org/references.html>

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Natural Parenting Resources: <http://naturalparentsnetwork.com/what-is-np/>

Another article on finding a medical practitioner:

http://www.naturalchild.org/jan_hunt/medical_professional.html

Find a family chiropractor: <http://icpa4kids.org/Find-a-Chiropractor/>

Find a holistic practitioner: <http://hpakids.org/>