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Congratulations on the birth of your child! We are pleased that you have chosen DuPage Pediatrics, Ltd and welcome you to our practice. This welcome letter contains important and helpful information regarding the care of your child.

The American Academy of Pediatrics has a very helpful book for children from birth to age 5 that will help you to prepare for your child's visits and phone calls to our office. The title is Caring for Your Baby and Young Child authored by Steven P. Shelov, MD., F.A.A. P., Editor – in Chief and Robert E. Hannemann, M.D., F.A.A. P. Associate Medical Editor. Another resource is from the AAP is [www.healthychildren.org](http://www.healthychildren.org). Our DuPage Pediatric web site, [www.dupagepediatrics.com](http://www.dupagepediatrics.com), has many links that are appropriate for children and their parents.

As a new parent you may be aware that your child will need regular well exams and immunizations. It is our recommendation that you contact your insurance company specifically regarding the benefits and coverage for well exams and immunizations. This knowledge will help you schedule your child's care to take full advantage of all the benefits available to you.

The phone number used to contact your insurance company is usually located on the back or front of the card. If your insurance is held through your place of employment, the Human Resource department may also be able to assist you with your questions.

Please be sure to bring your insurance card with you to your child's visit. We routinely ask for a copy of your insurance card to keep our records as up to date as possible to insure your claim will be handled and processed correctly by your insurance company.

We look forward to getting to know you and your child as he/she grows and develops.

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