



MATERNITY PROGRAM

Wakulla County Health Department is the local alternative to going to Tallahassee for maternity care.



We offer:

- Low cost pregnancy tests
- Prenatal care
- Prenatal vitamins

We host the following programs at our Crawfordville site; Healthy Start, Healthy Families, WIC

Healthy Start services include:

- Childbirth education
- Parenting education
- Breastfeeding education
- Car seat safety classes
- Information on baby spacing
- Ideas for eating healthy
- Smoking cessation education and support
- Home visits

Healthy Families services include:

- Home-based support services to families of newborns
- Promotes positive parenting through resource information and parent education
- Increases parent-child interaction
- Enhances the child's growth and advancement by informing parents about nutrition and child development and by promoting immunizations
- Stresses the importance of ongoing routine health care and conducts periodic developmental screenings
- Ensures families receive the health, education and support services they need. Provides support and information to fathers and helps them realize how important it is to be an active parent for their children
- Offers a Parenting Support Group one afternoon every other month.

WIC (Women, Infants and Children) services include:

- Nutrition education and counseling
- Breastfeeding promotion and support
- Health care and social service referrals including referrals for immunizations
- Supplemental nutritious foods for low and moderate income pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, infants and children



Wakulla County Health Department is pleased to have Dr. Donald Zorn come to the health department every Wednesday morning to see our pregnant Wakulla County residents.

Dr. Zorn is a family practice physician and program director at the TMH Family Medicine Residency Program. He is the 2011 recipient of the I.B. Harrison, M.D. Humanitarian award presented by the Capital Medical Society! This award goes to a physician that best demonstrates dedication to the humanitarian values including compassion, service, respect, wisdom, and integrity.

Dr. Zorn has been a family practice physician for over 31 years and has been coming to the Wakulla County Health Department since 1984. He brings medical students and TMH Family Medicine residents with him to provide care for pregnant women.

Our pregnant clients will deliver at Tallassee Memorial Hospital Women's Pavilion. Wakulla County Health Department accepts Medicaid but no private insurance plans at this time. If you do not qualify for Medicaid for maternity care please contact our eligibility clerk at 926-0400 and ask about low cost maternity services.

We are honored to have Dr. Donald Zorn at the Wakulla County Health Department, and to offer our maternity program to Wakulla County Residents.

Contact us at Wakulla County Health Department

Appointment Desk - (850) 926-0400

Healthy Families - (850) 926-0402

WIC - (850) 606-8300 or 1-800-416-4123

Fax - (850) 926-1938

Web - www.wakullahealth.com

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