

TIPS for making a great partnership with your medical home:

- Bring your child's insurance card
- Bring a copy of your child's immunization record
- Bring a list of medications your child is taking
- Write down your questions and concerns before the appointment
- Bring another adult with you to help you remember what the doctor says
- Relax, ask questions, and take notes
- Follow-up on any advice that the doctor gives for your child
- If you can not make it to an appointment, call the doctor's office the day before the appointment to cancel

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If you need help finding a doctor or making an appointment please call the Scott County Care for Kids Program

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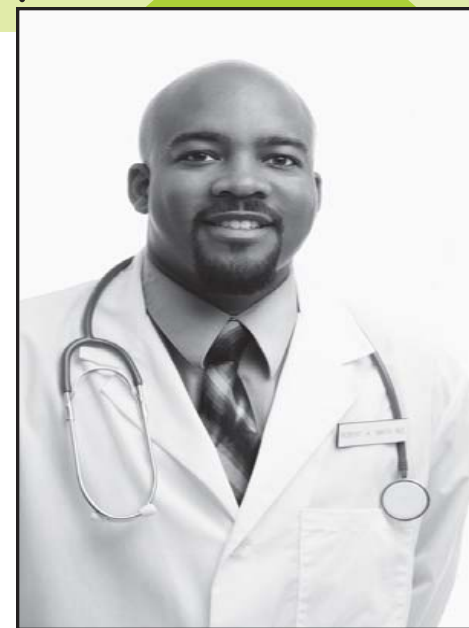


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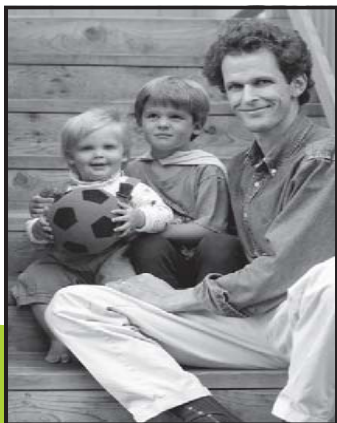


Medical Home



WHAT is a Medical Home?

A medical home is a **primary** and **regular** care provider that is easy to reach, provides complete care day and night, is family friendly, manages your child's health care, is kind, and is accepting of your customs and beliefs.



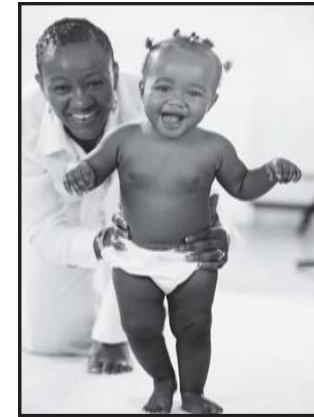
HOW does having a medical home benefit my family?

Creating a medical home for your child helps in many ways such as:

TRUST - You are able to build a trusting relationship with your child's health care provider, allowing you and your child to feel more comfortable at the doctor's office.

BETTER CARE - Having a medical home allows for one doctor to know all about your child's health care and make sure specialists know too. This allows for everyone who is involved in your child's health to work together to provide better care.

GET CONNECTED - Having a medical home allows families to connect to health education, support, and services in the community.



TIPS for finding a medical home

Look for a medical home that:

- Accepts your method of payment
- Has a plan for care after office hours
- The office is easy to get to
- Has office hours that work for you
- Provides information and materials in your primary language
- Provides interpreter services if needed

Also ask your friends and family for recommendations.

