



## JACKSONVILLE PEDIATRICS

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### Medicaid Information for our Florida Medicaid Recipients:

If as a mother you are covered under Florida Medicaid or Florida Medicaid for Pregnancy your baby is automatically covered at time of birth. You may or may not receive a GOLD CARD reading BABY OF \_\_\_\_\_. You however are required to NOTIFY Medicaid as soon as the baby is born.

\*\*\*\* Call the DCF ACCESS Call Center at (866) 762-2237 to report changes or ask about your Medicaid eligibility. \*\*\*\*

Visit [www.myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida)

We will see your baby for all post hospital discharge visits based on Mom's eligibility. If we can not verify Medicaid coverage on MOM, the baby is considered not covered and you will be seen under a SELF PAY BASIS and payment is expected at time of service. If Medicaid eligibility is later established and the baby is eligible for any dates you have paid for, we will reimburse you and file Medicaid as a **courtesy**.

We participate in Full Straight Medicaid for newborns, First Coast Advantage and United Healthcare. **We do not accept Universal, Sunshine State or Access Health Medicaid Plans.** As the mother if you are covered under one of these plans, this is the plan the baby will be covered under at birth!!!! If we see your baby you will be responsible for the balance as we are NON PAR for these plans. You can contact DCF at the above number and request your baby be covered under a different plan; however **this has to be done prior to the birth** and is your responsibility.

If you apply for Medicaid after the baby is born due to eligibility circumstances with commercial insurance etc. The baby is considered not covered under Medicaid until eligibility is established and verified. We will see your baby for all visits under a SELF PAY basis and payment will be due from you and expected at time of service. Again, once eligibility is established and verified for any visit you have paid for, we will reimburse you and file Medicaid as a **courtesy**.

**If you have any questions regarding your eligibility, contact DCF at the number above. Any questions regarding your billing responsibility, please contact JAXPeds at 904-389-6092.**