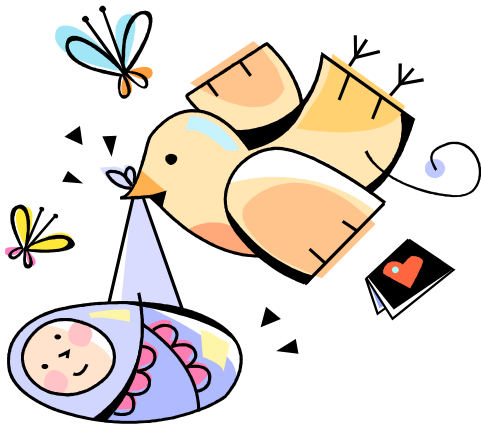


*Prenatal East Alabama
Medical Center offers:*

- *Care*
- *Pregnancy Care
coordination*
- *Birth Services*
- *Postpartum Visits*
- *Group Prenatal Care*

- for expectant mothers across five counties. East Alabama Medical Center's Prenatal Clinic has been providing care since September 2005 replacing maternity services no longer available at local Health Departments.



East Alabama Medical Center

Prenatal Clinic

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*Small Wonders
Maternity Care
Program
“Helping Mothers
Have Healthy
Babies.”*

Who is Eligible???

To participate in the Small Wonders Maternity Care Program you must:

- Apply for Medicaid or be eligible to receive Medicaid.
- Have been denied Medicaid and have no insurance
- Live in one of the following counties: Barbour, Chambers, Lee, Macon, or Russell

During your care...

*You must visit healthcare providers who are enrolled in the Small Wonders Program, unless it is an emergency. If your situation is not an emergency, Medicaid will not pay and you will be responsible for the bill.

*You should keep your care coordinator informed of any changes whether personal or health related, if you miss an appointment, or if you have any questions or problems.

*You should follow all instructions given to you by the healthcare providers or care coordinator at the clinic.

*Notify your care coordinator first if you need to change providers for any pregnancy-related issues.

What happens at your visits...

If you are receiving health care at the clinic, you will meet with an advanced practice nurse each visit. If not, you must still meet with a care coordinator. These visits are required by Medicaid.

Care Coordinator Encounters...

Visit 1: This visit should occur as soon as possible, after you find out you are pregnant. At your initial visit, the social worker will enroll you into the program, and discuss topics such as prenatal care and nutrition, and give you a list of healthcare providers to choose from.

Questions based on lifestyle should be answered honestly to ensure a healthy pregnancy and a healthy baby! Also, information may be provided on other services available to you in the area.

Visit 2: This visit will be the postpartum visit and will occur while you are still in the hospital. The Care Coordinator will ensure the baby has a pediatrician; Medicaid number and social security number. She will also discuss any other pertinent postpartum issues.

Why use the Clinic???

***To ensure the health of you and your baby!**

***An uncomplicated pregnancy can cost upwards of \$5000-\$6000.**

- *Your Health Care Team
- *Nurse Manager, Nurse Practitioner
- *RN
- *LPN
- *Advance Practice Nurse
- *Certified Nurse Midwife
- *3 dedicated Social Workers
- *2 Claims Analysts
- *1 Multi-Care tech
- *11 Board Certified Obstetricians work closely with the Advanced Nurse Practitioners at the clinic and provide Birth Services at EAMC's Childbirth Unit

