Welcome to Aspen Pediatrics!

Our goal is to provide outstanding medical care for your child in a nurturing, fun environment so you can feel confident both in your child's health and in your parenting abilities.

We are located at 1001 Jones St. Our phone number is 775-322-1880. Our office hours are from 9am-12pm in the morning and 1:30-4:30 in the afternoon.

Our doctors are Pat Colletti, MD, Krista Colletti, MD & Fannie Fang, MD and our nurse practitioner is Patricia Landon, APRN. They are all board-certified by the American Board of Pediatrics.

Our medical assistants are Jane, Tawna, Drea and Jill. Please call the office if you have any questions and they will return your call the same day. When you leave a message on the nurses' voicemail, please be concise and give us the best number at which to reach you in a clear, measured tone. If you have not heard from us by 3pm, please call back! If you have urgent concerns about your child (not breathing well, dehydrated, trauma, etc) please speak to the front office staff to make an appointment, rather than leave a message on the nurses' voicemail.

Generally we see healthy children first thing in the morning and first thing in the afternoon. We see sick children after these visits to try and limit contact between sick and well babies. Our sick visits are all scheduled for same day appointments.

Should you choose our office for your new baby's medical care, the hospital will call us, and one of our doctors will see you and your baby in the hospital within 24 hours. As most babies are born in the middle of the night, usually that is the next morning. We will do a complete exam and discuss newborn care and first feedings with you. We encourage first-time Moms who plan to breastfeed to stay 48hours in the hospital if possible, as newborns tend to feed better during the 2nd day. We will continue to see you every day that you are in the hospital.

Following the birth of your new baby, we will see you in the office in the first week, then at 2 weeks of age, 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 9 months, 12 months, and 15 months. Toddlers are seen at 18 months, 24 months, 30 months and 3 and 4 years of age. Older children are seen at two year intervals. At your well-child visits we will evaluate the child's growth and development, discuss major milestones, answer all your questions (we encourage lists!) and do a complete physical examination. Immunizations are given after the doctor's evaluation by our medical assistants.

Our policy on immunizations is that our patients receive all of the CDC recommended vaccinations. We DO NOT delay vaccinations. This policy is in place to protect the other babies and children in our practice. Please feel free to discuss any questions or concerns with your doctor.

After office hours there is a pediatrician on call for you. Just call our office number (775-322-1880) and tell the answering service you need to speak to the doctor on call. They can give you advice as well as let you know if they think your child needs to be seen at an urgent care or emergency room.

Our website address is <u>www.aspenpediatrics.net</u>. It provides answers to many common health and parenting questions as well as allows you to exchange HIPPA-compliant email with your physician. Please check it out!!