



**Camarena**  
**KIDS**

BY CAMARENA HEALTH

## **WE'RE HERE** **FOR EVERY CONCERN**

Your journey into parenthood is supported at every step with **Camarena Health**. Let's navigate this adventure together.

For any concerns, big or small, **Camarena Health** is just a call away. Keep these numbers close for easy access to our clinic and emergency support.

**Camarena Health Pediatrics**  
**(24-Hour Care Available)**  
(559) 664-4000

**Poison Control**  
1 (800) 222-1222

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## **FIRST STEPS** **WITH** **CAMARENA KIDS**



## SUPPORT BEYOND MEDICAL CARE

Camarena Kids is here for more than just medical advice. If you're facing challenges with living conditions or nutrition, speak with us. We can connect you with helpful programs like WIC and SNAP and guide you in establishing new family routines that include restful breaks for you and support from loved ones.

## CARING FOR YOUR BABY'S NEEDS



Engage with your baby through singing, reading, and soothing techniques.



For children younger than 3, a rectal temperature is the most accurate.



Protect your baby by ensuring proper hygiene, limited exposure to crowds, and safe sun practices.

## NOURISHING YOUR NEWBORN



For breastfeeding mothers, Vitamin D drops and lactation support are available.



If formula feeding, adjust the quantity to your baby's hunger, starting with 2 oz. every 2-3 hours.



Recognize hunger cues and fullness signals to ensure your baby is well-fed and content.



Breast milk or iron-fortified formula is the cornerstone of nutrition until 4 to 6 months old.



## ENSURING YOUR BABY'S SAFETY



Always use a rear-facing car seat, and avoid leaving your baby alone in the vehicle.



Adhere to safe sleep practices and crib safety standards. Remember the **ABCs of safe infant sleep**: Alone, on their Back, in a Crib.



Understand when swaddling is appropriate or when it might be time to transition to other sleep strategies as they grow older or become more mobile.

### Recognizing When to Seek Help

Be vigilant for any signs of distress or illness, such as unusual breathing, fever, or changes in feeding behavior, and reach out to your pediatrician promptly.