# Enrolling Your Newborn

*There's a deadline for insurance coverage.*

It might surprise you that setting up your baby's health insurance should be one of the first things on your to-do list. Why the rush? Insurance companies have a time limit to sign up. If you miss the deadline, your baby might not get insurance. Even if you have health insurance, that doesn't mean your new baby automatically gets insured too. Some policies cover a newborn for the first 30 days after birth. But not all do. To be safe, set up insurance the first week after your baby is born.

## Here's how to make sure your newborn gets health coverage:

- Decide how your child's name will be spelled on legal documents. It's OK to set up your child's insurance before their social security and birth certificate arrive. But you need to be sure the spelling you give the insurance policy matches your child's name on these documents.

- Contact your health insurance provider:
  - » To add your child to the policy through your job, contact both your human resources department and your insurance company.

  - » If you are insured through your state's marketplace, visit **Healthcare.gov** to add your baby to your policy. Or call your plan provider.

  - » If you have Florida Medicaid or are waiting for coverage, call our financial advocate team at **844.551.2065**. We will help get your child enrolled. You can also contact the Medicaid office at **866.762.2237** or online at **myflorida.com/accessflorida**.

**For more information, visit Nemours.org/FinancialAssistance.**

**Nemours Children's Health is here to care for your child every step of the way.**

**Family Financial Services**
Our financial advocates can help answer your insurance questions. If you don't have insurance, or for more information, contact Family Financial Services for coverage and financial options.

Call: 844.551.2065
Monday–Friday
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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