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The Academy does not have practicing pediatricians on staff to respond to parental requests regarding individual medical conditions, or questions about the Academy's policies and statements. Your best resource for this information is your pediatrician. If you do not have a pediatrician, you may search our "Find a Pediatrician" online at <http://www.healthychildren.org/findapediatrician> or you may contact the physician referral service at your local hospital or county medical society.

You may search the AAP's HealthyChildren.org web site which offers trustworthy, up-to-the-minute health advice and guidance for parents and caregivers, along with interactive tools and personalized content. Please note: On the main page of HealthyChildren.org on the right side of the screen, there is also a place where you can "**Ask The Pediatrician**" a question as well.

You may also search the Academy's current policy statements by keyword at <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/site/aappolicy/index.xhtml> . If the Academy has any policy statements regarding your concerns, you will find them there.

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