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The AAP 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 can search for one at <https://www.healthychildren.org/findapediatrician>, or contact the physician referral service at your local hospital or county medical society.

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The AAP does not provide free brochures on child health topics. Please contact your pediatrician for specific Academy information on your child's health care. Additional AAP material may be available from your pediatrician or you may visit the shopAAP (<https://www.aap.org/shopaap>) for more resources.