

Pediatric



Services

St. Luke's New Beginnings Family Birth Centers in Allentown and Bethlehem:

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Patient Care Manager
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For more information on childbirth classes, visit www.slnh.org or call St. Luke's InfoLink at 1-877-610-6161 (toll free).

ST. LUKE'S NEW BEGINNINGS FAMILY BIRTH CENTERS

St. Luke's New Beginnings Family Birth Centers are trusted by more Lehigh Valley parents than any other hospital in the region. The Centers, located at St. Luke's Campuses in Allentown and in Bethlehem, offer parents the comforts of a safe, family-centered atmosphere to welcome their new babies into the world.

To encourage family time and support for new parents, newborn nursery visiting hours are unlimited and a multi-tiered infant security system is in place for the safety of newborns.

The nursing staff is highly skilled in labor, postpartum and newborn assessment and care. They are also specially trained and certified in advanced fetal monitoring. Board-certified anesthesiologists are available 24 hours a day and board-certified obstetricians make daily rounds.

Once baby is born, board-certified pediatricians make daily rounds and internationally board-certified lactation consultants are available to help new mothers who choose to nurse their newborns.

Preparing for your Baby

The New Beginnings Family Birth Centers offer a variety of educational services for new parents. New parents are invited to join classes in the preparation of their new child and are invited to join classes after the child is born. For complete and current class information, visit the web site at www.slnh.org or call St. Luke's InfoLink at 1-877-610-6161 toll free.

Lamaze (Prepared Childbirth) and Lamaze Refresher classes are offered at St. Luke's Hospital. At the Allentown Campus, childbirth classes are taught by the Labor and Delivery Room nurses. For more information or to register, please call 610-628-8668. Lamaze classes are also available at St. Luke's Hospital – Bethlehem Campus through Childbirth Education Services (CES)*. Please call 610-868-7397 for more information or to register.

St. Luke's Mother-Baby Resource Guide is On-Line

The Guide is a comprehensive resource that helps new parents prepare for your pregnancy, labor, delivery, postpartum and newborn care. Find it online at www.slnh.org under Quick Links on St. Luke's home page.

Just-In-Time Information Line for New Parents

New parents are also encouraged to call the "Just-In-Time" information line at 1-800-260-8355. This call-in service is staffed by Mother-Baby Educators, registered nurses with obstetrical training, and offers parents a resource for a variety of questions on newborn and mom care. Parents can leave a message or question on the line any time of day. The nurses will respond within 24 hours. Please call your doctor with immediate needs.

*CES is a separate organization and not affiliated with St. Luke's Hospital & Health Network. CES employees ARE NOT THE EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS of the hospital, but rather are private practitioners.