

Benefits

- You will be cared for by midwives who will provide continuity of care.
- All care will be provided in the comfort of your own home, promoting privacy as you and your family get to know your new baby.
- There will be less disruption to the lifestyle for you and your family, so that you can rest when required.
- Encourages siblings to bond with their new family member.
- Breast feeding is established more quickly, with fewer complications.
- Enhances confidence in your own ability as a mother.



Community Resources

Your Child Health Nurse

Your General Practitioner

Parenting Line

Free call 1800 654 432

24 hours / 7 days

NGALA Family Resource Centre

Free call 1800 111 546

8:00 am to 8:00 pm / 7 days

www.ngala.com.au

Australian Breastfeeding Association

Free call 1800 111 546

7 days

www.breastfeeding.asn.au

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About Us

The Obstetric Home Visiting Service aims to provide you with safe, high quality care following your delivery, in the privacy of your own home.

It is expected that you will return home within 6 to 48 hours after delivery, with the support of our Obstetric Home Visiting Service midwives. At home, a midwife will visit you each day until the fourth day following the birth of your baby. The midwife will provide you with support and education.

The midwives at Joondalup Health Campus look forward to visiting you and your baby in your own home.

After discharge from the Obstetric Home Visiting Service, you are encouraged to contact your community health nurse and general practitioner for ongoing care.



Eligibility

The service is available to patients who live within the following boundaries:

- North of Reid Highway
- South of Two Rocks
- West of Alexander Drive

Please note that some further eligibility criteria does apply.

Hospital Resources

Obstetric Home Visiting Service

Your midwife will visit you between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. You will need to be home during this time. Unfortunately we are unable to schedule specific appointments.

Lactation Centre

The Lactation Centre can offer you advice and practical help with any breast feeding difficulties that you are experiencing. Appointments are essential and a telephone counselling service is also available via the Hospital Switchboard.

The first accredited 'Baby Friendly Hospital' in Western Australia' by Baby Friendly Health Initiative

Contacts

If required, you can contact the following services via the Hospital Switchboard on **9400 9400**. Hours of operation are listed below.

Obstetric Home Visiting Service

8:00 am to 4:00 pm (7 days a week)

Lactation Consultant Service

8:00 am to 4:00 pm (business days)

Maternity Ward

4:00 pm to 8:00 am (7 days a week) who will provide continuity of care.

