Information about child health care

Child health care services offer health check-ups and vaccinations for children aged 0-6. All children in Sweden are offered free and voluntary health care. Child health care services work to ensure that every child has the best possible physical, mental and social health. Child health care services are offered at Child Health Care Centres, or Barnavårdscentraler (BVC). There are BVCs all over Sweden.

Your child's health will be monitored by following, among other things, his or her growth and development, and how your day-to-day life together works. The child's age and needs will determine what each check-up focuses on. Adults responsible for the child will receive information and support on issues regarding health, development, sleep, breastfeeding, food, child safety and what it is like being a parent.

Child health care services collaborate with maternal health care services, preschools, dental care services and social services. Staff in child health care services are bound by professional secrecy.

You and your child will see a nurse at the BVC, and on some occasions a doctor as well as a nurse. You will also be provided access to other specialists if this is necessary.

Every child is entitled to the best possible health and development. It is important that you contact the BVC in order for your child to get access to child healthcare services.

Click on the link below and a window will open where you can select your municipality and provide an address. A map will then open showing which medical care centre is closest to you. The medical care centre will include a BVC.

http://81.216.43.96/vgr

You can note down the contact details of your local BVC here:

1177.se/Barnochforaldrar