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County Health Department Offers Maternal Clinic

ANADARKO, Okla. – Pregnancy is an exciting time, but it can also be stressful. Knowing that you are doing all you can to stay healthy during pregnancy and give your baby a healthy start in life will help you to have peace of mind. To help ease mom’s concerns, the Caddo County Health Department is now accepting appointments for maternity care.

The maternity services will be offered every other Tuesday, starting November 1 at the Caddo County Health Department, 216 W. Broadway, in Anadarko. An appointment can be made by calling the health department at (405) 247-2507, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The clinic will focus on eliminating barriers to care and ensuring services for pregnant women, especially those who are uninsured or underinsured for these health care services or who live where access to prenatal care is limited.

“Expecting mothers in rural areas frequently struggle to find transportation to attend their appointments. This program ensures women are receiving high-quality, local health care that will result in healthier pregnancies and deliveries,” said Regional Administrative Director Brandie Combs.

The Maternity Health Program is open to everyone including those with SoonerCare or private insurance. Those with no insurance will have the opportunity to apply for SoonerCare at the health department. For more information, please call the Caddo County Health Department.

Services provided include routine prenatal care, linking with local obstetric providers for the delivery and transfer of care for high-risk conditions, nutrition counseling and referral to WIC, breastfeeding and lactation support, car seat safety fittings and linkages to other needed services.

Prenatal care can help keep a mom and her baby healthy. According to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, babies of mothers who do not get prenatal care are three times more likely to have a low birth weight and five times more likely to die than those born to mothers who do get care.

Health providers can spot problems early when they see mothers regularly. This allows the caregiver to treat them early. Early treatment can cure many problems and prevent others. Nurses at the health department also can talk to pregnant women about things they can do to give their unborn babies a healthy start to life.

If you have questions or would like more information please call the Caddo County Health Department at (405) 247-2507.

HEALTHY MOMS. STRONG BABIES.

Maternity Health Program

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- PRENATAL CARE
- WIC SUPPORT
- LINKING MOM TO COMMUNITY RESOURCES
- NUTRITION COUNSELING

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Now accepting appointments.



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