



Is my baby entitled to free NHS care?

Important information for new parents

If you need this information in another language, please call us

Most babies born in the UK can get free NHS hospital care until they are 3 months old.

After that, you may need to pay if your baby needs to go to hospital. This depends on the immigration status of both parents.

You may need to apply to the Home Office to make sure your baby can get free NHS care.

We can help you work out what you need to do when your baby is born. **Please contact us** if you are not sure what your child is entitled to.

Overseas Visitors Team

Phone: 0191 282 0593 or 0191 282 0500 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 4.30pm)

Email: NUTH.Overseas.Visitors@nhs.net

If you need help in another language, call us and tell us which language you speak.

We cannot give you immigration advice.

We can only give you advice about whether you need to pay for NHS hospital treatment. We can tell you how to contact the Home Office.

These services are always free for everyone:

- ✓ treatment in an Accident & Emergency department
- ✓ GP (doctor) visits
- ✓ health visitor services
- ✓ walk-in centres
- ✓ vaccinations (immunisations)

The full list of vaccinations is on the NHS website:

[NHS vaccinations and when to have them - NHS](#)

There is more information on these websites:

[Moving to England from outside the European Economic Area \(EEA\) - NHS](#)

[Check if your immigration status lets you get free healthcare - Citizens Advice](#)