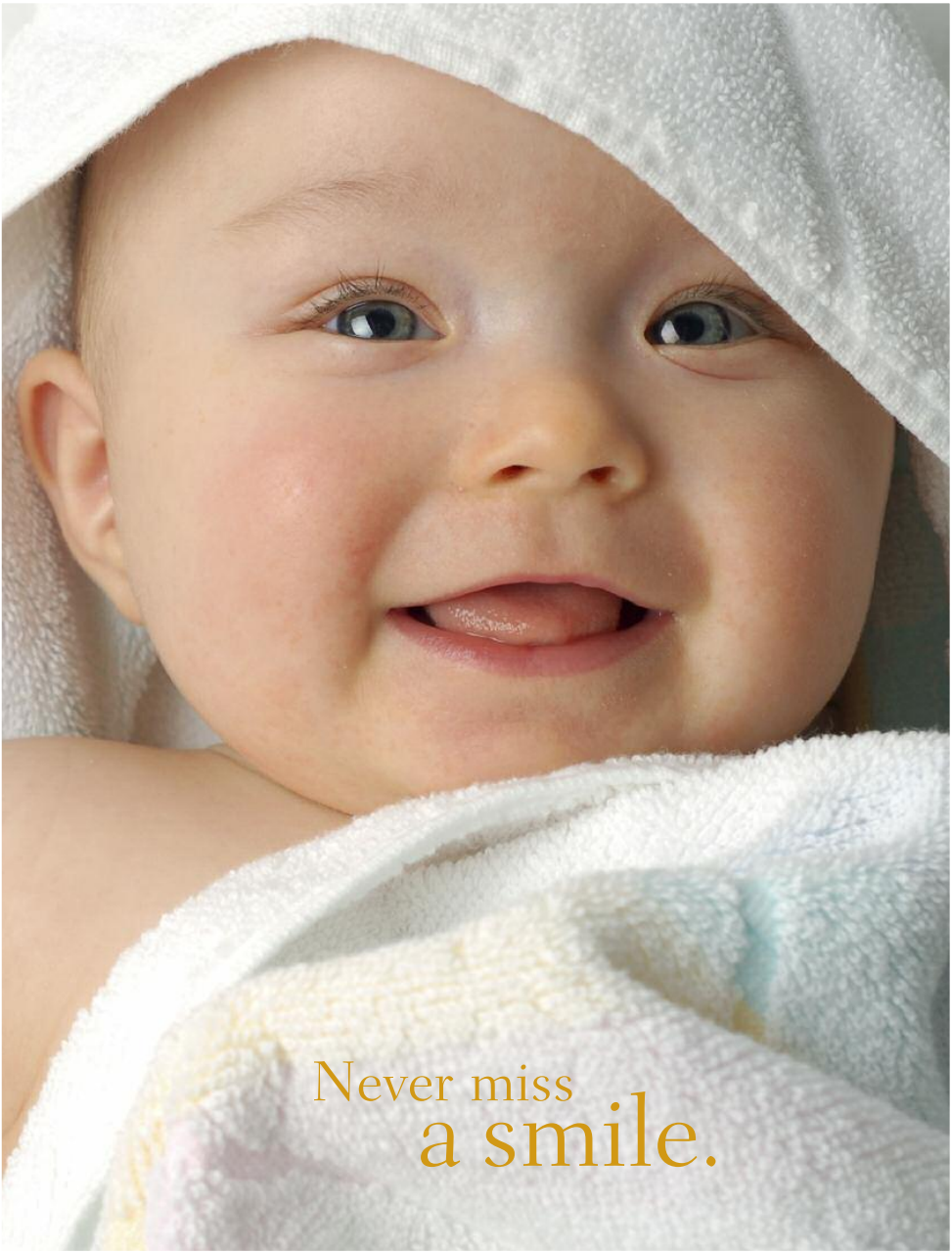


Never miss a
moment.



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Pavilion
for women and children

Never miss
a smile.

An entirely new birth experience

We call it family-centered care, and it puts the focus on keeping the family together, so no special moment is lost. It's an entirely new philosophy that recognizes the birth of a baby is also the birth of a family. With that in mind, all baby care, including baths, physicals and routine observation, is completed in your room.

Family bonding. Because the baby care takes place in your room, you share the special moments and have more quiet time getting to know your baby.

Parenting confidence. Your baby will begin to learn your family routine right from the start, and you in turn will learn your baby's needs.

Easier Feeding. You learn to respond to your baby's hunger cues, without waiting on a nurse. If breastfeeding, you and your infant are more likely to get off to a good start.

When you get down to it, family-centered care is about allowing you to create the birth experience you desire. It is not the same as rooming-in—your nurse is still the primary caregiver, and we still have a Baby Lounge if moms need a rest. At The Pavilion for women and children, it's the same great medical care in a more personal package.



Never miss
a yawn.


An innovative model of nursing care

The Pavilion is rolling out mother-baby nursing. Instead of having two nurses—one for you and one for your baby—mothers and infants will be cared for as a ‘couplet’ by one mother-baby nurse. Families spend more time together because your baby won’t have to leave the room for nursing care, physician exams, or shift changes.

Better communication. Mother-baby nursing improves the lines of communication between the family, nurses and doctors. Your questions are answered quicker and the nurse can respond to your needs more easily.

Individualized education. Moms get one-on-one instruction and personal assistance with taking care of baby—from feeding to diapering to care of the umbilical cord.

Comprehensive care. Your mother-baby nurse is expertly cross-trained to understand both parent and newborn needs, so your medical care is second to none.



At The Pavilion for women and children, our skilled nurses promote bonding and attachment. As a result, babies are happy and you, as a new parent, will leave the hospital more confident in your parenting skills.



Never miss
a kiss.

A state-of-the-art birthing center

Lafayette General has the total package—specialized medical experience in a beautiful, home-like setting. With input from physicians and moms like you, every aspect of the facility, from the expanded family waiting area with adjoining break room to the new, more comfortable sleeping couches, has been designed with patients and their families in mind.

Renovated mother-baby suites. Our new rooms are elegant and designed to feel more like home, with special amenities like a baby bathing sink and mini-fridge.

Expanded nursery and Level III NICU. The Pavilion offers sophisticated technology and expert staff and specialists to care for both well babies and those with critical medical needs.

Personalized labor and delivery options. Create the birth plan you desire, with expanded options for pain management including hydrotherapy, birthing balls and other physiologic techniques in addition to our epidural option.

Lafayette General has delivered babies for generations of families—we were the first to provide a neonatal intensive care unit, and we are currently the only Lafayette hospital to provide critical care services to mothers if needed. Now, The Pavilion for women and children is the first to offer the most progressive maternity care in Acadiana.

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*Having a baby is one of
the greatest joys in life.
We would be honored to share
this special moment in time
with you and your family.*



For more information or to schedule a tour, please call 289-7780. For a list of our outstanding Childbirth Education Classes, including the *Happiest Baby on the Block* program, ask your physician or visit www.lafayettegeneral.com and click on Events & Programs for the obstetrics Events Calendar.

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