

# Baby Registry Checklist

Are you having a baby and don't know where to start for a registry? Perhaps you are fostering or adopting a child and don't have much time to prepare. Look no further! Here is an all-inclusive list of must-have baby items!

## Sleep

- ☐ A safe place for your infant to sleep, such as a bassinet or crib. Don't forget the mattress pad, fitted sheets, and waterproof mattress covers.
- ☐ Consider a lightweight, easy-to-fold-up travel crib or pack-n-play with fitted sheets.
- ☐ Sleep sacks
- ☐ Muslin blankets/swaddle blankets/receiving blankets
- ☐ Baby monitor
- ☐ White noise machine for home and travel
- ☐ Glider/ottoman
- ☐ Black-out curtains

## Feeding

- ☐ Bottles and nipples (both come in various sizes based on your baby's age/feeding needs)
- ☐ Sippy cups/plates/bowls/utensils
- ☐ Dishwasher basket (for all those small bottle parts)
- ☐ Drying rack for bottles and nipples
- ☐ Bottle cleaning brush
- ☐ Breast pump
- ☐ Breast milk storage bags
- ☐ Bibs (check out the silicone ones with troughs for older babies)
- ☐ Highchair
- ☐ Placemats
- ☐ Burp cloths
- ☐ Formula
- ☐ Booster seats
- ☐ Baby seats that attach to the table

## Travel

- ☐ Car seat appropriate for age and size
- ☐ Shopping cart cover
- ☐ Stroller (standard, double, or jogging based on your needs)
- ☐ Car mirror for rear facing seat
- ☐ Car seat cover (so you can take it off and wash it!)
- ☐ Diaper bag
- ☐ Baby carrier or wrap (the kind you wear to hold/carry your baby)
- ☐ Sun shade for car window

## Safety/Medical

- ☐ Baby/child First Aid kit
- ☐ Rectal thermometer
- ☐ Vaseline/thermometer lubricant
- ☐ Nasal aspirator
- ☐ Diaper rash cream
- ☐ Bulb syringe
- ☐ Sunscreen (not for babies under 6 months of age)
- ☐ Infant Tylenol (Consider Infant Ibuprofen for children over 6 months of age.)
- ☐ Saline drops for suctioning the nose
- ☐ Cabinet safety locks
- ☐ Cool mist humidifier

## Items for Mom

- ☐ Nursing bras
- ☐ Nursing pillow
- ☐ Lanolin cream
- ☐ Nursing cover

## Play

- ☐ Play mat
- ☐ Jumper
- ☐ Books
- ☐ Swing
- ☐ Toy basket/storage bins
- ☐ Bouncer/MamaRoo®
- ☐ Teething toys
- ☐ Age-appropriate toys

## Bath/Grooming

- ☐ Wash cloths
- ☐ Baby shampoo/body wash
- ☐ Hairbrush
- ☐ Nail file/electric trimmer
- ☐ Insert for bathtub
- ☐ Hooded towels
- ☐ Gentle detergent
- ☐ Stain remover spray

## Clothing

- ☐ Onesies (Consider the time of year your baby is born regarding short or long sleeves.)
- ☐ Pajamas (We recommend zip up pajamas. Buttons and snaps are tedious especially with a squirming baby!)
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Daytime clothing – shirts, shorts, pants, etc.
- ☐ Hat (Consider the time of year your baby is born to determine if a sun hat or warmer hat is more beneficial.)
- ☐ Hair bows/soft headbands

## Diaper Related Items

- ☐ Diapers (Think about regular, overnight, and swim diapers.)
- ☐ Baby wipes
- ☐ Wipe warmer (not necessary, but something to consider)
- ☐ Diaper pail with refill bags
- ☐ Changing table with changing pad (Washable covers are a great idea for your changing pad!)
- ☐ Portable changing pad for on-the-go diaper changes

## Miscellaneous

- ☐ Pacifiers (a variety of kinds)
- ☐ Pacifier clips (to clip onto baby's clothing)
- ☐ Teething toys
- ☐ Laundry hamper
- ☐ Baby hangers

## Other

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