

Baby Registry Checklist

What to add to your baby registry, organized by category.

Nursery & Sleep

- ☐ Register for a crib or bassinet that meets current safety standards
- ☐ Add a firm, well-fitting crib mattress
- ☐ Include three or four fitted crib sheets
- ☐ Add a few wearable blankets or sleep sacks in newborn size
Skip loose blankets, pillows, and bumpers for the sleep space.
- ☐ Register for a baby monitor that fits your home
- ☐ Add blackout curtains and a small night light

Feeding

- ☐ Register for bottles in a couple of sizes to see what your baby prefers
- ☐ Add a bottle brush and a drying rack
- ☐ Include burp cloths, at least eight to ten
- ☐ Register for a nursing pillow if you plan to breastfeed
- ☐ Add a breast pump and storage bags if pumping is part of your plan
Check your insurance, as a pump may be covered.
- ☐ Include several bibs for the early months
- ☐ Add a few cans or supply of formula if you plan to use it

Diapering

- ☐ Register for newborn and size 1 diapers in a few packs
- ☐ Add fragrance-free wipes in bulk
- ☐ Include a changing pad with a washable cover
- ☐ Register for a diaper pail or sealed trash system
- ☐ Add diaper cream and a small basket to keep supplies handy
- ☐ Include a portable changing kit for the diaper bag

Clothing & Layette

- ☐ Register for short- and long-sleeve onesies in 0 to 3 and 3 to 6 months
- ☐ Add footed sleepers with easy snaps or zippers
- ☐ Include socks, hats, and scratch mittens
- ☐ Add seasonally appropriate layers like a sweater or bunting
- ☐ Register for a few swaddle blankets
- ☐ Include extra burp cloths and washcloths

Travel & Gear

- ☐ Register for an infant car seat that fits your vehicle
- ☐ Add a stroller, or a travel system that pairs with the car seat
- ☐ Include a baby carrier or wrap
- ☐ Register for a roomy, washable diaper bag
- ☐ Add a portable play yard for naps away from home

Bath & Grooming

- ☐ Register for a baby bathtub or a sink insert
- ☐ Add hooded towels and soft washcloths
- ☐ Include fragrance-free baby wash and lotion
- ☐ Add a soft hairbrush and baby nail clippers or a file
- ☐ Include a digital thermometer

Ask your pediatrician which type they recommend for a newborn.

Safety & Health

- ☐ Register for outlet covers and cabinet latches for later use
- ☐ Add a baby gate if you have stairs
- ☐ Include a nasal aspirator for stuffy noses
- ☐ Register for a basic baby first aid kit
- ☐ Add a humidifier for dry-air seasons
- ☐ Include a fitted, breathable mattress protector