

Quick-Start Nursery Checklist

Mom's Name: _____ Baby's Due Date: _____

Dad's Name: _____ Nursery Theme/Colors: _____

Must-haves

Furniture

- Crib
- Firm crib mattress and waterproof cover
- Fitted crib sheets (2-3)
- Dresser and/or Armoire
- Changing table
- Changing table pad and cover (2)

Storage

- Hamper
- Toy chest
- Mesh storage bag
- Stackable bins
- Changing station organizer
- Bookcase

Blankets* and Clothing

- Receiving blankets (2-5) for snug swaddling, burp cloths, and to protect from sun or wind
- A warm blankets for chilly strolls outside
- Clothing - plenty of soft undershirts, stretchy sleepers, zippered sleep sack for safe sleeping, socks or booties, hats, sweaters or jacket.

Bedroom Safety

- Baby monitor
- Night-light
- Electrical outlet covers

Car Safety

- Rear-facing car seat
- Headrest mirror – allows you to keep an eye on baby while driving, without turning around

Bath time

- Non-skid baby tub or sponge
- Towels and washcloths (2-3 each)
- Tear-free shampoos and body wash made especially babies

Diapering and Soothing

- Diapers (stock up – newborns go through 10 to 12 diapers per day)
- Alcohol-free wipes
- Diaper cream
- Infant pain-reliever/fever reducer
- Baby lotion
- Pacifiers
- Baby sling or front carrier
- Bouncy seat
- Baby swing

Entertainment and Stimulation

- Mobile with bold, contrasting colors and shapes
- Rattles and other age-appropriate toys
- Unbreakable mirrors

**Pediatricians and sleep safety-experts advise against the use of blankets, pillows and stuffed animals in cribs. Soft or plush items like these pose a serious risk of suffocation in babies. To be sure, always check with your pediatrician or health-care provider about what's best for your child.*

Nice-to-Haves

- Bassinet/Moses Basket
- Bassinet Sheets (2-3)
- Soothing sound machines/CD player and lullaby CDs
- Glider and ottoman
- Wipes warmer
- Diaper disposal system
- Small hangers
- Rolling toy cart
- Storage baskets with liners
- Closet organizer