

Baby Essentials

For your shopping convenience **Great Beginnings** has compiled this baby essentials list to help you determine which items you will need to care for your new arrival.

We encourage you to print our *Baby Essentials checklist* and bring it to **Great Beginnings** for easier in-store shopping! Many of these items are available to [buy online](#), or are available in our [new registry](#). For your convenience, we are linking many of these essentials to our online store for quick reference or purchase. Check back often as we continue to update our site.

Bedding and Accessories

- [Comforter](#)
- [Bumper](#)
- [Dust Ruffle](#)
- Window Valance
- [Crib Sheets \(4-6\)](#)
- [Waterproof Mattress Pads \(3-4\)](#)
- [Crib Blankets \(2-3\)](#)
- Sheet Savers/Crib Mates (2-4)
- [Diaper Stacker](#)
- [Lamp](#)
- [Crib Mobile](#)
- [Wall Hanging](#)
- [Wall Paper/Border](#)
- [Cradle Bedding Sets](#)

Baby On the Go

- Infant Car Seat
- Head Support
- Toddler Car Seat
- Car Seat Strap Covers
- Car Sunshade
- Seat Savers/Splat Mat
- Play Yard/Portable Crib
- Full-Featured Stroller
- Umbrella Stroller
- Bouncer/Walker
- Activity Play Seat
- Swing
- Diaper Bag
- Soft Front Carrier
- Back Pack Carrier
- Snack Containers

Furniture and Accessories

- [Crib](#)
- [Crib Mattress](#)
- Cradle/Bassinet (for the first 3-4 months)
- Chest/Dresser
- Changing Table
- Adult Rocker/Glider
- Glider Ottoman
- Nursing Stool
- Laundry Hamper
- Diaper Pail
- Diaper Pail Liners



Medical Needs

- Baby Monitor
- Thermometer
- Humidifier
- Vaporizer
- Nasal Aspirator
- Medicine Spoon
- Medicine Dropper
- Teething Gel
- Anti-Scratch Mittens
- Nail Clippers
- Emery Boards/Nail File
- Childproof Scissors
- Potty Seat
- Potty Training Video

Breast Feeding

- Breast Pump
- Breast Milk Storage Bottles
- Breast Milk Storage Bags
- Nursing Pads (disposable / washable)
- Nursing Bras
- Burp Cloths
- Nursing Pillow
- Lap Pads



Feeding Time

- 8 oz Bottles (8-12)
- 4 oz Bottles (4-6)
- Extra Nipples/Caps
- Sterilizer Kit
- Bottle Warmer
- Bottle/Nipple Brush
- Bottle Drying Rack
- Dishwasher Basket
- Bibs (6-8)
- High Chair
- Booster Seat
- Splat Mat
- Soft Tip Spoons
- Baby Dishes
- Feeding Bowl
- Training Cup
- Teethers
- Pacifiers
- Pacifier Clips

Memories

- Camera
- Film
- Baby Record Book
- Baby Photo Album
- Picture Frames
- Birth Announcements
- Shower Invitations
- Thank You Notes
- Growth Chart
- Music Box
- Piggy Bank

**Safety**

- Gates
- Window Locks
- Cabinet Locks
- Outlet Plugs
- Corner Guards
- VCR Lock
- Appliance Locks
- Night Light
- Side Sleeper
- Toilet Seat Locks
- Door Knob Covers
- Stove Covers
- Smoke Detector
- Carbon Monoxide Detector
- Ipecac Syrup
- First Aid Book/Kit

Bath Time

- Bath Tub
- Bath Seat
- Tub Spout Covers
- Bath Toys
- Toothbrush
- Baby Shampoo
- Baby Soap
- Baby Powder
- Cotton Swabs
- Baby Wipes
- Diaper Ointment
- Wipe Warmer
- Washcloths (4-6)
- Hooded Towels (4-6)
- Brush and Comb

Toys

- [Activity toys](#)
- Activity Mats
- Rattles
- Teethers
- Pacifiers
- Stuffed Animals
- Crib toys
- Walker Alternatives
- Books
- Musical Tapes
- Videos

**Baby's Wardrobe**

- Receiving Blankets (4-6)
- Gowns (4-6)
- Side Snap Undershirts (4-6)
- Pullover Undershirts (4-6)
- Onesies (4-6)
- Booties (3-4)
- Socks
- Shoes
- Sweaters
- Hats
- Bunting or Blanket Sleeper
- Cloth Diapers (1-2 dozen)
- Diaper Covers/Pins
- Disposable Diapers (6-8 dozen per week)
- Playwear
- Clothes Hangers
- Snow Suit

Miscellaneous Extras

- Children's Birth Books
- Child Health Books
- Book of Children's Names
- Mirrors
- Wrist/Foot Rattles
- Vinyl Books
- ABC Blocks
- Linking Toys
- Bead Towers
- Musical Pull Toys
- Clocks
- Child's Table and Chair Set
- Child's Rocking Chair
- Beach Accessories (sun glasses, bathing suit, pail/shovel)
- Toy Chest