

Baby registry checklist

Sleep

- ☐ Crib, bassinet or play yard meeting current safety standards (Must)
- ☐ Firm, flat mattress that fits snugly (Must)
- ☐ Fitted sheets (3–4) (Must)
- ☐ Wearable blankets / sleep sacks (2–3) (Must)
- ☐ Baby monitor (Nice)
- ☐ Blackout curtains (Nice)
- ☐ White noise machine (Nice)

Feeding

- ☐ Bottles (4–8) and nipples in newborn flow (Must)
- ☐ Bottle brush and drying rack (Must)
- ☐ Burp cloths (6–10) (Must)
- ☐ Nursing pillow (Nice)
- ☐ Breast pump and storage bags (if breastfeeding) (Depends)
- ☐ Formula (if formula feeding) (Depends)
- ☐ Bibs (6+) (Must)
- ☐ High chair (from about 6 months) (Later)

Diapering

- ☐ Diapers — newborn and size 1 (Must)
- ☐ Wipes (Must)
- ☐ Changing pad and covers (Must)
- ☐ Diaper cream (Must)
- ☐ Diaper pail or lidded bin (Nice)
- ☐ Diaper bag (Must)

Bath and care

- ☐ Infant bathtub or bath support (Must)
- ☐ Hooded towels and washcloths (Must)
- ☐ Gentle baby wash (Must)
- ☐ Nail clippers or file (Must)
- ☐ Digital thermometer (Must)

- ☐ Nasal aspirator (Nice)
- ☐ Baby brush (Nice)

Clothing

- ☐ Bodysuits, newborn and 0–3 months (8–10) (Must)
- ☐ Sleepers / footed pyjamas (6–8) (Must)
- ☐ Socks and mittens (Must)
- ☐ Hats (seasonal) (Must)
- ☐ Outerwear suited to your climate (no bulky coats in car seats) (Depends)
- ☐ Larger sizes (3–6 and 6–12 months) (Nice)

Travel

- ☐ Infant or convertible car seat installed correctly (Must)
- ☐ Stroller or travel system (Must)
- ☐ Baby carrier or wrap (Nice)
- ☐ Car sun shades (Nice)
- ☐ Portable changing mat (Nice)

Health and safety

- ☐ First-aid kit and infant pain reliever (ask your paediatrician) (Must)
- ☐ Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms checked (Must)
- ☐ Outlet covers, cabinet locks, stair gates (before crawling) (Later)
- ☐ Furniture anti-tip straps (Later)

Play and development

- ☐ Play mat / activity gym (Nice)
- ☐ Board books (Nice)
- ☐ Soft toys for supervised play (Nice)
- ☐ Teething toys (from around 3–4 months) (Later)
- ☐ Bouncer or swing (Nice)