New Baby Checklist: Everything You Need to Buy

Be sure to have everything ready for when your newborn arrives with this handy checklist.

DIAPERING

- [ ] Diaper changing pads
- [ ] Diaper rash ointment
- [ ] 4 waterproof pads for
- [ ] changing table
- [ ] Rattles and small toys
- [ ] Dirty diaper receptacle
- [ ] Wipes or cotton cloths
- [ ] Small thermos to hold warm water
- [ ] Plastic wipes holder
- [ ] 2 packages newborn diapers

CLOTHING

- [ ] 1 pack T-shirts
- [ ] 6 one-piece outfits that snap at the crotch (long- and shortsleeved)
- [ ] 4 pajama sets
- [ ] 6 pairs socks
- [ ] 2 pairs soft booties
- [ ] 2 pairs stretch cotton pants
- [ ] 3 bibs
- [ ] Cotton sweater
- [ ] Knit cap
- [ ] Sun hat
- [ ] Zip-up sweatshirt
- [ ] 15 baby hangers

FEEDING

- [ ] Nursing pillow
- [ ] 6 burp cloths

- [ ] 6 bottles equipped with newborn nipples
- [ ] Bottle brush
- [ ] Insulated bottle holder for diaper bag
- [ ] Nursing bras
- [ ] Nursing pads for bras
- [ ] Breast pump

CLEANING

- [ ] 3 hooded towels
- [ ] 2 packs of washcloths
- [ ] Cotton swabs
- [ ] Baby shampoo
- [ ] Baby body wash
- [ ] Infant bathing tub
- [ ] Baby nail clipper
- [ ] Soft brush and comb
- [ ] Rubbing alcohol
- [ ] Petroleum jelly
- [ ] Digital thermometer
- [ ] Bulb nasal aspirator
- [ ] Mild soap for laundry

LINENS

- [ ] 4 receiving blankets
- [ ] 2 cotton blankets
- [ ] Cradle or bassinet with cotton sheets
- [ ] 2 crib mattress pads
- [ ] 2 waterproof liners (one for the bassinet and one for the crib)

NURSERY

- [ ] Crib and mattress
- [ ] Glider/rocking chair and footrest

- [ ] Dresser
- [ ] Hamper
- [ ] Baby monitor with 2 receivers
- [ ] Changing table
- [ ] Cool mist humidifier or vaporizer
- [ ] Lullaby CDs or audiotapes

ON THE GO

- [ ] Rear-facing infant car seat with head support padding
- [ ] Stroller
- [ ] Sun shields for car windows
- [ ] Portable playpen
- [ ] Diaper bag
- [ ] Sling or soft front carrier

PLAY

- [ ] Bouncy seat
- [ ] Baby books
- [ ] Digital camera or camcorder
- [ ] Baby music CDs or audiotapes
- [ ] Playmat with toys attached
- [ ] Squishy baby ball

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