



Welcome Home Checklist

Here's a carry-along Baby checklist to help you organize all the essentials you need before bringing home your baby. It is a general guide of products that will help you get prepared. Individualize it according to your lifestyle, your budget, where you live, and the time of year your baby will arrive.

Furniture & Accessories:

- Crib
- Mattress
- Chest of drawers
- Bassinet or cradle
- Bouncer
- Changing station and pad
- Glider Rocker with ottoman
- High Chair
- Swing
- Exerciser or stationary activity center
- Portable crib or playpen
- Toy chest
- Potty seat
- Infant carrier
- Back carrier
- Howie chair
- Infant Rear Facing Car seat (you must have a car seat to bring your baby home from the hospital)
- Car Seat base for 2nd Car
- Stroller
- Stroller Blanket
- Diaper bag
- Car Seat cozy Cover Up

Linens:

- 2-6 crib sheets (Cotton or Flannel)
- 1-2 waterproof mattress pads
- 3-4 waterproof lap pads
- 2-6 bassinet sheets (if necessary)
- 1-2 crib-size blankets
- 3-4 receiving blankets (if breastfeeding get a few extra large ones to provide privacy while nursing)
- 2-4 hooded bath towels
- Clothes
- Hamper
- Bumper pads
- Mobile



Welcome Home Checklist (cont.)

Feeding Supplies, if you're breast feeding exclusively:

- 2 baby bottles with newborn nipple unit (for water or emergency supplements)
- Storage Bags
- Breast Pads
- Breast Shields
- Nursing Pillow and/or Stool
- Breast pump

If you're bottle feeding exclusively or partially:

- 10-12 larger bottles (8oz) and 4 smaller bottles (4oz) with newborn nipple units
- Bottle Sterilizer
- Infant Spoons
- Spill Proof Cup

Necessities:

- 2-4 washable bibs
- Baby nail clippers
- Baby brush and comb
- Calibrated medicine spoon or dropper
- Tweezers
- Diaper pail
- Infant nasal aspirator
- Vaporizer or humidifier
- Thermometer (rectal or tympanic)
- Baby wipes and warmer
- 6-8 wash cloths
- Baby Powder
- Shampoo, Lotion and Wash
- 2-3 Pacifiers
- Baby bath tub or foam bathing aid

Clothing :

- 3-7 undershirts that fasten in front for easy dressing
- 4-6 sleepers
- 4-5 booties or snug-socks (get the kind that won't get kicked off).
- 1-3 sweaters (seasonally appropriate)
- 1 dress-up outfit (bring your baby home from the hospital in this)
- 1 lightweight, brimmed hat for a summer baby