

## **Baby Registering Checklist**

### **First Aid and Essentials**

- Baby care set: brush, comb, nail clippers, thermometer, and medicine dispensers
- First-aid supplies/medical kit
- Humidifier/vaporizer
- Teething rings (3 or more)
- Nasal aspirator
- Nursery sanitizer
- Nursery room air purifier (critical for long-term prevention of breathing issues)
- Gripe water (for upset tummies and colic)

### **Bathing**

- Bathtub for initial use (0-3 months)
- Bath seat for infant bathing (2-8 months)
- Contour sponge for bathing comfort
- Pads to put in sink (Target)
- Bath ring (8 months and up)
- Bath toys
- Washcloths (I was given like 20 – you only need 2)
- Baby lotion
- 2 towels for baby – we were given 20
- 2-in-1 hair and body wash
- Baby massage oil

### **Diapering**

- Newborn diapers
- Diaper genie and refills (for one year)
- Diaper and accessory organizers
- Diaper rash creams and ointments
- Umbilical cord care
- Cotton for initial diaper area cleaning (10 bags)
- Baby wipes
- Wipes warmer (optional – I didn't use this)

### **Feeding**

- Breast pump (You can also rent this and everything that goes with it)
- Nursing pillow and nursing stool or your glider's ottoman (optional)
- Breast pads, shields, and cream

- Lap pads (4-6)
- Burp cloths (12-16)
- Bottles (You don't need to buy both 5 and 8 oz. — buy only 8 oz.)
- Nipples (Once you know what type & size baby prefers, buy 1<sup>st</sup> year all at the same time)
- Bottle sanitizer (not a necessity, but very helpful: try Avent)
- Bottle drying rack
- Bottle cleaning brush (5)
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- Bottle warmer (I didn't use this because then the baby would get used to having a warm bottle)
- High chair (not needed until around 4-6 months)
- Infant spoons, plates, sippy cups, bowls, and dinner trays (3-4)

### **Bedroom and Furniture**

- Crib, mattress, mattress pad, bumper (2 sheets)
- Changing table (TIP: You don't need to invest in a changing table — you can use a dresser and secure pad)
- Changing table pad
- Changing table pad covers (2-4 a must: check Pottery Barn Kids)
- Bassinet
- Bassinet sheets (2-3)
- Moses basket
- Moses basket sheets (2-3, though not necessary)
- Mattress pad covers (1)
- Crib bedding set
- Fitted sheets (2)
- Sleep positioner (optional)
- Glider/rocker, or a comfy chair for breastfeeding is just fine
- Breastfeeding pillow (optional)
- Mobile

### **Gear**

- Rear-facing infant car seat
- Car seat base for 2<sup>nd</sup> car (optional)
- Safety mirror
- Car seat protector
- Car seat organizer (not necessary)
- Stroller (lightweight stroller)
- Patch play

- Jogging stroller
- Stroller blanket
- Head support (2-3)
- Snuzzler
- Portable crib or play yard
- Sling or soft carrier
- Baby Bjorn
- Bouncer seat
- Swing
- Jumper or stationary entertainer
- Gym or play mat
- Infant seat

### **Layette** (for newborn to 6 months)

- Homecoming outfit (2; should include a onesie, pants, knit booties, hat, sweater)
- T-shirts or kimonos (3-4 in each size: newborn, 1 month, 0-3 months, 3-6 months, 6-12 months)
- Onesies (6-8 in each size: newborn, 1 month, 0-3 months, 3-6 months, 6-12 months)
- Coveralls and outfits (4-6 in each size: newborn, 1 month, 0-3 months, 6-12 months)
- Layette sets (3-4 in each size: newborn, 1 month, 0-3 months, 6-12 months)
- Sweaters (2 in each size: newborn, 1 month, 0-3 months, 6-12 months)
- Receiving blankets (6-9)
- Absorbent bibs (4-8)
- Booties or socks (3-6 pairs)
- Hats (2-4 in each size: newborn, 1 month, 3-6 months, 6-12 months)
- Snowsuit or bunting and warm hat (for winter)

### **Blankets and Clothes**

- Gloves for first two weeks
- Miracle blankets to swaddle baby (2)
- Ralph Lauren clothes (they have great baby clothes)
- Clothing for 1 to 3 months and 3 to 6 months (see above)
- Cotton and Velour Footed Pajamas

### **Newborn Must-Haves**

- Monitor with video and sound
- Diaper bag – any bag works, such as an L.L. Bean tote
- Baby CDs with classical, lullaby, or fun music
- Organic wooden toys

- Pacifiers (You can never have enough! Get for all ages)
- Hangers for baby closet (Babies "R" Us)
- Car seat (didn't need car seat covers after baby was + 30 lbs.)
- Dreft detergent to wash baby clothes

### **One-Year Must-Haves**

- B-ball hoop (Little Tykes)
- Cars
- Dishes for feeding
- Baby Einstein DVDs
- Books, toys (change with age)
- Door jumper (lights and flashing he liked)
- 3-in-1 Exersaucer