



baby checklist

everything you might need
for you and your baby



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With this in mind we have created this handy checklist for everything you might need during your pregnancy and for your baby's first few months. Ask in store if you need more help and advice on the best products for you.

my notes





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item my notes

mum to be

recommended

- 2-3 x maternity support bras
- 2 x sleeping bras (use before and after the birth)
- 3 x nursing bras (use after birth)
- maternity trousers / jeans
- nightwear
- maternity underwear
- pregnancy pillow
- maternity and nursing top
- maternity dress
- maternity swimsuit
- pregnancy support (belt)
- 'it's your body' stretch mark cream
- 'it's your body' perineal gel
- pregnancy book
- keep sake journal
- baby development book

nice to have

hospital checklist (for a 1 or 2 day stay in hospital)

recommended

- hospital bag
- nursing nightwear x 2
- dressing gown
- slippers
- comfortable cotton briefs x 2
- disposable briefs x 1 pk (5)
- maternity towels x 48
- nursing bras
- comfortable fit, extra absorbent breast pads x 1 pk (50)
- toiletries / lip balm / hairbrush
- toothbrush / toothpaste
- towel & face cloth
- newborn gentle wipes
- cotton wool
- nappies - approx 8-10 per day
- 2 x baby bodysuits
- 2 x baby sleepsuits
- 1 x baby blanket
- infant car seat (essential for first journey home)
- mum - comfortable clothes for going home
- massage oil
- support pillow
- TENS machine
- birthing plan and notes

don't forget nice to have



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coins/money for car park
mobile phone & charger
drinks and snacks
ipod / music
camera / camcorder

baby clothes (for first 2-3 months)



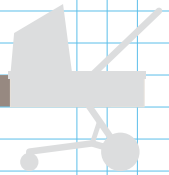
recommended

6-8 x sleepsuits
4 x wrap-over vests
6-8 x bodysuits
sun hat
2 x soft cotton hats
2 x cardigans
2-3 x socks (pairs)
2 x scratch mitts (pairs)

nice to have

jacket / pramsuit
3-4 x daywear outfits
shawl

out and about



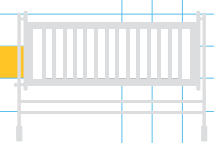
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pram / pushchair (suitable from birth)
weathershield
parasol
infant car seat
car seat base
child view mirror
changing bag

nice to have

cosytoe
baby sling or carrier
travel cot and mattress
sun blinds

sleep time



recommended

moses basket & stand or crib
cot or cot bed
mattresses*
waterproof mattress cover*
4 x fitted mattress sheets*
4 x flat sheets*
2-3 x blankets* (including cotton cellular blankets)

***different size needed for crib, cot or cot bed**

changing unit or cot top changer
baby listening monitor
room thermometer
nappy pail and lid or nappy disposal system

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nice to have

- wardrobe
- chest of drawers
- cot mobile
- swaddling blanket
- 2 x sleeping bags
- blackout blind
- nightlight
- nursing chair

feeding time

recommended

- breastfeeding**
- 3 x nursing bras
- 2 x sleep bras
- easy opening nightwear
- breast pads – disposable or reusable
- 20 x muslin squares

may need

- may be useful**
- breastfeeding support pillow
- nursing tops
- breast pump
- breast milk storage bags
- bottles / steriliser
- soothers / dummies
- lanolin nipple cream / shields / shells

recommended

- bottle feeding**
- 6-12 x bibs
- 4 x bottles
- 4 x teats
- 20 x muslin squares
- steriliser (steam, cold water or microwave)
- formula milk
- bottle brush
- soothers / dummies




nice to have

- milk powder storage container
- steriliser bottle
- bottle warmer
- bottle storage bag

recommended

- weaning (around 6 months)**
- highchair
- larger bibs
- bowls
- spoons
- beakers

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nice to have	soothing teethers x 3 for first teeth		
	storage pots		
	splash mat		
	bumbo baby seat		
	food blender		
	weaning guide / book		
bath and change time			
recommended	disposable or reusable nappies		
	nappy sacks and wipes		
	changing mat		
	top 'n' tail bowl		
	baby sponge & face cloth/s		
	non-slip bath mat		
	baby towels		
	cuddle 'n' dry robes		
	baby toothbrush and toothpaste		
	baby nail scissors		
	baby hairbrush and comb		
	baby bath		
	bath thermometer		
nice to have	nappy cream		
	bath support		
	bath toys		
	baby toiletries		
	aqua pod 6 months +		
time to play (from birth to around 6 months +)			
	baby activity gym		
	play mat for tummy time play		
	lightweight rattles		
	soft teddies and toys		
	baby books with mirror and textures		
	bouncing cradle or baby swing		
	rattle and teething toy		
	bath toys		
	pram or pushchair toys		
	light and musical toys		
home safety			
recommended	smoke detectors		
	carbon monoxide detector		
	window catch		
	safety gate/s		

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	socket covers				
	cupboard catches				
	harness and reins				
	non slip bath mat				
	fire guard				
	first aid kit and book				
	medical thermometer				
	book – common baby illnesses				
nice to have	humidifier				
	corner cushion protectors				
	play pen				

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