

Lucie's List
~ Ultimate Registry Checklist ~

1. Car Seats and Strollers

Item	Recommended Brand(s)	Price	Term of Use	Notes
Infant Car Seat	Graco SnugRide ClassicConnect OR *Britax B-Safe OR Chicco Keyfit Britax Chaperone UPPABaby Mesa *not until June 2013	\$99 \$190 (both) \$200 \$280 (yowza!)	0 - 12 Months	\$, the lightest of the three \$\$,***Buy the B-Safe/B-Agile travel system together for \$350, a real bargain! \$\$, large and heavy, may not fit in small cars \$\$\$, very easy to install, use with UB Cruz or Vista
Car Seat Base	Same as car seat brand	\$35-\$100+	0 - 12 Months	Infant seats come with 1 base, get extra base for 2nd vehicle if needed
Simple Stroller Base <i>* For use with car seat (only) and, ideally, the same brand as your car seat</i>	Baby Trend Snap N' Go (universal) Graco Snug Rider Elite (* for Graco SnugRide) Chicco Caddy or Chicco Liteway Plus (* for Chicco KeyFit)	\$70 \$89 \$99 \$180	0 - 9 Months	A must-have for the first 9 mos or so for errands, travel, shopping, etc. The Liteway Plus can later be used as a regular umbrella stroller (score!)
Real Strollers <i>* Tip: You could wait on this until 2-3 months after baby arrives and assess your needs at that time</i>	***Britax B-Agile (see note) OR City Mini OR Baby Jogger City Versa OR BOB Revolution OR City Mini GT OR Baby Jogger City Select OR UPPABaby Vista	\$185 and \$230 \$399 \$350 and \$350 \$500 and \$730	0 - 4+ Years	- Favorite lightweight, compact strollers; can also used as simple stroller base - Baby can rear-face (i.e. face you); stroller folds w/ seat in either direction - All-Terrain Strollers, the City Mini GT is smaller/lighter than BOB - Luxury Strollers that can later upgrade to a double, if needed

2. Baby Carriers

Newborn Carrier	Moby Wrap OR Baby K'Tan	\$40 \$50	0 - 9 Months 0 - 9 Months	Watch instructional video and practice a lot Like the Moby without all the tying; baby can face out; runs big
Infant - Toddler Carriers	Boba 3G OR Beco Butterfly II OR *Beco Gemini (read here for more info)	\$120 \$140 \$130	0 - 3 Years 0 - 3 Years 5 mos - 3 Years	Highly adjustable carrier, very comfy, no infant insert req'd Butterfly comes with Newborn Insert Baby can face in or out, *not recommended until ~ 5 months

3. Baby Holders

Bouncers & Swings	Fisher Price Bouncer and/or Fisher Price Rock N Play OR Mamaroo OR Fisher Price Cradle Swing	\$45 \$60 \$200 \$120	0 - 6 Months 0 - 6 Months 0 - 6 Months 0 - 6 Months	Can be easily carried from room to room a MUST-HAVE for every new parent! Trust me... moves in 3-D just like mom's arms *You can buy this used
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4. Bath Time

Infant Tub	First Year's "blue tub"	\$30	0 - 10 Months	For newborns (0 - 5 mos), you can also get Tummy Tub or Puj Tub
Hooded Towels (3)	Pottery Barn Kids OR	\$25		A luscious, thick towel. Yummy.

	Clevamama Hooded Towel	\$20		A towel with a "bib" that keeps mom dry. Clever indeed!
Wash Cloths (3+)	No Opinion			
Soap/Shampoo	Johnson's Baby OR Mustela Bebe Baby Shampoo	\$4 \$10		The classic stuff Helps with Cradle Cap

5. Sleeping

Temporary Crib	Graco Pack N' Play	\$80	0 - 3 Years	Also a must-have for travel; "Newborn napper" feature is key
Swaddle Aids	Summer SwaddleMe 3-pack OR Miracle Blanket	\$23 \$32	0 - 4 Months	YES THEY ARE WORTH IT, DADDY ;-)
Crib	See recs here		0 - 3 Years	
Crib Mattress	Safety 1st Heavenly Dreams OR Sealy Baby Firm Rest	\$50 \$85	0 - 3 Years	Don't break the bank on this, they are all pretty much the same...
Waterproof Mattress Cover	Carter's Keep Me Dry American Baby Organic	\$13 \$32	0 - 3 Years	
Crib Sheets (2 or 3)	Clouds and Stars Zip Sheets	\$40	0 - 3 Years	A must-have for quick, middle-of-the-night sheet changes
** Crib Bumper	Breathable Bumper	\$25	5 - 12 Months	** Not needed until about 5 months, please see note on SIDS here .
Blankets <i>* Note: you will come home from the hospital with tons of receiving blankets</i>	Some Favorites: Zutano Owl Blanket Aden + Anais Little Giraffe	\$22 \$35 \$72	0 - 1 year	a cute, awesome and affordable blanket Soft, stretchy muslin blankets are perfect for swaddling and hot weather This luxury, chenille blanket is worth the money, IMO
Wearable Blanket aka "sleep sacks"	Halo SleepSack OR DwellStudio & JJ Cole	\$25 \$13	4 - 12 Months	An absolute necessity to keep baby warm after you stop swaddling
White noise/Sound machine <i>* Esp needed if you live in a noisy environment</i>	myBaby Homedics SoundSpa OR Marpac Dohm	\$20 \$55	Always	Lullabies, white noise, and image projector in one Most popular "White-noise only" machine
Baby Monitor	Audio Monitors VTech Safe & Sound Digital Monitor OR Angelcare Monitor OR Angelcare Movement/Sound Monitor Philips Avent DECT OR Video Monitors Foscam Wireless Pan & Tilt IP/Network Camera Summer Infant babyTouch Color Samsung SEW-3037W Wireless Pan Tilt	\$35 \$60 \$100 \$120 \$85 \$185 \$230	0-18 Years (kidding)	Affordable digital monitor with "talk back" intercom; clear reception Clear reception, nightlight, temp, good range The monitor above + motion detector pad that alarms if baby stops moving Clear reception + nightlight/lullaby + temp + intercom + data encryption A fraction of the \$ of other cameras, this wireless cam is a best-kept secret Easy to use, can add multiple cameras, talk-back + night vision Very long range (900ft), night vision + talkback

6. Diapering

Newborn Diapers	Pampers Swaddlers OR Seventh Generation	varies		my favorite [tip don't buy too many NB or Size 1s, babies grow fast!] the best eco-friendly diaper
Wipes	Same as above			Buy in bulk!
Changing Kit * turns any bag into a diaper bag	Munchkin OR Skip Hop	\$15 \$30	0 - 2 Years	Essential for your diaper bag and for travel
Changing Pad	Summer Infant Contoured OR Keekaroo Peanut Diaper Changer	\$15-\$20 \$85	0 - 2 Years	Use with changing mat covers No cover req'd, can wipe down or rinse after using
Changing Pad covers (2-3)	No Opinion	\$10 - \$15	0 - 2 Years	Match your nursery colors
Waterproof Pads (get 4+)	Carters or Any	\$6 for 3	0-3 Years	You can never have too many of these...
Changing Table/Surface	No Opinion	Varies	0-2 Years	You can use any surface that is about waist level; my favorite is to use the top of a dresser.
Diaper Pail	Munchkin Arm and Hammer Diaper Pail OR Diaper Champ OR Ubbi Diaper Pail	\$36 \$36 \$80	0 - 3 Years	Best for odor control, must buy special bags, must squish diapers through My favorite; no squishing diapers through the slot, no special bags req'd Best looking, controls odor, no special bags req'd
Disposable Bags	Arm and Hammer OR Sassy			For disposing of individual poopy diapers
Diaper Rash Cream	Triple Paste OR A&D	\$15 \$5	0 - 3 Years	To treat diaper rash To prevent

7. Feeding

Bottles	Born Free OR Comotomo OR Playtex Drop Ins OR Dr. Brown's	\$30 for 3 \$15 ea \$30 for set \$25 for set	0 - 12 Months	Best all-purpose bottle Very "breast-like", easy to clean, simple design (but pricey) Super convenient and versatile, must-have for travel The best bottles for gassy/colicky babies
Bottle Brush	OXO or any	\$6	0 - 12 Months	
*Bottle Drying Rack	Any	Varies	0 - 12 Months	*If you don't have a dishwasher and/or are exclusively bottle feeding
Formula	Consult your pediatrician	Arm, leg	0 - 12 Months	Keep some on hand, even if EBF'ing
Burp Cloths/ Burp Bibs (LOTS!)	Any		0 - 8 Months	

Breastfeeding supplies below:

*If you think "gah! I don't want to spend money on breastfeeding supplies!", remember that it costs about \$2,000 to feed your baby formula ...

Nursing Pillow	Boppy w/ cover OR	\$35	0 - 4 Months	Very versatile and comfy
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* Get 2 if you have a 2-level or large house	My Brest Friend oR Luna Lullaby Bosom Baby Nursing Pillow	\$45 \$60		Buckle around the waist, very secure but difficult on/off Great for larger ladies and c-section moms
Nursing Cover	Bebe Au Lait OR Peanut Shell OR Lassig AllOver Cover	\$30 \$40 \$45		A good all-purpose cover Better for hot weather/climates Doesn't look like a nursing cover
Breast Pump * Health care reform requires your ins. company to pay for a pump; call yours for specifics	Hygeia EnJoye OR Medela Pump In Style Advanced OR Ameda Purely Yours OR Medela Swing AND— Medela Harmony Hand Pump	\$285 \$280 \$170 \$150 \$30	Duration of BF'ing	Can run on a battery, "closed system", can record baby crying sound for let-down A workhorse for back-to-workers, easy to find Medela parts A good, no-frills double electric pump A high-quality single electric pump Get this one TOO! Don't travel without it!
Nursing Bras	Bravado! Body Silk Seamless Nursing Bra OR Anita Softcup Nursing Bra OR	\$45 \$45		A truly awesome all-around nursing bra For very busty women
Pumping Bra	Simple Wishes	\$30		A must-have for heavy-duty/at-work pumpers
Milk Storage Bags	Lansinoh			All storage bags kinda suck. Sorry.
Breast Pads	Lansinoh or Medela			Stock up! You'll need them for a long time...

8. Clothing

Newborn Kimonos (2-3)	Gerber	\$12/3	0 - 2 weeks	Until the umbi cord falls off
Footie Pants	Kushies or Any	\$16/2		If it's cold ...
Scratch Mitts	Luvable Friends or Any	\$3	0 - 3 weeks	Some say it's best to let baby suck hands/fingers for comfort, so use at your discretion
Onesies (aka Bodysuits)	Gerber , Baby Gap Target , Carters			Get at least five 0 - 3 month & 3 - 6 month to start, long-sleeved or short depending on your weather/climate/season.
FOOTED ONESIES!	BabyGap , Diapers.com , Gymboree			Will be your best friend! Some of these links aren't only for footed onesies, stores aren't that specific.
Jammies	Carters , Old Navy , Gymboree or Any			Get the ones with zippers if you can!
A jacket or sweater(s)	BabyGap , Gymboree , Circo			Depending on your climate
Socks	Trumpette , BabyGap , Hanna Andersson			These socks will fall off the least ;-)
Shoes or booties	Robeez , Zutano Booties , Nowali Moccasins			Only if cold, otherwise don't need right away.
Footmuff for stroller	JJ Cole Bundle Me	\$30		Don't need in warm weather/climate
Infant Hats	Steal from hospital	\$15,000		lol [funny cuz it's true...]

9. Playing

Playmat	Fisher-Price Kick and Play Piano Gym OR Fisher Price Rainforest Melodies	\$42 \$55	0 - 6 Months	Babies LOVE picking the piano A great all-around play-mat/gym
Soft Toys	Sassy or Any	\$25	0 - 6 Months	Something to play with when you need a distraction...
Crib Mobile	Manhattan Toys	\$20	0 - 6 Months	Not necessary, but pretty cool.

10. Miscellany

Diaper Bag	Skip Hop OR Ju Ju Be	Varies	0 - 2 Years	Most come with changing pad
Pacifiers	MAM Perfect or Soothie or Gerber Nuk		0 - ??	May have to try several kinds
Up at Night Light	OXO Candela Zoom	\$25	0 - 5 Years	Just the right amount of light for nighttime feeds/diaper changes
Baby's Medicine Chest: Baby Nail Clippers Baby Acetaminophen Anti-gas medicine Snot remover Thermometer	Safety 1st or Any Tylenol no longer makes, get drug store brand Mylicon or Little Tummys Nosefrida Snotsucker Vicks			

Stuff You'll Need Later (6 months or so)

You may want to hold off on buying this stuff now unless, of course, you need more "registry fillers"...

Exersaucer OR Jumperoo (or doorway jumper)	Evenflo OR Graco Bumper Jumper OR Fisher-Price Rainforest Jumperoo	\$55 \$30 \$99	5-12 months	This crowd-favorite has interchangeable toys, etc This simple doorway jumper is great fun. Stationary jumper; baby can move, spin and jump; no doorway req'd
High Chair <i>* For the full review, go here.</i>	Ikea Antilop OR The First Years MiSwivel OR Inglesina Fast Table Chair OR Fisher Price EZ Clean OR Stokke Tripp Trapp	\$20 (say what?) \$50 \$50 \$90 \$220	5 mos - 2.5 yrs	Bare bones yet VERY functional and easy to clean Small, compact, sits on regular chair, pivots in many directions Hanging chair clamps onto table top or countertop slab - my fave! The best regular standalone high-chair, very easy to clean Beautiful modern, wood chair that grows with baby
Umbrella Stroller <i>* For full review, go here.</i>	First Years Ignite OR Inglesina Swift OR Maclaren Volo OR Maclaren Techno XT	\$70 \$110 \$130 \$300	6 Mos - 4 Yrs	A very well-loaded economy stroller (14 lbs) Very well-made reclining stroller (13 lbs) Super-lightweight, non-reclining, inc'l rain cover (8.8lbs) A crazy-awesome fully-loaded umbrella stroller (15 lbs)
Convertible Car Seat <i>* I highly recommend you wait on this</i>	Please read Top 5 Convertible Car Seats for more information	\$100- \$300	12 Mos - 5+ Yrs	