

Lucie's List
~ Ultimate Registry Checklist ~
"The Cribsheet"

1. Car Seats and Strollers

Item	Recommended Brand(s)	Price	Term of Use	Notes
Infant Car Seat <i>* See important notes on infant seats here</i>	\$ ~ Graco SnugRide ClassicConnect 30 \$\$ ~ Britax B-Safe OR Chicco Keyfit \$\$\$ ~ Cybex Aton 2 OR UPPABaby Mesa	\$99 \$180-ish \$250 and \$279	0 - 12 Months	The best economy seat Keyfit is easier to install, B-Safe has a better sunshade. Decisions... Aton 2 has the best safety features and fits better in small cars; choose the Mesa for UppaBaby Cruz or Vista strollers
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. See notes here.</i>	Baby Trend Snap N' Go (universal) Graco SnugRider Elite Chicco Caddy or Chicco Liteway Plus	\$70 \$89 \$99 \$180	0 - 9 Months 0 - 9 Months 0 - 9 Months 0 - 4 yrs	If your car seat is not a SnugRide or KeyFit... Use with Graco SnugRide car seat Use with Chicco KeyFit; the Liteway Plus can later be used as an umbrella stroller (a great bargain!)
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 OR City Mini \$\$ ~ Baby Jogger City Versa \$\$ ~ BOB Revolution OR City Mini GT \$\$\$ ~ Baby Jogger City Select OR \$\$\$\$ ~ UPPABaby Vista	\$185 and \$230 \$399 \$350 and \$350 \$500 \$730	0 - 4+ Years	- Our favorite all-purpose strollers; can also be used as simple stroller base - Baby can rear-face (i.e. face you); stroller folds w/ seat in either direction - Best all-terrain strollers, the City Mini GT is smaller/lighter than BOB - Favorite convertible strollers (can be used as single or double) - Favorite luxury stroller (also a convertible)

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2. Baby Carriers

Newborn Carriers	Moby OR Boba Wrap	\$40	0 - 9 Months	Watch instructional video and practice a lot
	Baby K'tan	\$50	0 - 9 Months	Like the Moby without all the tying; baby can face out; runs big
Infant - Toddler Carriers	ErgoBaby	\$125	0 - 3 Years	Most popular soft-structured carrier (SSC), buy newborn insert separately
	Boba 4G	\$125	0 - 3 Years	Highly adjustable carrier, comes w/newborn insert
	*Beco Gemini (read here for more info)	\$125	2 Months - 3 Years	Baby can face in or out, newborn insert not necessary
	BabyBjorn Carrier One (read here for more info)	\$199	0 - 3 Years	Baby can face out, easy to switch from front to back carry, dudes love the color

3. Baby Holders

Bouncers & Swings	Fisher Price Adorable Animals or	\$28	0 - 6 Months	Our budget-friendly pick
	Fisher-Price Rainforest Bouncer	\$60	0 - 6 Months	A very cute and entertaining bouncer
	Fisher-Price Rock N Play	\$60	0 - 6 Months	A MUST-HAVE for every new parent! Trust me...
	MamaRoo or	\$219	0 - 6 Months	Moves in 3-D just like mom's arms
	Graco 2-in-1 Glider Elite or	\$120	0 - 6 Months	A stand alone bouncer + glider, easy to carry around
	Fisher-Price Cradle 'n' Cuddle	\$170	0 - 6 Months	The perfect infant swing, can be used as a cradle

	Fisher-Price Cradle 'N Swing	\$179	0 - 6 Months	One go-to infant swing, can buy these used on CL
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4. Bath Time

Infant Tub	First Year's "blue tub" or Boon Naked Collapsible Tub	\$20 \$59	0 - 12 Months 0 - 12 Months	For newborns (0 - 5 mos), you can also get TummyTub or Puj Tub A stylish, collapsible tub
Hooded Towels (3)	Pottery Barn Kids OR Clevamama Hooded Towel	\$25 \$20		A luscious, thick towel. Yummy. 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	Fisher-Price Rock 'n Play Portable Bassinet Graco Pack N' Play Arms Reach Mini Co-Sleeper	\$59 \$99 \$150	0 - 6 Months 0 - 3 Years 0 - 6 Months	Need a 6-month bassinet for your bedroom? This is the ticket. Every parent needs a PNP! A must-have for travel too. Great value. Attaches to your bed, allows for easy b'fing; great for c-section moms
Swaddle Aids See notes here	Summer SwaddleMe 3-pack OR Woombie Swaddler Miracle Blanket ErgoBaby Swaddler	\$23 \$27 \$32 \$44	0 - 4 Months	Simple velcro swaddler - very economical and effective Snug yet stretchy zip-up suit; great for swaddle busters Put arms in holes, then roll baby up; very snug Arms stay very snug and hips are free; easy to change diaper
Crib	See recs here		0 - 3 Years	
Crib Mattress	Safety 1st Heavenly Dreams OR Sealy Baby Posturepedic OR Moonlight Slumber Little Dreamer	\$53 \$85 \$189	0 - 3 Years	Top-rated budget mattress; nothing bad to say about this one High-quality, non-allergenic, made in the USA One side is firm for infants; flip it over for softer "toddler" side
Waterproof Mattress Cover	Carter's Keep Me Dry American Baby Organic	\$13 \$32	0 - 3 Years	
Crib Sheets (2 or 3)	Clouds and Stars QuickZip 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 Velour Blanket Aden + Anais muslin blankets 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 Baby Deedee SleepNest	\$25 \$30	4 Months+	An absolute necessity to keep baby warm Warmer/Snugger than the Halo
White noise/Sound machine <i>* Esp needed if you live in a noisy environment</i>	myBaby HoMedics Soundspa OR Marpac Dohmie	\$20 \$45	Always	Lullabies, white noise, and image projector in one Most popular "white-noise only" machine

Up at Night Light	IKEA Spoka Kinderglo Portable Night Light Target Circo Night Lamps	\$15 \$25 \$25	0 - 5 Years	Rechargeable animal light; avail in-store only Designed for kids but perfect for up at night w/ baby Availability of these is iffy
Baby Monitor	Audio Monitors Angelcare Sound Monitor OR Angelcare Movement/Sound Monitor Philips Avent DECT Video Monitors Foscam Wireless Pan & Tilt IP/Network Camera Motorola Wireless Monitor with Infrared Vision Samsung SEW-3037W Wireless Pan Tilt	\$50 \$100 \$120 \$85 \$180 \$199	0-18 Years (kidding)	Clear reception, nightlight, temp, good range The monitor above + motion detector pad that alarms if baby stops moving Great reception, loaded with features, great for large homes A fraction of the \$ of other cameras, this wireless cam is a best-kept secret 2.8" color LCD disp, lullabies, can add cameras, night vision, 200m range 3.5" color LCD disp, pan, tilt and zoom, night vision + talkback, 270m range

6. Diapering

Newborn Diapers	Target Up & Up OR Earth's Best OR Pampers Swaddlers OR Bambo Nature	14 cents/per 26 cents/per 26 cents/per 36 cents/per	0-2 or 3 Years	A decent store-brand diaper A high performing chlorine, dye and perfume-free diaper Very absorbent and soft, my personal fave A high performing super-eco diaper, chem free, FSC
Wipes	Any			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
Diaper Sacks	Arm and Hammer OR Sassy			For disposing of individual poop diaper
Diaper Rash Cream	Triple Paste OR A&D	\$15 \$5	0 - 3 Years	To treat diaper rash To prevent diaper rash

7. Feeding

Bottles	Born Free OR Comotomo OR	\$40 for set \$15 ea	0 - 12 Months	Best all-purpose bottle Very "breast-like", easy to clean, simple design (but pricey)
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	Playtex Drop-Ins OR Philips AVENT	\$30 for set \$25 for set		Super convenient and versatile, must-have for travel Another favorite, easy switch from bottle to trainer cup
Bottle Brush	OXO or any	\$6	0 - 12 Months	
*Bottle Drying Rack	Munchkin Sprout Boon Grass	\$9 \$15	0 - 12 Months	*If you don't have a dishwasher and/or are exclusively bottle feeding
Formula	Consult your pediatrician Some Favorites are: Similac Advance, Enfamil Gentlease, Gerber Soothe, Earth's Best Organic, Alimentum (for sensitive babies), Enfamil Nutramigen (for reflux/intolerance)	Arm, leg	0 - 12 Months	Keep some on hand, even if EBF'ing
Burp Cloths/ Burp Bibs (LOTS!)	Any		0 - 9 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 * Get 2 if you have a 2-level or large house	Dr. Brown's Gia OR My Brest Friend OR Luna Lullaby Bosom Baby	\$30 \$45 \$52	0 - 6 Months	* Best buy. Read more here . Buckles around the waist, very secure but harder on/off Amazing pillow; esp great for c/s and twin moms. Read more .
Nursing Cover	Bebe Au Lait OR Babee Covee OR Peanut Shell OR	\$30 \$36 \$40	0-18 months	A good all-purpose cover Multi-functional cover for nursing, car seat + much more Better for hot weather/climates
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--- Lansinoh Manual Pump	\$330 \$250 \$150 \$150 \$27	Duration of BF'ing	Can run on a battery, "closed system", records baby crying 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 Belabumbum Sleep Bra Anita Softcup Nursing Bra OR	\$45 \$45 \$45		An awesome all-around nursing bra A cozy bra for sleeping, great for sore breasts For very busty women
Nursing Tanks	Undercover Mama Bravado! Nursing Tank	\$25ish \$45		Hooks onto any nursing bra for discreet nursing anywhere A great nursing tank, very discreet
Pumping Bra	Simple Wishes	\$40		A must-have for heavy-duty/at-work pumpers
Milk Storage	Lansinoh AVENT Via Milk Storage Set Kiinde Twist Bags			The best regular plastic storage bags Reusable plastic containers A very clever storage and bottle system
Breast Pads	Lansinoh			Stock up! You'll need them for a long time...

8. Clothing

Newborn Kimonos (2-3)	Kushies Wraps	varies	0 - 2 weeks	Easy on and off for new babies, easy on cord stump area
Footie Pants	Kushies or Any	varies		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)	Amazon , BabyGap Target			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 , Amazon , Gymboree			Will be your best friend!
Jammies	Carters , Old Navy / BabyGap , Amazon or Any			Get the ones with zippers if you can!
A jacket or sweater(s)	Columbia or The North Face , Old Navy			Depending on your climate
Socks	Trumpette , BabyGap , Hanna Andersson			These socks will fall off the least ;-)
Shoes or booties	Zutano Booties , Nowali Moccasins			Only if cold, otherwise don't need right away.
Footmuff for stroller	JJ Cole Bundle Me	\$30		For much more in keeping warm in cold climates, here
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 OR Mamas & Papas Activity Gym Octopus	\$42 \$55 \$85	0 - 6 Months	Babies LOVE kicking the piano A great all-around play mat/gym A beautiful and adorable play mat/gym
Soft Toys	Sassy , Infantino or Mamas & Papas Activity Spiral	varies	0 - 6 Months	Something to play with when you need a distraction...
Crib Mobile	Wimmer-Ferguson Stim-Mobile	\$20	0 - 6 Months	Not necessary, but pretty cool. Other popular mobiles.

10. Miscellany

Diaper Bag	Skip Hop Duo or Studio Ju Ju Be "BFF" OR Petunia Pickle Bottom Diaper Dude	\$55 - \$70 \$160 - \$180 \$55	0 - 2 Years	Skip Hop makes sturdy, reliable bags More upscale; very useful and high-quality For dad, if he wants his own
Pacifiers	Philips AVENT Soothie or Gerber Nuk MAM Night Glow		0 - ??	May have to try several kinds
Baby's Medicine Chest: - Baby nail clippers - Baby Acetaminophen - Anti-gas medicine	Any or Piyo Piyo Nail Scissors Pedicare Little Tummys Mama's Little Backrubbers			Prefer simple baby nail clippers, get emery board too Tylenol no longer makes, any brand is fine Can also try " Gripe Water " Can also try battery operated ones

- Shot remover	noseingna the Snotsucker			Can also try battery operated ones
- Thermometer	Vicks Rectal Thermometer and/or Exergen Temporal Artery Thermometer			Low-tech rectal readings are the gold standard, esp in newborn days Temporal artery thermometer works reasonably well and is non-invasive (takes practice)

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 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 Inglesina Fast Table Chair OR Fisher-Price EZ Clean OR Mamas & Papas Pixi OR Graco Blossom OR Boon Flair OR Stokke Tripp Trapp	\$20 (say whaat?) \$50 \$90 \$120 \$155 \$210 \$220	5 mos - 2.5 yrs	Bare bones yet VERY functional and easy to clean Hanging chair clamps onto table top or countertop slab - my fave! A great, basic standalone high-chair; very easy to clean Stand alone chair that folds VERY compactly and stands on it's own A versatile, 4-in-1 chair: standalone, sit on top, booster, child seat Modern chair on pedestal, rides on tiny casters, easy to clean Beautiful modern, wood chair that grows with baby; use for years
Umbrella Stroller <i>* For full review, go here.</i>	First Years Ignite OR Chicco C6 UPPABaby G-Lite OR Maclaren Volo UPPABaby G-Luxe OR Joovy Groove Ultralight Maclaren Techno XT	\$60 - \$80 \$150, \$130 \$220, \$165 \$350	6 Mos - 4 Yrs	Ignite better for tall people, Chicco better for shorties Super lightweight, non-reclining Best lightweight, reclining strollers 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	

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