

Baby Registry Checklist

A printable, retailer-agnostic checklist. Tick items off as you go, and add anything from any store to your Wishwave registry.

Tip: aim for 75-120 items across all price points. Mix small everyday picks with a few bigger asks.

Sleep

- Bassinet, crib, or playard with firm mattress
- Fitted crib sheets (2-3)
- Sleep sacks or wearable blankets (3-4)
- Swaddles (4-6, muslin or stretch knit)
- Sound machine
- Blackout curtains or shades for the nursery
- Crib mattress protector (waterproof)

Feeding

- Bottles (4-8) with newborn nipples
- Bottle brush + drying rack
- Burp cloths (8-12)
- Bibs (6-8)
- Nursing pillow OR feeding pillow
- Breast pump (if planning to pump)
- Milk storage bags
- Formula dispenser or storage container
- High chair (you won't need it for 4-6 months)

Diapering

- Diapers (mix newborn, size 1, size 2)
- Wipes (unscented, sensitive)
- Diaper rash cream
- Changing pad + 2 waterproof covers
- Diaper pail or odor-sealing trash can
- Wet bag for the diaper bag

Bath + Health

- Baby bathtub or sink insert
- Hooded towels (2-3) and washcloths (8-12)
- Gentle baby wash + lotion
- Soft-bristle brush + comb

- Nail clippers or file
- Digital thermometer
- Nasal aspirator
- Basic first-aid kit

Travel + On the Go

- Infant or convertible car seat (rear-facing)
- Stroller (city, jogging, or travel system)
- Carrier or sling
- Diaper bag or backpack
- Portable changing pad
- Car seat mirror (for the back seat)
- Stroller weather cover

Clothing

- Onesies in 0-3, 3-6, 6-9 month sizes
- Footed pajamas (5-7)
- Socks or booties
- Hat (sun + cold weather)
- Mittens (the no-scratch kind)
- Outfit for going home and photos

Nursery + Play

- Glider or rocking chair (for night feedings)
- Floor playmat or activity gym
- A small basket of soft toys + teethingers
- Board books (3-5 to start)
- Baby monitor (audio is fine, video is nice)

Splurge or Group Gift Ideas

- The big-ticket stroller you've been eyeing
- Convertible crib that grows with the baby
- Higher-end monitor with a wider range
- Bouncer or swing
- A fund toward postpartum care, diapers, or childcare

Skip (or wait and see)

- Wipe warmer
- Bumpers, positioners, weighted blankets (unsafe for sleep)
- 12 cute newborn outfits (they outgrow them in 4 weeks)
- Specialty bouncer + swing + chair combos (one is plenty)

■ Themed nursery decor (cute, but not urgent)

Build your free universal registry at wishwave.com - mix items from any store, share one link, and let your people send love from anywhere.