# awesome baby checklist

#### nursery

- Crib
- O Crib Mattress
- O Dresser with Changing Area
- O Changing Pad and Covers (2)
- Glider/Rocker
  Optional: Ottoman for Glider Rocker or Nursing Footstool
- O Portable play yard with bassinet feature

### baby bedding & décor

- O Fitted Sheets (3 to 5)
- Waterproof Pads/Sheet Protectors (2 to 3)
- Receiving Blankets (4)
- O Wearable Blankets (see Reality Layette)

#### reality layette

(Don't know a bodysuit from a romper? Click here for Baby Clothes 101.)

- T-Shirts/Bodysuits (6 to 8; long and short sleeve depending on climate)
- O Blanket Sleepers/Wearable Blankets (3 to 4)
- Sleepers—lighter in weight, footed (4 to 8)
- O Coveralls/Rompers (2 to 4)
- O Booties/Socks (3 to 4 pairs)
- O Hats (2 to 3)
- Bibs (2 to 3 drool bibs, 3 to 4 large bibs when baby starts solid foods)

#### for mom & dad

- O Diaper Bag for around town
- O Baby 411 book
- O Happiest Baby on the Block book

# health & safety

- Baby Monitor
- Safety Gates
- Cabinet & Drawer Locks
- Toilet locks
- Outlet Covers
- O Furniture & TV Straps
- O Humidifier
- O Thermometer

## feeding baby

- O Breast Pump & Accessories
- Bottles and Nipples
- If you are breastfeeding, you need:
  - Expressed Milk Storage Bottles or Bags, Nursing Pads
- If you are bottle-feeding, you need:
  - 4 or 5 oz bottles: 6 to 10
  - 8, 9 or 10 oz bottles: 6 to 10
  - O Slow Flow Nipples: 8 to 10
  - O Medium Flow Nipples: 8 to 10
  - O Fast Flow Nipples: 8 to 10
  - Bottle cleaning supplies (bottle brush, etc).
- O High Chair

#### first aid kit

- Band-Aids (lots of them—they become badges of courage)
- O sterile, non-stick dressing and tape
- "butterfly" bandages or thin adhesive strips
- Ace wrap
- a roll of gauze dressing
- rectal thermometer
- petroleum jelly
- acetaminophen (Tylenol)
- ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil)
- O antibiotic ointment
- O diphenhydramine liquid (Benadryl)
- saline nose drops (home made or store bought)
- decongestant nose spray (Afrin)
- 1% hydrocortisone cream
- A list of emergency phone numbers, including the National Poison Control Center (800-222-1222) or your local poison control number.
- baking soda
- O tweezers
- measuring spoon, cup or dropper; you'll want one with cc/ml measurements for those tiny infant doses.

See our separate baby proofing checklist.

#### on the go

- Ocar Seats:
  - Infant Seat

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- Convertible Seat
- Stroller
- O Infant Carrier

#### infant care

- Disposable Diapers (100 newborn; 400-500 size one).
- Wipes (two boxes)
- O Diaper Pail
- Baby Bathtub
- Towels and Washcloths (3 sets)

#### playtime

- Swing
- Bouncer
- Play Mat
- Books

#### thinking ahead

Items for babies six months to two years old

- O Kitchen Booster
- O Hook on Chair
- Potty Seat



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# The baby gear bible Babybargains.com

