

BEST OF BABY REGISTRY GUIDE

the ultimate guide of real moms favorites and ours



car seats

- INFANT CAR SEAT:** Cybex Aton
- CONVERTIBLE CAR SEAT:** Britax Boulevard 70
- OPTIONAL:** *Additional bases for infant seat*

car seat accessories

- TRAVEL MIRROR:** Brica Travel mirror
- SEASONAL:** *7am Infant Cocoon for infant seat*

strollers

a few options here...

- FULL SIZE:** Baby Jogger City Select
- LIGHTWEIGHT:** Baby Jogger City Mini GT
- OR** if you are jogger/hiker/like all terrain functions: BOB Revolution SE can be the only one, serve as your full size and be paired with the lighter weight City Mini GT for on the go
- OPTIONAL:** *infant carseat stroller adapter*

stroller accessories

- cup holder, stroller organizer (Skip Hop)
- SEASONAL:** *7am Infant 212 Evolution*

other gear

- BASSINET:** 1 – 2 extra sheets for co-sleeper
- PACK N PLAY:** 4moms Breeze
- PACK N PLAY ACCESSORIES:** 2 – 3 sheets EACH for both top bassinet and bottom playard
- BABY CARRIER:** ERGOBaby
- WRAP CARRIER:** Baby K'tan
- SHOPPING CART COVER:** Itzy Ritzy

feeding

- HIGH CHAIR:** Stokke Tripp Trapp
- 4 – 6 (8 oz) Bottles*: Joovy Boob, Dr. Brown's, Comotomo's
- 4 – 6 (4 oz) Bottles*: Joovy Boob, Dr. Brown's, Comotomo's
- 1 – 2 Bottle Cleaning Brushes: Dr. Brown's, Avent
- Various sized nipples to grow with baby

WISE TIP: Register for a gift set of bottles, it's a great starter set and people are more apt to give a "set" versus individual items.

- DRYING RACK:** Boon Grass with various attachments/stems

- ❑ **OPTIONAL:** *Dishwasher basket, drying rack, bottle sterilizer, sterilizer bags*
- ❑ 6-10 burp cloths: aden+anais burpy bibs, Munchkin, Gerber
- ❑ 4 -6 bibs: Tommee Tippee Closer to Nature, aden + anais, Baby Bjorn
- ❑ Feeding/Nursing Pillow: My Brest Friend or Boppy Nursing pillow (consider 2+ pillows to have in different parts of the house)
- ❑ 1-2 extra Feeding/Nursing Pillow Covers

WISE TIP: Bottles are usually a matter of baby preference. Check out our bottle reviews, best bottles for breastfed babies part 1 and part 2 for some first hand reviews to help make your choice easier.

breastfeeding (if applicable)

- ❑ Breast pump: Medela

WISE TIP: Check with your insurance company as the Affordable Care Act is requiring most, if not all insurance companies to cover the cost of breast pumps.

- ❑ **BREAST PUMP ACCESSORIES:** on-the-go tote, cooler, sterilizing bags
- ❑ At least one extra set of breastpump tubes, cones, membranes and any other necessary parts
- ❑ **BREAST MILK STORAGE BAGS:** Medela

- ❑ 50 – 100 Breast pads (disposable): Medela
- ❑ 2-4 sets of Bamboobies reusable breast pads (*it is good to have some of both on hand*)
- ❑ **NIPPLE CREAM:** Earth Mama Angel Baby Nipple butter or Lansinoh Lanolin
- ❑ **2 – 4 NURSING BRAS:** Bravado Designs, The Dairy Fairy

Check out our breastpump reviews and breastfeeding section for more information on breastfeeding.

diapers & accessories

- ❑ Assume 10-12 per day, the average baby wears newborn diapers for 3-5 weeks (up to 10lbs)
- ❑ **100 – 150 NEWBORN DIAPERS:** Pampers Swaddlers Sensitive, The Honest Company
- ❑ **4 – 6 BOXES OF BABY WIPES:** Pampers Sensitive
- ❑ **DIAPER RASH CREAM:** Aquaphor, Desitin, Earth Mama Angel Baby Butt butter
- ❑ Diaper Bag
- ❑ **DIAPER BAG ACCESSORIES:** travel size wipes, changing pad, scented diaper sacks, hand sanitizer, antibacterial wipes, pacifier wipes, etc
- ❑ Skip Hop Pronto Changing Station (for diaper bag)

If you are considering cloth diapering, check out our guide to cloth diapering and cloth diaper reviews.

accessories

- ❑ **CHANGING TABLE PAD:** Summer Infant Contoured Changing Pad, Colgate, Naturepedic (organic option)
- ❑ **1-2 EXTRA CHANGING TABLE COVERS:** aden + anais, Dwell Studio, Pottery Barn Kids
- ❑ **DIAPER DISPOSAL:** Diaper Genie
- ❑ 2-3 Diaper Genie Refills

Check out our Nursery Essentials – the small stuff for more information.

nursery

We've only included the necessities and left the endless décor possibilities off the registry

- ❑ Crib
- ❑ **CRIB MATTRESS:** Sealy Soy Bean Foam Core, Naturepedic (organic option)
- ❑ Dresser/changing table/chest
- ❑ Glider
- ❑ Hamper
- ❑ **HUMIDIFIER:** Sharper Image EV-HD10 Ultra Sonic

Check out our nursery must haves and nursery nice to haves for more information on furnishing your nursery.

bedding

- ❑ 3-4 fitted crib sheets
- ❑ **3-4 WATERPROOF CRIB PADS:** Sealy Stain Protection Crib Mattress Pad, Naturepedic (organic option)

- ❑ **1-2 MID-WEIGHT BLANKETS/STROLLER BLANKETS:** Pottery Barn Chamois Stroller Blanket, Little Giraffe, Mamas & Papas

WISE TIP: You'll likely get blankets as off the registry gifts so limit the number you actually register for.

- ❑ **6-8 RECEIVING/SWADDLING BLANKETS:** aden + anais Muslin Swaddle Wrap, the aden + anais Bamboo swaddle blankets are a luxe version of the ever favorite muslin
- ❑ 1-2 aden + anais Easy swaddles

sleeping

- ❑ **2-4 WEARABLE BLANKETS:** Miracle Blankets and/or Halo Sleepsacks

WISE TIP: Register for a couple different types/sizes and see which your baby prefers

- ❑ Nightlight
- ❑ **ROOM THERMOMETER:** Gro Egg
- ❑ **WHITE NOISE MACHINE:** HoMedics Sound Spa
- ❑ **ON THE GO:** Cloud B Sleep Sheep or Giraffe (on the go version)
- ❑ **CRIB ATTACHMENT/ENTERTAINER/SOOTHER:** Baby Einstein Sea Dreams Soother or Cloud B Sleep Sheep/Giraffe

baby soothers & entertainment

- ❑ **SWING/SOOTHER:** 4moms mamaRoo
look for the rockaRoo coming out in Dec '13
- ❑ **ACTIVITY GYM:** Mamas & Papas MAGIC Stargaze or Skip Hop
- ❑ **OPTIONAL:** *additional MAGIC play cards*
- ❑ **ACTIVITY JUMPER:** Evenflo Exersaucer Triple Fun Jungle
- ❑ **BABY SEAT:** Mamas & Papas Baby Snug
- ❑ **OPTIONAL:** *Baby Snug play/toy tray*
- ❑ **2-4 PACIFIERS:** Philips AVENT Soothie-0-6 mos or MAM (will depend on baby's preference)
- ❑ 2-3 Wubbanub Infant Pacifiers

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WISE TIP: Brand suggestions: Carter's, Gerber and Kissy Kissy

- ❑ 4 – 6 short sleeve onesies (NB, 0-3, 3-6 mos)
- ❑ 4 – 6 long sleeve onesies (NB, 0-3, 3-6 mos)
- ❑ 3 – 5 pull on pants
- ❑ 3 – 5 shirts – we love the kimino style
- ❑ 5 – 8 one piece sleepers
- ❑ 4 – 6 pairs of socks
- ❑ 2 – 3 pairs of mittens
- ❑ 2 – 3 hats
- ❑ Outerwear depending on the season

**We suggest the above, unless otherwise noted in newborn and 0 – 3 months.*

WISE TIP: As the baby grows purchase what you use and what your baby likes. The easier to get on and off, the easier it is for you!

toys

The Wise Baby favorites...

- ❑ **1-2 CAR SEAT TOYS:** Infantino Tag Along Chimes
- ❑ Baby Einstein Take Along Tunes
- ❑ Bright Start Lots of Links
- ❑ Pottery Barn Kids – Hug and Hide Owl
- ❑ Sophie the Giraffe
- ❑ Babies R Us Fun Keys
- ❑ Infantino Foot Rattles
- ❑ Bright Starts™ 3-Piece Chill and Teethe Teether Tubes
- ❑ Especially for Baby Floating Friends Teether
- ❑ anything Skip Hop

Check out our toys and activity reviews for more ideas and reviews

books

The Wise Baby favorites...

- ❑ Love You Forever by Robert Munsch
- ❑ On the Night You Were Born by Nancy Tillman
- ❑ The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- ❑ Stelluna by Janelle Cannon
- ❑ The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
- ❑ Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

bathing

- BATH TUB:** Boon Naked
- 2 HOODED TOWELS:** we love the Pottery Barn “Critters” collection or aden + anais bath collection, Circo from Target
- 4-6 washcloths or a sponge (like this one)
- BABY SHAMPOO AND/OR BODY WASH:** Mustela, aden + anais mum + bub, California Baby Super Sensitive
- TEMPERATURE GAUGE:** included in the tub!

BATH TOYS SUGGESTIONS:

- Frog Pod Bath Storage Basket by Boon
- Alex Rub a Dub ABC 123 in the Tub
- Boon toys
- Munchkin bath toys

safety

- Outlet covers
- Safety gates (if necessary)
- Cabinet and door latches
- Toggles to secure all blind/curtain strings
- Toilet seat locks
- Travel mirror: Brica Travel mirror
- VIDEO MONITOR:** Summer Infant Baby Touch Digital Monitor

Check out our [Babyproofing for your Registry and Babyproofing Checklist](#) for even more info

health & other essentials

- First Aid Kit
- New Parents Survival Kit* (*Contains things like nasal decongestant, gas relieving drops, teething pain reliever, etc*)
- Baby Healthcare and Grooming Kit* (*Contains necessities like nasal aspirator, nail clippers, comb and brush, thermometer, emery boards, etc*)

** We've linked to some that are great options and most baby registry stores carry something similar*

WISE TIP: Don't forget to visit TheWiseBaby.com for the latest product reviews and more!