

The Best Baby Essentials for New Parents

There's a lot of gear out there to help parents care for a newborn, and the best baby essentials can help.

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Before and after having a baby, it can be stressful for new parents to know and gather all the gear and accessories they need. From choosing the right crib, changing table, white noise machine, bottle warmer, or bathtub, there's a lot to decide on before and after you bring your baby home from the hospital. The best baby essentials include all the necessary furnishings and supplies to stock in your nursery.

Our Top Picks

We looked at a range of products and considered factors like durability, function, size, and ease of use to determine the best baby essentials.

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1 Delta Children Eclipse Changing Table



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A top pick, the Delta Children Eclipse Changing Table is made of wood and wood composites for a simple, elegant style. It comes with a water-resistant changing pad with a safety strap. A safety rail surrounds all four sides of the changing surface, and the table meets safety and anti-tipping standards. It's easy to assemble and includes all the necessary tools. This changing table has two fixed height shelves for changing essentials and more. The shelves are open so that users can outfit them with the bins or baskets of their choice for custom organization. When assembled, the table is 35.25 inches wide, 21.5 inches deep, and 36.7 inches tall. It's available in six different colors, including white, gray, black, and three different wood tones, so it can complement any style of nursery or room.