

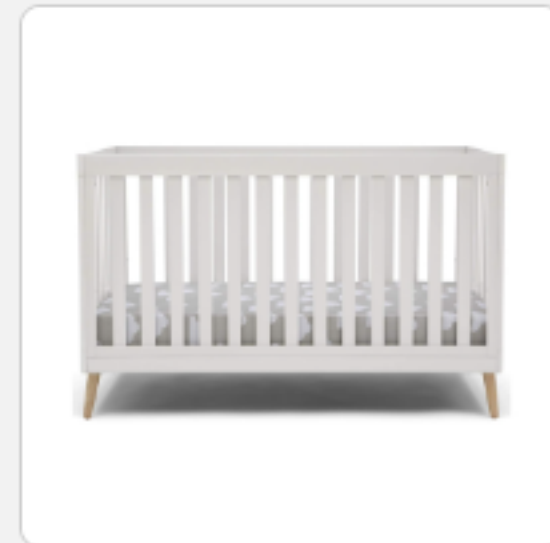
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QUICK SUMMARY

The best crib is the Delta Children Essex 4-in-1 Convertible Baby Crib, according to testers from the What to Expect staff and user community. When choosing a crib, experts and parents say the most important factors to consider are structure, adjustable mattress height and longevity.

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Best Overall Baby Crib
Delta Children Essex ...
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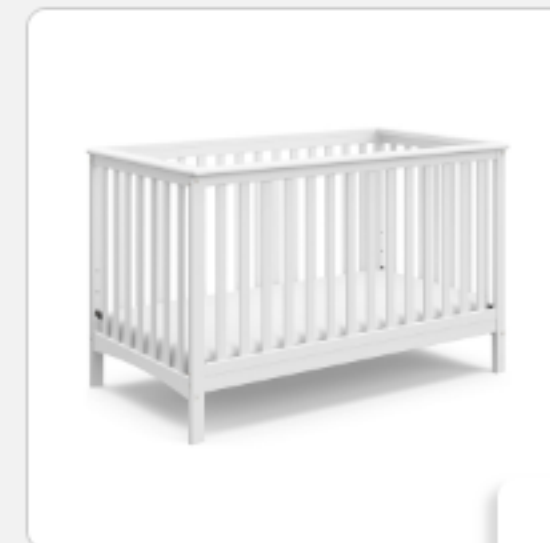
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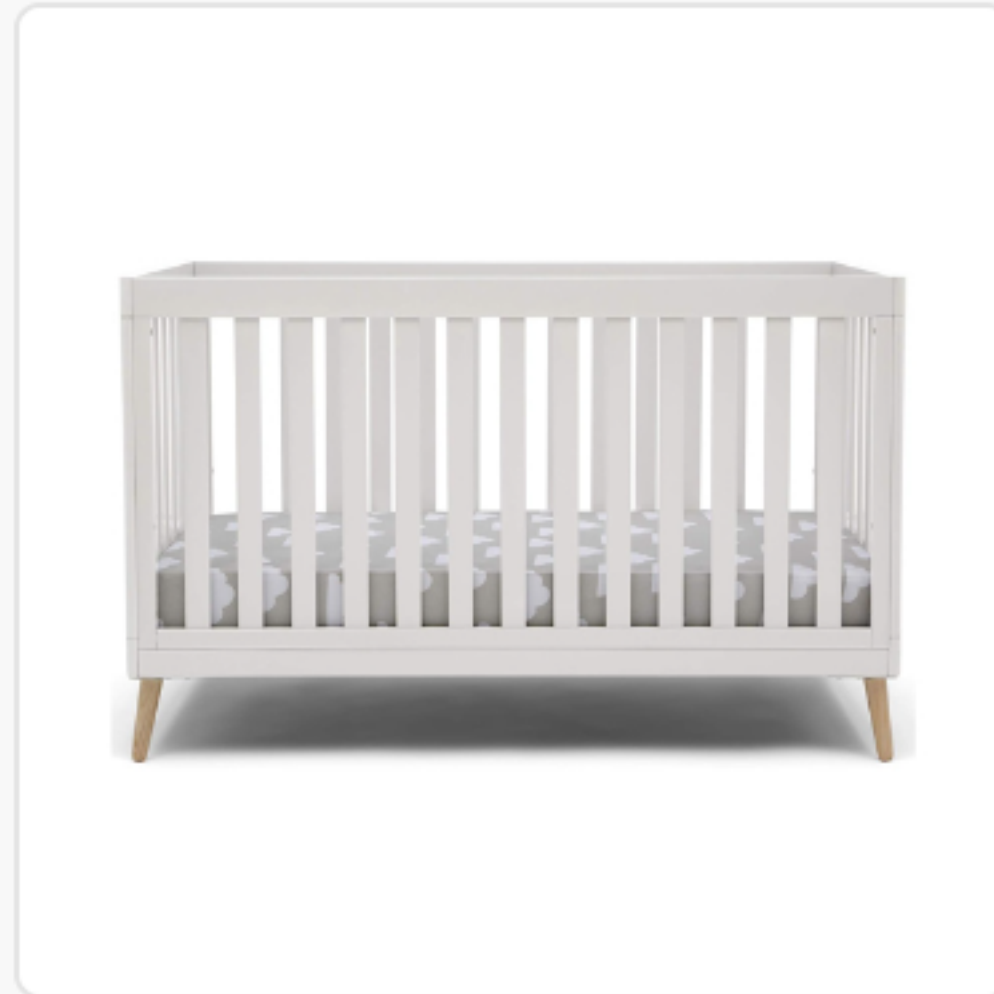
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✓ Pros

- Stylish
- Convertible
- Adjustable height
- Well-priced
- Easy assembly

✗ Cons

- Not Greenguard Gold-certified

Why We Love It

The Delta Children Essex 4-in-1 Convertible Crib is a 2023 winner from both the [What to Expect Sleep Awards](#) and the [Mom Must-Have Awards](#) for a reason. With its stylish midcentury modern look (there are three color options, each with contrasting angled legs) this crib looks great in any nursery. But it's also amazingly functional: It has three adjustable mattress heights and four different configurations to last years and years.

When your baby outgrows crib mode, you can remove one side and add a [toddler guardrail](#) (which is sold separately) to transform the crib into a toddler bed. After that, the guardrail can come off to create a space-saving daybed you can use for your child's naps or a comfortable sofa. Considering the crib is only \$200 — making it one of the more affordable convertible options on the market — this is an amazing value.

Parents say this crib feels sturdy and well-made, and also appreciate how easy it is to assemble and switch between heights. Also good: You also have the option to purchase the [crib and mattress together](#) as a bundle, which many families appreciate. And at 34 inches high, this is relatively low for a convertible crib and a great option for shorter parents.

Weight/Height Limit: Up to 50 lbs.

Product Weight: 45 lbs.

Product Dimensions: 54 x 29.5 x 34 inches

Mattress Levels: 3

Configurations: 4