




Mom's Guide 2018: Bouncing to the Best Baby Bouncer!

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Bouncer Safety Features To Look For

- **Secure straps** — Since baby bouncers are meant to — as the name suggests — bounce, the straps that hold your baby in place should be strong and durable and lock into place securely.
 - **Wide base** — A wide base on a baby bouncer will ensure that it won't accidentally tip over when your baby is using it. Be sure that the base of the baby bouncer doesn't stick out *too* far, because as you can imagine, that quickly becomes an annoying tripping hazard depending on where you place the baby bouncer.
 - **Weight capacity** — Be sure to keep a close eye on the weight capacity of the baby bouncers. Some baby bouncers have a minimum recommended weight, as well. Keeping all of this information in mind will help you determine how long you'll be able to use the bouncer before your baby outgrows it — never put your baby in a bouncer if they don't meet the weight restrictions.
 - **Passes safety standards** — There are several manufacturers that pass the JPMA (*Juvenile Products Manufacturers' Association*) standards for safety certification. These are: Delta Enterprise, Safety 1st, Fisher-Price, Graco, Maclaren N.A., Baby King, Scandinavian Child, and Summer Infant. (source: [JPMA.org](https://www.jpma.org))
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