



The 25 Best Baby Shower Gifts for Lucky New Moms and Dads

Give them a present that says: Parenthood, you got this!

When it comes to baby showers, the [shower games](#) are easy to plan. The party — either an in-person affair or a [virtual shower](#) — is a snap. But the gift? Well, that's something else entirely. The [Good Housekeeping Institute](#) (GHI) can help. The parenting experts and engineers in the GHI Little Lab test baby gear throughout the year, so they know what items are worth the investment.

It's a safe bet that the big-ticket products — the best [car seats](#) and [strollers](#) and [cribs](#) — will be spelled out on some sort of [baby registry](#) or list, since parents need to figure out what brands work best for them and what features they require based on their personal needs. But when it comes to the nice-to-haves as opposed to the need-to-haves, the sky's the limit. Here is some of the GHI's best-rated gear, along with fun best-sellers and little items you can add to a wishing well. Pick one up for your shower gift, and the parents will definitely thank you later. (And forgive them if they do so in a 5 am text, since they'll be up for those early-morning feeds.) And, after the baby finally arrives, be sure to check back to see some of the Institute's favorite [baby gifts](#), too.



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This playard is great for parents who plan to use it a lot: It can handle kids up to 30 pounds, so the investment will last a while. The GHI Little Lab also found it easy to clean, fold up and put away.