

The Best Toddler Beds for Your (Almost) Big Kid



It's a tough pill to swallow but every mom has to come to terms with the fact that, eventually, your bitty baby will grow up and want out of their crib. But before they hit big kid status, they'll be hanging out in toddler territory for a few years. When he or she is able to climb out of their crib, you'll know it's time to do your research on the best toddler beds on the market.

And while it's true that toddler beds look a lot like big kid beds — save for the bumpers, guard rails and character themes — maybe hold off on busting out the tissues. Your little one is still little, they just need a bit more freedom. So think of a toddler bed as a crib, only much lower to the ground and with half the barring. Nighttime wigglers will still be kept secure while they sleep, but the open space allows them to climb on and off the furniture all by themselves (so you should probably keep your bedroom door open, just in case they have a nightmare and need a little TLC).

When shopping for a toddler bed, you of course want to keep safety features top of mind, but now that your baby is a little older now and has formed opinions about what they like do and don't like, character furniture could come into play. Luckily, there are tons of toddler beds on the market that cater to both mom and kid preferences. Here are some of the best toddler beds on Amazon to help narrow down your options.

2. Delta Children Paw Patrol Toddler Bed

If you're nervous about how your little one will make out transitioning from a crib to a toddler bed, no worries: Marshall, Rubble, Chase, Rocky, Zuma and Skye will be keeping a close eye on them through the night. Delta Children's Paw Patrol Toddler Bed features photos of the gang on the headboard and footboard — a comforting sight for any Nick Jr. fanatic who wakes up in the middle of the night.

The structure includes a steel frame and high-quality plastic construction, and although this toddler bed doesn't have bumpers, it's low to the ground and the guardrails on either side of the bed keep your child tucked in.



Image: Amazon.

BUY: Delta Children Paw Patrol Toddler Bed \$55.95

BUY IT