

Check List Nursery



Furnishing and decorating the nursery is one of the most exciting and intimidating parts of preparing for your baby's arrival. Use this checklist to help you organize the essential and optional items you want to have in your nursery.

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- ❑ Crib. Make sure it meets all voluntary and mandatory safety standards by checking for certification by the Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association (JPMA).
- ❑ Crib mattress. Purchase the mattress with the crib to ensure a proper fit.
- ❑ Crib bedding
 - 5 waterproof mattress covers
 - 5 fitted sheets
 - 5 flat sheets
 - 3-4 cotton receiving blankets
 - Cotton quilt or full-size blanket
 - Dust ruffle
- ❑ Musical mobile
- ❑ Crib toys
- ❑ Dresser
- ❑ Changing table with protective pad.
- ❑ Diaper pail with deodorizer or Diaper Genie.
- ❑ Rocking chair or glider rocker
- ❑ Baby monitor
- ❑ Toy chest or basket

Optional items include:

- ❑ Bassinet or cradle
- ❑ Crib bumper. Bumpers should be removed when your baby is able to stand and cruise the crib rail to prevent your baby from using the bumper as a step.
- ❑ CD or tape player
- ❑ Hanging diaper stacker to store your diapers
- ❑ Wallpaper border in a coordinating pattern
- ❑ Matching window valance to decorate the nursery window
- ❑ Pillow
- ❑ 5 to 10 small clothes hangers
- ❑ Clothes hamper
- ❑ Wall shelves or hooks for baby supplies, decorative items, and toys
- ❑ Small picture frames and photo albums
- ❑ Wastebasket