**NEWBORN CHECKLIST**

**Other necessities**

* Approved infant safety seat for car
* Stroller that reclines so newborn can lie flat
* Nail clippers or scissors
* Bulb syringe
* Baby thermometer
* medicine spoon

**Nice-to-have items**

* Change table
* Rocking chair for feeding and swaddling
* Playpen
* Sling or baby carrier
* Diaper bag
* 1 or 2 change pads
* Plastic hangers for closet
* Sun shade for car windows
* 2 or 4 pacifiers

**Bedtime**

**If you are using a crib:**

* Approved crib and crib
* 3 waterproof mattress
* 4 fitted crib sheets
* 4 light blankets that fit in the crib
* Sleep sack

**If you are co-sleeping:**

* Firm mattress
* 4 fitted cribsheets
* 3 waterproof pads to place under baby
* Light comforter

**Bath time**

* 1 plastic infant tub
* 12 washcloths, not used on baby’s bottom
* Baby soap or cleanser
* Baby soft-bristled hair brush
* 3 soft-hooded towels

**Blankets**

* 3 large cotton blankets
* 8 receiving blankets

**Clothing**

* 8 undershirts or onesies
* 5 nightgowns
* 8 one-piece stretchy sleepers
* 5 pairs of pants
* 2 newborn hats
* 8 pairs of socks or booties
* 2 pairs of scratch mittens,
* 2 cardigans or jackets, more in winter
* Bunting bag or snowsuit for winter baby
* Laundry detergent for infants

**Diapering:**

**If you are using re-usable cloth diapers:**

* Several dozen (4 or 5) cloth or re-usable diapers
* 8 waterproof covers
* Changing pad
* Baby ointment
* Snaps, Velcro or safety pins
* Disposable wipes or a couple dozen washcloths

**If you are using disposable diapers:**

* Two boxes of newborn-size diapers
* Changing pad
* Baby ointment or other barrier cream to prevent rash
* Disposable wipes or a couple dozen washcloths for cleaning baby’s bottom

**Feeding**

**Some nursing mothers like to have these items:**

* Lots of bibs
* Burp cloths
* Breast pump
* Milk storage containers
* Nursing pillow
* Nursing bras
* Breast pads
* Lotion for sore nipples

**If you are formula feeding:**

* Lots of bibs
* Burp cloths
* Bottle and nipple brush
* Formula
* Thermal bottle carrier