

Preparing for Baby Questionnaire

The following table should be used to discuss the items that you will need for your baby. This is not an all-inclusive list. You and your partner may decide on additional items or that some listed are not necessary. Start the discussion with your partner and get an idea of what the necessities will cost. What method of child care will we use? What items for our baby are needed? What items would be nice to have? What items do we HAVE to buy new? What items can be handed down or purchased from discount stores? Buying items for your new baby can be very exciting, but the costs can add up! Planning ahead of time will help you enjoy preparing for your child's arrival while sticking to your budget.

Expense	Buy New	Hand-Me-Down/ Free	Cost of item
			Our Baby Budget: \$ _____
Car seat			
Crib			
Crib mattress & sheets			
Baby first aid kit			
Nursing pillow			
Burp cloths			
Cotton bibs			
Diapers			
Wipes			
Changing pad			
Blankets			
Clothes			
Bottles and breast pump			
Total			

Dad's Guide to Fatherhood

Reference:

Texas Office of the Attorney General. (2019). Dad's guide to fatherhood. Texas Health and Human Services.

<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/sites/default/files/files/child-support/Publications/13-06-15131DadsGuidetoFatherhood-ACC.pdf>