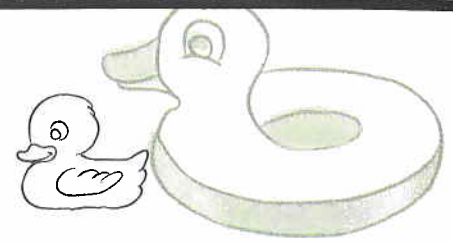


Helpful Hints

At Babies“R”Us, we want you to enjoy planning for baby’s arrival. Registering plays an important role in getting ready for the big day. And it should be the fun part, too! Just think, you’re gathering together all the things that will make life with baby easier and more rewarding. So before you begin registering, take some time to review our New Parents’ Checklist on page 8, as well as these helpful tips below.



- **Select gifts** in a wide range of price points to fit big and small budgets.
- **Be unique.** Many of the designs and patterns you see at Babies“R”Us are exclusive, so you can have a sense of individuality when choosing them.
- **Be practical.** Consider your baby’s day-to-day needs. You’ll have numerous diaper changes to prepare for, so include wipes, a diaper pail and baby care items that will make it easier to change your baby. Register for various sizes of diapers, too - because you never want to run out of those!
- **Think of your baby’s needs.** Not just as a newborn, but throughout that first year. Consider items such as high chairs, safety gates and entertainers. And if you’re adopting an older child, you’ll be registering for more age-appropriate items, in general. You may want to add some wonderful books and don’t forget those toys that teach.
- **When registering for an infant car seat,** consider registering for an extra car seat base, if you own 2 cars. This way, one car seat can be used in both vehicles.
- **Baby will need a safe place to be entertained while awake.** This begins with a bouncer during the early months. Later on, after baby can sit up unassisted, a swing, play yard or exerciser can come in very handy. Be sure to check the manufacturer’s guidelines for the appropriate age-range.
- **Entertain and stimulate your baby in the crib** with a mobile and crib mirror. Babies will enjoy the movement of a mobile and they love to look at their reflection in a mirror! There are also a variety of crib toys and soothers available.
- **It’s a good idea to add layette to your registry.** Babies grow quickly! So be sure to have a variety of sizes on hand - to accommodate each new inch and every new ounce. Also, encourage your gift givers to select outfits themselves. Just indicate, “Baby clothes are welcome” in the “Registrant’s Message” area of your registry.
- **Add a Babies“R”Us Gift Card to your registry.** It allows you flexibility to fill in products you need or even to buy baby basics, like diapers and wipes later on.