



Baby Budget Worksheet

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For Directions - see bottom of worksheet

Non-Recurring Expenses

More Information

Your Notes

For Mom

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Maternity Clothes			
Pre-natal Medical Costs			
Labor/Delivery/Hospital Expenses			

Contact your health and insurance providers for details.

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Health

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Digital Thermometer			
Safety Equipment			

May delay this purchase until the baby is mobile, but don't wait too long.

Travel

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Car Seat			
Stroller			
Baby Sling or Carrier			
Car Seat Cover			
Diaper Bag			

<http://www.my-newborn-baby-care.com/infant-ca> tells you why this is important!

<http://www.my-newborn-baby-care.com/diaper-b> for a list of what to pack in your diaper bag.

Nursery

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Crib or Co-Sleeper			
Crib Mattress			
Bassinet, Portable Crib or Moses Basket			
Sheets, Blankets, Mattress Pads			
Baby Monitor			
Nursery Décor			
Dresser			
Rocking Chair			
White Noise Machine or CD player			
Small Fan			
Totals for Page 1			

See checklist mentioned in step 1 below.



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More Information

Your Notes

Bathing

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Baby Tub			
Towels & Washcloths			

See checklist mentioned in step 1 below.

Feeding

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Nursing Bras			
Bottles or Breastmilk Storage Containers			
Breastfeeding Pillow & Cover			
Breastfeeding Cover			
Burp Rags			
Breast-Pump			
High Chair			
Baby Bibs			
Sippy Cups and Baby Spoons			

If this requires special consumable bags, add to Recurring Expenses.

See checklist mentioned in step 1 below.

Not needed until 6 months.

Not needed until beginning solids, unless your baby is unusually drooly or spitty.

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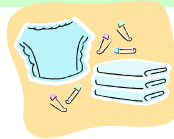
Diapering

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Diaper Storage			
Changing Table with pad & covers			
Diaper Disposal			

If this requires special consumable bags, add to Recurring Expenses.

Miscellaneous

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Reference Books			
Baby Swing			
Baby Seat			
Baby Memory Book			
Camera			
Video Camera			
Birth Announcements			
Pacifiers			



<http://www.my-newborn-baby-care.com/parenting-resources.html>

Save this completed budget in the book. Someday you'll enjoy looking at how "cheap" things were!

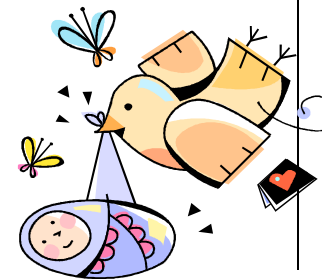
Totals for page 2			
Carry totals from page 1			
Totals for pages 1 & 2			

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Recurring Expenses

For Mom	Monthly			More Information	Your Notes
	Budget	Actual	Difference		
Clothes for Mom				Don't expect to fit into your pre-pregnancy clothes for a few months (at least).	
Nursing Pads					
Health	Budget	Actual	Difference		
Health Insurance Premium Increase				Contact your insurance agent for details.	
Medicine				See checklist mentioned in step 1 below.	
Healthcare Office Visit Co-pays				Contact your insurance agent for details.	
Feeding	Budget	Actual	Difference		
Baby Formula				http://www.my-newborn-baby-care.com/startin No need to start this before 6 months.	
Baby Food					
Diapering	Budget	Actual	Difference		
Diapers				Move this to Non-Recurring Costs if you plan to use cloth diapers.	
Wet wipes				http://www.my-newborn-baby-care.com/homer for ideas on how to make your own.	
Hand Sanitizer					
Diaper Rash Remedy				http://www.my-newborn-baby-care.com/diaper for ideas on how to make your own.	
Miscellaneous	Budget	Actual	Difference		
Converting Digital Pictures to Prints				See checklist mentioned in step 1 below.	
Child Care					
Developmental Toys					
Savings for College					
Baby Clothing				See checklist mentioned in step 1 below.	
Toiletries				See checklist mentioned in step 1 below.	
Emergencies				You never know what will come up. Have a "padding" to be prepared.	
Total Recurring Expenses/Monthly					



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Steps for Using These Worksheets

Non-Recurring Purchases

Step 1

Create a checklist with quantities and specifics. (This budget sheet mostly lists larger ticket items and categories. See <http://www.my-newborn-baby-care.com/support-files/newborn-baby-checklist.pdf> for a detailed Baby Checklist, keeping in mind that it is a NEWBORN checklist, and won't take you past the first couple of months.)

Step 2

Cross out anything on the budget worksheet that you already have, or that you believe someone will provide for you. (Aren't grandmas wonderful?)

Add additional items in the blank spaces provided.

Step 3

Click on this link to begin pricing items. <http://tiny.cc/lc5wq> Get an idea of what the things you need and want cost. Use the "wish list" function to help remember items. Then fill in an approximate budget amount on these worksheets (you can always tweek this later).

Step 4

Add up your columns and put the total in the purple box. If your total budgeted amount is more than you can handle, go back and trim where you can.

Step 5

Save the document in a location on your computer that you will be able to find again!!!

Step 6

As you purchase items, enter the total purchase price in the "Actual" column.

Monthly Recurring Purchases

Repeat the steps above, but try to estimate what your monthly costs will be.



If this worksheet has been helpful for your planning, I'd love to hear about it!

<http://www.my-newborn-baby-care.com/contact-us.html>