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Child Development Budget – Getting Started

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| Baby Care Item (one week supply) | Cost per Item | Total Cost |
| Diapering Needs |  |  |
| \*If using disposable diapers: about 70 |  |  |
| \*If using cloth diapers: 3 dozen diapers |  |  |
|  Waterproof pants – 5 pair |  |  |
|  Covered diaper pail & bags |  |  |
|  1 package disposable diapers for  occasional use  |  |  |
|  bleach |  |  |
| Baby wipes |  |  |
| Diaper rash ointment |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Tooling Around |  |  |
| Car seat |  |  |
| Stroller |  |  |
| Diaper Bag |  |  |
| Baby carrier |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Bedding/Bedroom |  |  |
| Crib |  |  |
| Mattress |  |  |
| Bassinet/Cradle (If you don’t want to use a crib at first) |  |  |
| 3 – 4 fitted crib sheets |  |  |
| 2 waterproof mattress pads |  |  |
| Bumper pads, optional |  |  |
| 2 or 3 lightweight blankets |  |  |
| 1 heavier blanket |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Dressing Baby |  |  |
| 4 sleeping outfits (sleepers) |  |  |
| 6 undershirts or onesies |  |  |
| Small baby cap |  |  |
| 1 dress up outfit (optional) |  |  |
| 6 pairs of socks or booties |  |  |
| 6 comfortable daytime outfits |  |  |
| Sweater or jacket |  |  |
| \* winter baby – Snowsuit |  |  |
|  Warm hat |  |  |
| \*summer baby – brimmed hat or bonnet |  |  |

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| Feeding Time |  |  |
| \* Breast feeding: 3 – 5 nursing bras |  |  |
|  Box of breast pads |  |  |
|  Breast pump |  |  |
|  4 small baby bottles for expressed milk |  |  |
| \* Bottle feeding: six small bottles w/ nipples, & rings |  |  |
|  Dishwasher basket (optional) |  |  |
|  1 week supply of formula |  |  |
| Bottle drying tree |  |  |
| Bottle brush |  |  |
| Insulated bottle holder for diaper bag |  |  |
| 3 packs of cloth diapers or burp cloths |  |  |
| Bibs |  |  |
| High Chair |  |  |
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| Bathing and Grooming |  |  |
| Plastic infant tub |  |  |
| 3 soft hooded towels |  |  |
| 2 packs baby washcloths |  |  |
| Baby body wash |  |  |
| Baby shampoo |  |  |
| Blunt tipped scissors or nail clippers |  |  |
| Soft brush and comb |  |  |
| Mild laundry detergent |  |  |
| Baby oil/lotion |  |  |
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| Medicine Chest Essentials |  |  |
| Pain & fever reducer (ex. Baby Tylenol) |  |  |
| Cotton balls |  |  |
| Nasal aspirator |  |  |
| Rectal thermometer |  |  |
| Rubbing alcohol |  |  |
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| Keeping baby Happy |  |  |
| Pacifiers |  |  |
| Mobile for crib |  |  |
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| Extras: Nice, but not essential |  |  |
| Baby monitor |  |  |
| Changing table |  |  |
| Rocker or glider |  |  |
| Sling or strap-on soft carrier |  |  |
| Nursing cover-up |  |  |
| Infant swing |  |  |
| Bouncy seat |  |  |
| Night light |  |  |
| Play pen |  |  |
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| Grand total |  |  |