

Sample Baby Costs			
One- Time Expenses (Pre-baby Budget Items)			
Category	Baby Item Type	Amount	
		Low	High
Accessories	Baby monitor	\$ 50	\$ 200
	<sup>1</sup> Baby First Aid kit	\$ 25	\$ 40
	Diaper bag	\$ 30	\$ 50
	Baby thermometer	\$ 20	\$ 40
	Baby hamper	\$ 10	\$ 50
	Baby pacifiers (set of 4)	\$ 5	\$ 20
			<b>\$ 140</b>
Bathing	Baby bathtub	\$ 20	\$ 60
		<b>\$ 20</b>	<b>\$ 60</b>
Clothing	Swaddle blankets (set of 3)	\$ 15	\$ 35
	Bibs (set of 5)	\$ 8	\$ 10
	Burp rags (set of 6)	\$ 6	\$ 15
	Nursing bra	\$ 15	\$ 45
	Nursing pillow	\$ 30	\$ 60
	Nursing (maternity) clothes	varying	
			<b>\$ 74</b>
Feeding	Highchair	\$ 100	\$ 300
	Set of bottles	\$ 30	\$ 100
	Bottle sterilizer	\$ 30	\$ 60
	<sup>2</sup> Breast pump	\$ 50	\$ 350
	Milk storage containers	\$ 10	\$ 20
		<b>\$ 220</b>	<b>\$ 830</b>
Furniture & Equipment	Baby dresser	\$ 100	\$ 300
	Rocking chair	\$ 150	\$ 350
	Changing pad	\$ 15	\$ 40
	Changing Table	\$ 80	\$ 200
	Stroller	\$ 150	\$ 800
	<sup>3</sup> Baby carrier	\$ 50	\$ 300
	Infant car seat	\$ 100	\$ 250
	Diaper pail	\$ 40	\$ 110
	Humidifier	\$ 40	\$ 70
		<b>\$ 725</b>	<b>\$ 2,420</b>
Play	Play pen	\$ 80	\$ 200
	Bouncy chair	\$ 50	\$ 100
	Safety gates	\$ 50	\$ 150
	Baby activity gym	\$ 40	\$ 150
		<b>\$ 220</b>	<b>\$ 600</b>
Sleeping	Baby Crib	\$ 150	\$ 450
	Crib mattress	\$ 100	\$ 200
	Baby bedding (crib sheet, receiving blanket)	\$ 70	\$ 150
			<b>\$ 320</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,719</b>	<b>\$ 5,275</b>

  

Monthly Expenses (Post-baby Budget Items)			
Baby Item	Amount		
	Low	High	
Disposable Diapers	\$ 140	\$ 160	
Wipes	\$ 40	\$ 50	
Formula	\$ 100	\$ 120	
Baby Clothes	\$ 40	\$ 60	
Baby Toys	\$ 20	\$ 30	
Baby hygiene products	\$ 10	\$ 20	
Baby detergent	\$ 20	\$ 25	
Disposable nursing pads	\$ 6	\$ 15	
Education savings	\$ 50	\$ 200	
Other: Vitamins & medications	varying		
Other:			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 426</b>	<b>\$ 680</b>	

<sup>1</sup> includes: scissors, brush, thermometer, bulb syringe, medical dropper  
<sup>2</sup> costs vary depending on mechanical or electrical pump  
<sup>3</sup> Dependent on material of carrier & back support  
<sup>4</sup> Note: this is not an exhaustive list of baby items  
 \* Values based on buying new.