

BABY BASICS

Be The Hit Of The Party With Great Shower Gifts

(NAPSA)—A baby shower is an exciting moment for every mommy-to-be, especially for first time moms in need of all the baby essentials. But for the gift-giver, the many choices of baby products, from booties to bouncers to bottles, can make selecting the perfect gift overwhelming! To find a great gift for the new bundle of joy, here are a few gift suggestions that will help you stand out in the crowd:

Soft carriers keep newborns “safe and Snugli”

While “traditional” Snugli carriers are very popular products on baby registries, the new Snugli Early Care is an excellent shower gift for moms-to-be. The Early Care looks like a sling, but has a unique internal harness system designed to cradle and support newborns in a comfortable position. It is also great for breastfeeding. With a price around \$29, it makes a great shower gift that won't break your budget.

Activity centers provide 360° of fun

Activity centers have become hugely popular in the last few years. These centers look similar to traditional walkers, but remain stationary for added safety. Activity centers, such as the Mega-saucer, allow kids to rock, spin, bounce and play with a variety of mounted toys. Or, if you want your baby to have more mobility, try the new WalkAround safe walker. This walker has a weighted stabilizer leg that keeps children out of dangerous areas while still allowing them a 360° radius of activity. For 4-month-olds to toddlers, these



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centers provide a wonderful source of exercise and entertainment, ranging in price from \$30 to \$80, depending on the number of toys.

High chairs go high-tech

Although usually considered a “big ticket” item, a high chair makes a great group gift. Today's high chairs come in a variety of options and patterns. The Evenflo Easy Comfort High Chair is a very popular choice, featuring wheels that allow smooth movement of the chair, a snack tray that stays on the chair after the main tray is removed for cleaning, vinyl padding for quick and easy clean-up, eight height & four recline adjustments and it folds easily for storage—all for a reasonable price.

At this exciting point in a parent's life, toys, clothes and nursery decorations still make excellent gifts. But if you're looking for something a little unique and very appreciated, one of these presents is sure to delight new parents-to-be. For more information on baby products, please visit www.parentlink.com or www.snugli.com.