Having a baby

1. You will need monthly check-ups with the doctor for pre-natal care. ($1,500.00) Enter 1 here for paying the doctor!
2. You will need to buy months worth of prenatal vitamins! ($15.00 for 1 months supply)
3. Don't forget about the hospital! Enter 1 here for paying the hospital! ($5,000.00)
4. You will need to buy an infant carseat to take the baby home from the hospital. (You can't leave without one!) ($45.00) Enter 1 here for buying a car seat!

**NURSERY ITEMS**

1. You will need crib(s). ($100.00 each)
2. You will need crib mattress(es). ($45.00 each)
3. You will need crib sheets. ($10.00 each)
4. You will need crib blankets. ($10.00 each)
5. You will need crib mattress pad(s). ($7.76 each)
6. You will need receiving blanket(s). ($2.98 each)
7. You will need crib mobile(s). ($14.95 each)
8. You will need crib activity center(s). ($12.57 each)
9. You will need changing table(s). ($89.00 each)
10. You will need changing table pad(s). ($8.00 each)
11. You will need cradle(s) or bassinette(s). ($80.00 each)

**HEALTH /SAFETY ITEMS
(Remember, you are buying for a year!)**

1. You will need hairbrush(es) and comb(s) for the baby. ($6.87 each)
2. You will need digital thermometer(s). ($10.27 each)
3. You will need humidifier(s)/vaporizer(s) ($35.42 each) for when the baby gets sick and you probably ought to pick up nasal aspirator(s) ($2.01 each) and medicine dropper(s) ($1.97 each) while you are at the store!
4. You will need toothbrush(es). ($ .89 each)
5. You will need baby monitor(s). So you can hear when the baby is crying. ($25.00 each)
6. Do you have stairs in your house? You will need stairway gate(s) to protect the baby from falling down the stairs. ($9.96 each)
7. You will need drawer latches ($ .13 each) and outlet plug covers ($ .09 each) so the baby doesn't get into things he/she shouldn't. ($ each)
8. You will need baby bathtub(s). ($14.39 each)
9. You will need baby washcloths. ($ .79 each) (Don't forget to get enough for when you haven't had time to do the laundry!)
10. You will need bathtub ring ($8.96 each) and faucet protector(s) ($2.00 each) so baby can be independent in the bath.
11. You will need hooded towel(s) to keep the baby warm after the bath. ($6.00 each)
12. You will need to buy : (Remember you are buying for a year!)
baby soap(s) ($2.77 each),
baby lotion(s) ($2.81 each),
baby powder(s) ($2.00 each),
baby oil(s) ($2.80 each),
diaper rash ointment(s). ($3.50 each)
13. You will need to buy boxes of laundry detergent for baby clothes! ($4.89 each) (Hint - About 2 a month!)

**DIAPERS
(Remember, you are buying for a year!)**

1. You will need to buy disposable diapers. ($ .30 each) (Hint - you will use about 75 diapers a week and about 320 diapers a month)
2. Even if you are using disposables, cloth diapers come in handy as burp/spit towels!
You decide to buy dozen to keep on hand. ($12.00 each)
3. You will need to buy boxes of baby wipes. ($2.97 each) (Hint - you will use about 2 a month).
4. You will need to buy diaper bag(s). ($15.00 each)
5. You will need to buy cloth diapers if you choose to use them instead of disposable. ($12.00 each) (Hint - You should have at least 3 dozen **clean** diapers on hand).
6. You will need to buy diaper pail(s). ($17.95 each)
7. You will need to buy diaper cover(s). ($1.59 each)

**FEEDING BABY
(Remember, you are buying for a year!)**

**If you plan on breast-feeding the Baby:**

1. You will need to buy breast pump(s) if you plan on nursing while you are in school or working. ($24.98 each)
2. You will need to buy nursing pad(s). ($ .58 each) (Hint - about 3-4 a day)
3. You will need to buy nursing bra(s). ($14.00 each) (Hint - you will need extras because of how quickly they need to be laundered!)
4. You will need to buy pacifiers. ($1.34 each) (Better buy a few extra - for the ones that end up getting misplaced).
5. You will need to buy pacifier holders. ($1.76 each)

**If you plan on using formula:**

1. You will need to buy cans of formula. ($3.65 each) (Hint - you will use 7-8 a week and about 32 a month).
2. You will need to buy packages of wipes. ($2.97 each) (Hint - 2 a month).
3. You will need to buy 4 oz. bottles. ($ .99 each)
4. You will need to buy 8 oz bottles. Don't forget to get enough to allow for breakage and having a couple of spares. ($1.65 each)
5. You will need to buy bottle brush(es) to clean the bottles. ($2.00 each)
6. You will need to buy boxes of bottle inserts if you plan on using them. ($3.43 each) (Hint - about 4 a month).
7. You will need to buy nipple(s) for the bottles. These are in addition to your bottles! ($ .30 each)

**CONGRATULATIONS!
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The good news is your baby is getting bigger and more independent. The bad news is there are more expenses involved!

1. Your baby is growing - you now need a toddler car seat.
Enter 1 here to buy a toddler car seat. ($55.00)
2. You will need to buy jars of baby food. ($ .47 each) (Hint - Babies begin on solid foods at about 6 months.)
3. You will need high chair(s). ($47.00 each)
4. You will need to buy childproof plates and bowls. ($3.96 each)
5. You will need to buy infant spoons. ($ .94 each)
6. You will need to buy cloth bibs. ($2.75 each)
7. You will need to buy plastic bibs. ($1.96 each)
8. You will need to buy no-spill cups. ($1.73 each)

**CLOTHING
(Remember, you are buying for a year!)**

1. You will need to buy sleepers. ($4.95 each)
2. You will need to buy hats. ($2.78 each)
3. You will need to buy booties. ($2.39 each)
4. You will need to buy gowns. ($6.00 each)
5. You will need to buy outfits. ($12.00 each)
6. You will need to buy socks. ($2.48 each)
7. You will need to buy coats. ($24.00 each)
8. You will need to buy warm suits. ($18.00 each)
9. You will need to buy shirts. ($6.45 each)
10. You will need to buy pants. ($9.18 each)

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

Not necessary items, but they sure make life easier!

1. You decide to buy carrier(s). ($40.00 each)
2. You decide to buy stroller(s). ($48.00 each)
3. You decide to buy play yard. ($60.00)
4. You decide to buy extra diaper bag(s). ($15.00 each)
5. You decide to buy swing(s). ($80.00 each)
6. You decide to buy doorway jumper(s). ($20.00 each)
7. You decide to buy small toys. ($8.00 each)
8. You decide to buy books. ($3.00 each)
9. You decide to get set(s) of pictures taken. ($30.00 each)
10. You decide to buy yard toys. ($48.00 each)

All together it will cost 

Richard and Brittney are very excited about having their first baby. We were very surprised to find out how expensive it coast to care for a baby. We are hoping to get a lot of this stuff at the baby shower.