

# BUDGETING FOR A BABY WORKSHEET

	Total Points Earned
146	Total points Possible (2 per item)
	Percentage

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Directions:

- Take a guess in the left-hand column; write down your best estimates.
- Then do some research. Discover the actual prices by referring to a variety of options.
  - You can look through baby catalogs such as *JC Penney's* or *Sears*.
  - Another option is to check out the Internet. One web site that offers access to a variety of stores that offer online shopping is  
[http://www.onlinestoresmall.com/Baby\\_Supplies/Baby\\_Stores/](http://www.onlinestoresmall.com/Baby_Supplies/Baby_Stores/)
  - Call a doctor's office, or hospital for the medical costs. In order to avoid an over abundance of calls to a doctor's office or the hospital, one group can volunteer to research these costs and share with the class.
- When you have completed both columns, add up the prices you estimated add up the actual prices, and compare.

Baby Care Item (one year supply)	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost
<b>Feeding</b>		
formula for one year		
8 baby bottles		
6 bibs		
3 burp cloths		
24 boxes of infant cereal		
500 jars of baby food		
feeding dish		
4 rubber tipped baby spoons		
high chair		
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		
<b>Bathing</b>		
baby bathtub		
baby shampoo		
2 bottles baby soap		
baby nail clippers		
baby oil and lotion		
baby powder		
500 cotton balls		
500 Q-tips		
3 washcloths		
3 hooded cloth towels		
bath toys		



<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		
<b>Sleeping</b>		
crib		
mattress		
2 waterproof mattress covers		
4 sets of sheets		
bumper pads		
4 blankets		
mobile		
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		
<b>Medical Care</b>		
pediatrician visits		
vitamins		
nose drops		
basic first aid kit		
Syrup of Ipecac		
thermometer		
rash ointment		
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		
<b>Baby Care</b>		
Yearly supply of diapers		
diaper pail/Diaper Genie		
diaper bag		
changing table		
Yearly supply of wipes		
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		
<b>Dressing</b>		
scratch mittens		
40 undershirts (diff. sizes needed as baby grows)		
10 creepers		
8 pairs of socks (different sizes)		
4 pairs of booties		
10 pairs of pajamas		
2 pairs of overalls		
1 pair of walking shoes		
1 snowsuit with mittens		
1 hat		
summer bonnet/cap		



<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		
<b>Safety</b>		
monitor		
2 safety gates		
safety outlet covers		
cabinet/drawer latches		
oven/stove guards		
toilet seat latches		
infant/toddler car seat		
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		
<b>Extras</b>		
washing machine & dryer or Laundromat		
baby swing		
bouncer seat		
stationary entertainer		
camera/film/digital/video		
playpen		
gym or play mat		
rattles		
teethers		
toys		
stroller		
bassinet or cradle		
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		
<b>Books &amp; Music</b>		
books on pregnancy		
books on parenting		
classical/lullaby music		
baby book/journal		
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		



# BUDGETING FOR A BABY DISCUSSION

	Total Points Earned
17	Total Points Possible
	Percentage

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What was your estimated grand total? (1 point)
2. What was your actual grand total? (1 point)
3. What surprised you the most during this assignment? (1 point)
4. Identify 3 items you feel are necessary in order to raise a happy, healthy and safe baby. (3 points)
5. Identify 3 items you feel are not necessary in raising a happy, healthy and safe baby. (3 points)
6. Suggest a plan of savings to help purchase the items within a six-month period. (1 point)
7. Suggest a plan for savings to help purchase the items within a 12-month period. (1 point)
8. After completing this activity, what are two suggestions you have to offer a parent/guardian who has a limited amount of funds? (2 points)
9. Do you plan on having children? If yes, at what age and how many children would you like to have? (2 points)
10. Who would benefit from this activity and why? (2 points)