

Baby Baby Care Equipment on the Market Through the Looking Glass, © 2016

Baby Care Activity	Item	Description	Website	Price	Pros	Cons	Physical or sensory limitation addressed
Bathing							
Bathing	AquaScale 3-in-1 Digital Scale, Water Thermometer and Infant Tub	Infant Tub with digital scale reads child's weight and displays water temperature.		\$70	Widely available	Readings may not be accurate.	Diminished sensation (e.g., multiple sclerosis, peripheral neuropathy, diabetes).
Bathing	Baby shower cap	Visor keeps water and shampoo off baby's face. Pull down or Velcro closure available.	Various manufacturers	\$5-\$10	Easy to use		All
Bathing	Trevor the Turtle Bath Time Safety™ Audible Thermometer	Audible thermometer displays water temperature on a screen and sounds an alarm if water is too hot or too cold.	http://aquatopiakids.com	\$9-\$12	Widely available		Blind or low vision; Diminished sensation (e.g., multiple sclerosis, peripheral neuropathy, diabetes).
Clothing							
Dressing	Clothing with magnetic closures	Baby sleepwear with magnetic closures for easier changing. Available in newborn and infant sizes.	http://www.easymagneticclose.com/	\$15	Eliminates the struggle of putting baby's feet into a sleeper.		Upper extremity coordination issues, one-handed operation, numbness.
Dressing	Gerber® Onesies® Baby Sleep N' Play Footed Sleepers	Zip-front baby sleeper.	www.gerberchildrenswear.com	3 pack \$15	Eliminates snaps.		Upper extremity coordination issues, Weakness/pain in hand pain, limited grasp.
Dressing	Sleeper Gowns	Babysleepers without feet.	Various manufacturers	3 pack for \$9-\$15	Eliminates the struggle of putting baby's feet into a sleeper.		Upper extremity coordination issues, one-handed operation, numbness.
Dressing	Zipit® Babywear	Zip-front Onesies, gowns, rompers, dresses, playsuits.	http://www.zipitbaby.com/	\$29 - \$48	Eliminates snaps.		Upper extremity coordination issues, Weakness/pain in hand pain, limited grasp.
Community - Baby Carriers							
Baby Carrier	Baby Bjorn®	Baby carrier	http://www.babybjorn.com/	\$52-\$100	Easy to put on; easy to place baby into carrier.	Front carriers are not recommended for parents with shoulder pain or limitations.	Blind or low vision; one-handed operation. Not for parents with back pain.
Baby Carrier, Feeding	Baby Nari Hip Hugger™	Baby carrier maintains posture and reduces pain in arm and shoulders.	http://www.babynari.com/product.php?id_product=20	\$50+	Easy to take on and off, can be used to support baby while sitting or walking, pocket for storage.	For under 40" waist. Extension belt available.	Weakness/pain/limited use of arm or hand; Fatigue; Blind or low vision.
Baby Carrier	K'tan® Baby Carrier	Baby carrier distributes weight across back and shoulders.	http://www.babyktan.com/	\$60	Easy to put on.	Baby may out-grow carrier sooner than other carriers.	Shoulder and arm pain, e.g., Thoracic Outlet Syndrome.
Baby Carrier	Moby® Wrap	Baby carrier distributes weight across back and shoulders.	http://mobywrap.com/	\$30-\$48	Very comfortable, secure carrier; can breast feed while using it.	May be difficult to learn to wrap. Difficult to tie for parents with fine motor difficulties.	Shoulder and arm pain, e.g., Thoracic Outlet Syndrome.
Baby Carrier	Pikkolo and Mei Tai Baby Carriers	Soft-structured baby carriers.	http://www.catbirdbaby.com	\$100-130	Adjustable, lightweight, can wear on front or back, supportive belt.	May be difficult to put on due to fine motor demands	Fatigue, weakness; different body types
Community - Car Seats							
Car Booster Seat	Bubblebum® Inflatable Car Booster Seat	Portable car booster seat for children age 4 to 11.	http://www.bubblebum.co/us/	\$30	Easy to carry.		Parents who do not drive; Parents who need to carry car seat with them.
Car Seat/Stroller Accessory	Lulaclips	Seat harness clips hold buckles open while you place the baby into the carrier.	https://www.lulakidsbrand.com/lulaclipspage	\$15	Helps prevent twisted, tangled straps. Useful for all parents.		All
Car Seat Accessory	Buckle Bopper™	Child's car seat can be unbuckled without using fingers or thumbs.	http://www.bucklebopper.com/	\$12	Makes it possible to undo car seat latch.	Requires use of both hands	Hand pain, weakness, limited grasp
Car Seat Accessory	BuckleBee	Car seat buckle release, reduces release force.	http://www.buybucklebee.com/	\$15	Large grip for easy, ergonomic release; For one handed use.	Perfect for PUSH Button Buckle - will NOT work on Slide Button Buckle;	Weakness/pain in hand, limited grasp
Car Seat	Chicco® Nextfit Zip Convertible Car Seat	Car Seat with one-hand adjustable straps	http://www.chicco.com/gear/car-seats/	\$350	Car seat straps are adjusted using one hand; holds 5 - 60 lbs.	Cost	For one-handed operation.
Car Seat	Orbit Baby™ Car Seat	Infant car seat rotates for easy placement and soothing of baby	http://www.orbitbaby.com/infantcarseat	\$440	Easy to transfer baby in/out of car.	Cost	Back pain; Weakness/pain in arm or hand.
Car Seat	Ride Safer® Vest	Replaces car seat.	http://saferide4kids.com/	\$139.00-\$159.00	Easy to carry and store, weighs only 1.7 pounds.	May take time to get used to, but our parents rated this highly.	Limitations that make car seats difficult to use, e.g., bad back. Parents who need to carry car seat with them.

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Car Seat/Stroller	Doona® carseat/stroller	Car seat with wheels converts to push/pull stroller	http://simpleparenting.co/product-gallery/	\$500	No need to lift carseat into stroller.	Not tested by TLG staff; may be heavy to lift out of car.	Weakness/pain in arm or hand; Blind or low vision.
Community - Strollers							
Stroller	Cybox stroller: Iris M-Air Gold or Bailos M Gold	Push/pull stroller with multiple seating positions; one-hand folding	http://cybox-online.com/us/pushchairs	\$250-\$400	Height of handles is adjustable	Cost.	Blind or low vision; Weakness/pain in arm or hand.
Stroller	4moms® Oragami® stroller	Folding stroller; opens and closes with push of one button; has lights for visibility, self-charging.	http://shop.4moms.com/	\$850	Easy to use.	Cost	Weakness/pain in arm or hand; Fatigue
Stroller	Phil & Teds® strollers	Push/pull stroller	https://philandteds.com/us/	\$500+	Height of handles is adjustable	Cost	Blind or low vision; Weakness/pain in arm or hand.
Stroller	Stokke® Stroller	Stroller with adjustable heights, good access for placing baby into stroller.	https://www.stokke.com/USA/en-us/w/strollers	\$600 - \$1200	Easy to transfer baby in/out of stroller.	Heavy to place in/out of car; Cost.	Back pain; One-handed operation.
Stroller Accessory	SureShop™ bags	Reusable shopping bag does not cause stroller to tip over.	http://www.hatchthings.com/sureshop	\$16	Can also hang from walker, chair back, etc. Reduces need to carry weight. Useful for all parents.		Back pain; Decreased balance, coordination.
Community - Tracking Toddler							
Tracking child	Tile™ App	Tiny Bluetooth tracker locates anyone or anything it is attached to, e.g., child's clothing.		\$25	Allows blind parents to find their child.	Need a smart phone; Need a way to secure to child.	Blind
Diapering							
Diapering/Potty Training	Fridet® Buttwasher	Designed for hygiene care for toddlers	http://fridababy.com/	\$16	Decreased fine motor demands, no need to carry wipes.	Need strength to squeeze/grip bottle.	All
Diapering	Hulabye Happy Changer	"Vest" keeps child in place on diaper surface.				May be unavailable.	Any one who is having difficulty changing diapers.
Diapering/Community Mobility	LifeChanger® 3-in-1 Diaper Bag, Portable Diapering Station, Lap Top Changer	Diaper bag folds open to provide surface for diapering; use at home and zip up to take out away from home.	http://annaandeve.com/LifeChanger	\$125	Provides portable diapering surface; organizes needed supplies; can place on back of wheelchair.	May be heavy; may require stability/balance to use as lap top.	Fatigue/trouble bending over. Good for small apartments/limited space.
Feeding & Nursing							
Feeding, Community	Lil' Sidekick	Tether attaches to small and large objects that child can play with during feeding.	http://www.lilsidekick.com	\$5-\$11	Can entertain child, keep child from grabbing spoon.	Need fine motor abilities and strength to attach items.	Fatigue/trouble bending over.
Feeding	Munchkin® Drink Box Carrier	Spill proof container for juice boxes and squeezable food	http://www.munchkin.com/drink-box-carrier-26841.html	\$3	Increases independence of child; No need for parent to hold juice box.		Weakness/pain in arm or hand.
Nursing/Bottle	BabyBlendy®	Mixes formula, breast milk, baby rice cereal or baby oatmeal with push of button. Comes with USB charger.	http://www.babyblendybottles.com/		Reduces strength demands; no need to shake bottle.	Button may be hard to push.	Weakness/pain in arm or hand, limited grasp; Fatigue
Nursing/Bottle	Boppy® Newborn Lounger	Supports infants while awake.	http://www.boppy.com/product-category/newborn-lounger/	\$30	Multi-use; Reduces need to use arms to hold/position baby.	Not adjustable; Can fall off mom's lap.	Weakness/pain in arm or hand; Fatigue.
Nursing/Bottle	Chicco® Bottle and Baby Food Warmer	Sound alerts when ready.	http://www.chicco.com/feeding/accessories/bottle-and-baby-food-warmer/00007388000070.html#q=bottle+warmer&selected=bdn1YiaagYfX2aaadhLBAMYFdR&start=3	\$35	Can hear when the bottle is ready		Blind or low vision
Nursing/Bottle	Flipple	Converts screw top bottles to baby bottles or sippy cup tops	http://www.flipple.net/	\$6-\$7	Versatile; no need to carry baby bottles, provides extra bottle as needed.	Requires fine motor skills to fill bottle.	Fatigue; All caregivers would benefit.
Nursing/Bottle	Poddee® Hands Free Baby Bottle System	Allows for upright, hands-free feeding.	https://www.poddee.com/	\$10-\$15	No need to hold bottle or baby; ends dropped bottles. Also recommended for children with special needs.		Weakness/pain in arm or hand; Fatigue.
Nursing	Simple Wishes D*Lite Hands Free Pumping Bra	Hands-free support of breastpump bottles; adjusts to mom's changing size	http://simplewishes.com/product/dlite-hands-free-pumping-bra/	\$30			Weakness/pain in arm or hand; Fatigue.

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Pillow for Nursing/Bottle	Boppy® Two-Sided Nursing Pillow	Positions/holds baby during feeding.	http://www.boppy.com/boppy-nursing-pillow-feature-the-wise-baby-blog/	\$45	Good for twins; Easy to breast feed on either side with decreased weight of baby's head on mother's arm		Weakness/pain in arm or hand, limited grasp; Repetitive stress.
Pillow for Nursing/Bottle	My Brest Friend®	Positions baby while supporting mom's body.	https://www.mybrestfriend.com/	\$30-\$65 (twin pillow)	Easy to attach. Reduces stress on back, neck and shoulders.		Pain in back, shoulders; Repetitive stress.
Feeding - Seating							
Seating	4Moms® High Chair with magnetic bowls and plates	High chair has magnetic tray that glides into place and attaches easily, bowls stay on tray.	https://www.4moms.com/high_chair	\$300 + cost of bowls (\$40 starter set)	Can place tray with one hand; Reduces bending, wiping spills.	Cost	Weakness/pain in arm or hand, limited grasp; Fatigue; trouble bending over.
Seating	Baby Trend® Tempo Highchair	High chair has large castor wheels that can be removed; Height adjustable	https://www.babytrend.com	\$77 - \$90	High chair becomes wheelchair accessible after wheels are removed.		Wheelchair users
Seating	Chicco® High Chair (Polly)	Most Chicco high chairs are height adjustable, pommel attached to tray, trays easy to place and remove.	http://www.chiccoshop.com/gear/highchairs/standard-highchairs/	150	Pommel attached to tray so baby can be placed without lifting.		Wheelchair users should check model.
Seating	First Years™ Deluxe Reclining Feeding Seat	Feeding seat attaches to most adult chairs; for birth to 4 years of age.	http://thefirstyears.com/products/deluxe-diner-reclining-feeding-seat	\$44	One handed adjustment	Male/female closures	All
Seating	Graco® High Chairs	Most Graco high chairs are height adjustable, pommel attached to tray, trays easy to place and remove.	http://www.gracobaby.com/products/pages/grow-with-me-highchairs.aspx	\$50+	Pommel attached to tray so baby can be placed without lifting.		Wheelchair users should check model. One handed operation though may be difficult for those with limited strength.
Seating	Graco® Swivi Seat™	360 degree swivel seat for feeding and interaction in any direction. Swivel booster seat also available.	http://www.gracobaby.com/products/pages/swivi-seat-highchair-trinidad.aspx	\$200	Can be used with any chair; one hand removeable tray.		Versatile positioning for all, e.g., wheelchair users, bad back. Makes transfers easier.
Utensils	Kidzingo™ Spoon	Curved spoon for toddler's hand.	http://www.kizingokids.com/	\$10/spoon	Easy to hold, encourages self-feeding		Limited grasp; Fatigue (children self-feed earlier).
Utensils	Squirt baby food dispensing spoon	Dispenses stage 1 or 2 baby food one bite at a time.	http://booninc.com/products/squirt#sthash.y8N0i2go.dpuf	\$10.00	Baby food is placed in dispenser--no need to carry jar; feed by squeezing.	Can be difficult to put food in the spoon	Blind or low vision; One-handed operation once food is in the spoon.
Healthcare & Grooming							
Grooming	NailFrida Snipperclipper	Baby nail clipper	http://fridababy.com/product/nailfrida/	\$13	Easy to grasp		Limited grasp
Healthcare	Briggs HealthSmart® DigiScan™ Infrared Talking Thermometer	Infrared technology reads body temperature; forehead or ear read, audio readings in multiple languages		\$40	Reduces fine motor demands; widely available.		Blind or low vision
Healthcare	FeverFrida™	Thermometer checks temperature via patch, sends alert to phone when temp exceeds threshold; stores data about medical appointments and medication.	http://fridababy.com/product/feverfrida/	\$70, replacement patches 10/\$8	No need to wake up or walk over to check baby's temperature.	Not tested by staff—may require fine motor skills for small patches; Cost	Blind or low vision; Fatigue
Play							
Play	Backpatter's Seat	Caregiver seat for sitting on floor with child	http://www.finesolutions.co.uk/products/backpatters-seat	\$50	Supports back while seated on floor.		Support for parents with backpain.
Play	Battat® Sound Puzzle Box	Toy with shapes that make unique sounds when dropped in correct tube, 18 months & up	http://battatco.com/products/battat/battat_pg/products_battat.html	\$18			Blind or low vision
Play	Braille Books: link to list of web site resources	Braille books for children	http://www.wonderbaby.org/articles/best-braille-childrens-book-resources-internet	Often free			Braille readers
Play	Braille ABC Blocks & Canvas Bag	Classic ABC block set in Braille and embossed letters	www.seedlings.org	\$30			Braille readers
Play	Braille Alphabet Tiles	26 piece tile set in Braille and print letters	www.seedlings.org	\$20			Braille readers
Play	Infantino® Wrist Rattles™ - Panda and Monkey	Rattles are worn on baby's wrists or ankles.		\$6	Caregiver does not need to hold rattle once it is in place.		Limited or no grasp.
Play	Lamaze® Wrist Rattles	Rattles are worn on baby's wrists or ankles.		\$6	Caregiver does not need to hold rattle once it is in place.		Limited or no grasp.
Play	Melissa & Doug® Sound Puzzles	Sound puzzles with themes for children from 2-5 years old	http://www.melissaanddoug.com/search?q=sound+puzzles	\$13			

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Play	Munchkin® Mozart Magic Cube	Toy that combines sounds to create Mozart works	http://www.munchkin.com/mozart-magic-reg-cube-new.html	\$25			Blindness
Play	Push 'N Go Vehicles	Toy moves forward with a push down; for children over 1 year.	http://tomy.com/push-n-go-truck	\$7-\$10	Easy to use to encourage baby to crawl.		Limited or no grasp.
Play	Rattle Ball	Audible rattle ball for pushing and rolling on floor	Various manufacturers				
Play	Teachable Touchables™	Bagful of textured pillows and patches with activity guide	https://www.educationalinsights.com/product/teachable+touchables-trade-do	\$30			Blindness
Play	Velcro® Paddles and Ball; Velcro® Glove and Ball	Toss and catch sports games	Various manufacturers	8-\$10	Play catch without grasping the ball.		Limited or no grasp.
Pregnancy/Postpartum							
Pregnancy	The Mommy Pillow	Body pillow for lying on stomach—has cutouts for stomach and chest	http://themommypillow.us/	\$140	Comes in petite, average and plus sizes, helps align back and pelvis.	For short 20-30 minute rest periods.	All
Pregnancy, Breastfeeding	Multi-Relax+® Convertible Pillow	Pillow can be used to support pregnant woman's belly, for breastfeeding, and to support baby while awake.	http://www.candidebaby.com/our-product-range/comfort/multirelax/	\$70	Multi-use product.		All
Pregnancy/Postpartum	Blanqi® Maternity Clothing	Supportive tanktops, bellyband, and leggings.	http://www.blanqi.com/collections/maternity-supportwear/	\$40+	Good support for pregnant belly.	May be tight and hard to pull on	Pain during/after pregnancy
Pregnancy/Postpartum	Cezara™ Belly Support Panty	Supportive underwear.	http://shop.cezara.org/	\$49	Reduces lower back pain, good for C-section recovery.	Elastic may roll up and become uncomfortable.	C-section; Lower back pain.
Postpartum	Fridet® Momwasher	Postpartum perineal care	http://fridababy.com/	\$16	Can clean perineal area without tub/shower.	Must have strength to squeeze/grip bottle.	Most women who don't have difficulty squeezing.
Safety							
Baby Monitors	Baby Monitors for Deaf Parents	Web site lists baby monitors for hearing impaired	http://www.babymonitor101.com/the-best-baby-monitors-for-deaf-parents/		Site lists baby monitors and tips on how to buy.		Hearing impaired or Deaf parents
Baby Monitors	Baby Monitors	Web site reviews 5 baby monitors	http://bestreviews.com/best-baby-monitors		Site reviews 5 best selling monitors.		
Cabinets	KidCo Secure Stick™	Cabinet and drawer locks	https://www.kidco.com/products-page/home-safety/locks-latches/	\$9-\$15	Easy to attach and use.		
Cabinets	Safety 1st® Magnetic Locking System	Cabinet and drawer lock with magnetic key.	https://www.safety1st.com/home-safety.html	\$9			
Electric Outlet Cover	Safety 1st™ Double-Touch Plug & Outlet Covers	Removeable and reuseable covers.	https://www.safety1st.com/home-safety.html	\$4	Easy to move from one outlet to another.		
Electric Outlet Cover	Mommy's Helper™ Safe-Plate	Cover closes instantly and automatically.	http://www.mommyshelperinc.com/safeplate.htm	\$12	Nearly impossible for child to poke outlet.	Difficult for anyone with hand limitations to put in.	
Electric Outlet Cover	Safety 1st® Deluxe Press Fit Outlet Plugs	Removeable and reuseable covers.	https://www.safety1st.com/home-saf	\$4	Easy to move from one outlet to another.		
Gates	Home Safe by Summer Infant™	Retractable gate does not use hardware	https://www.summerinfant.com/safety-health/gates/retractable-gate	\$90	Eliminates tripping		
Gates	North States™ Expandable Swing Gate	Gate for openings 24" to 60" wide; 32" high; one-handed use	https://northstatesind.com	\$40	One handed use.		
Gates	North States™ Extra wide	Gate for openings 22" to 62" wide; 31" high.	https://northstatesind.com	\$49	Easy to open and close, easy to store.		
Gates	Safety 1st® Swing Gate	Top of Stairs Décor Swing Gate designed for one-handed use.	https://www.safety1st.com/gates/top-of-stairs-decor-swing-gate-espresso-ga096esp2.html	\$50	Eliminates tripping; one hand use		
Tracking child	Tile™ App	Tiny Bluetooth tracker locates anyone or anything it is attached to, e.g., child's clothing.	https://www.thetileapp.com	\$25	Allows blind parents to find their child.	Need a smart phone; Need a way to attach to child.	Blind or low vision.
Sleep							
Sleep	Cribs	Cribs may need to be adapted for accessibility by professionals to ensure safety and structure of the crib.	Various manufacturers			Non-accessible for parents who have problems lifting	
Sleep	Arms Reach® Co-sleepers®	Manufacturer has several co-sleepers	https://www.armsreach.com/	\$150-\$230	Co-sleeping reduces night time transfers.	May be difficult to get out of bed with co-sleeper in place	Fatigue

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Sleep	Baby Delight® Snuggle Nest*	Portable Co-sleeper	http://babydelight.com	\$45-\$60	Co-sleeping reduces night time transfers.	Heavy sleepers may still roll over onto baby; baby quickly outgrows item	Fatigue.
Sleep	Candide® Baby Wrap Padded	Swaddling wrap/blanket	http://www.candidebaby.com	\$25	Easy to put on/off, no zippers or snaps.		Hand pain, weakness, limited grasp
Sleep, Community Mobility	Candide® Baby Group Pop-Up Shelter	Portable pop-up tent with UV protection	https://www.kidco.com/product/travel-products/peapod-plus/	\$60	Portable, lightweight		Fatigue
Sleep	First Years™ Close and Secure Sleeper*	Portable Co-sleeper	http://thefirstyears.com/products/close-secure-sleeper#sthash.vOzs6z9Z.dpuf	\$60	Co-sleeping reduces night time transfers.	Heavy sleepers may still roll over onto baby	Fatigue
Sleep	Halo® Bassinest®	Swivel Sleeper	http://www.halobassinest.com/	\$200-\$300	Safe way to have baby sleep next to parent	Need good arm strength;	Paraplegia (check ability to transfer out of bed with bassinet in place)
Sleep	Dockatot™ Lovemetric	Replacement for crib bumpers	dockatot.com	\$165+	Portable, provides option for co-sleeping.	Cost	Fatigue--safe co-sleeping reduces night time transfers.
Sleep	Phil & Teds® Traveller™	Portable Travel Crib and Playpen	https://philandted.com/us/Products/Sleep/traveller	\$200	Lightweight, zip down, easy assembly. Child can crawl in/out--no need to lift child over side.	Cost	Repetitive stress/back pain; Fatigue/weakness.
Soothing/Comfort							
Soothing/Comfort	Fisher Price® Take Along Deluxe Swing	Portable space-saving swing and stationary baby seat	http://www.fisher-price.com/en_US/brands/babygear/products/Deluxe-Take-Along-Swing-and-Seat-Jubilee	\$80	Reduces fatigue and pain by eliminating walking and rocking baby.	May be difficult to transfer for parents with back pain or arm/hand limitations	Fatigue; difficulty carrying a fussy baby
Soothing/Comfort	Glider Lite™ LX Gliding Swing	Portable baby swing with gentle gliding motion	http://www.gracobaby.com/products/pages/alternate-motion-swings.aspx	\$80	Reduces fatigue and pain by eliminating walking and rocking baby.	May be difficult to transfer for parents with back pain or arm/hand limitations	fatigue; difficulty carrying a fussy baby
Soothing/Comfort	Swing By Me™ Portable Swing	Baby swing with 3-position reclining seat	http://www.gracobaby.com/products/pages/comfy-cove-dlx-swing-chelle.aspx	\$119	Reduces fatigue and pain by eliminating walking and rocking baby.	May be difficult to transfer for parents with back pain or arm/hand limitations	fatigue; difficulty carrying a fussy baby
Soothing/Comfort	mamaRoo®, rockaRoo®, and bounceRoo® rockers	Baby swings that bounce up and down and side to side	https://www.4moms.com	starting at \$100	Reduces fatigue and pain by eliminating walking and rocking baby.	May be difficult to transfer for parents with back pain or arm/hand limitations	fatigue; difficulty carrying a fussy baby