

Pregnancy Checklist

for baby # 2

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4th Month

- Decide if your going to find out/share the gender
- Start making decisions on where the new baby is going to fit - from there start assigning tasks as needed
- Start to purge closets and organize cupboards - 1 tackle 1-2 rooms a month
- Start work on big projects now rather than later

5th Month

- Plan gender reveal if having one
- Start rounding up baby gear from last time
- Start any nursery projects for the new baby

6th Month

- Pull maternity clothes out
- Tackle any big home projects you might have left, while you still have the energy to do so!
- Make transitions for your toddler this way you all have time to adjust.
- Go on a babymoon - take a weekend and have some fun
- Create a registry on Amazon for any thing you want/ need this time around. There is bound to be something and even if you don't have a traditional baby shower you can get discount on anything left on your registry!
- Start to research Maternity/newborn photographers

7th Month

- Do a little self-care here: massage, manicure, highlights, what ever floats your boat and gives you an hour or two to yourself.
- Clean any of the big baby stuff (carseat, bouncer, swing) Odds are you didn't wash it when you were done using it last time.
- Make any other doctor appointments you won't have time for later like dental or eye care
- Make dental appointment for the toddler
- Have a baby shower/sprinkle. You may not have much that you need, but its still fun to celebrate the baby and hey you can always use diapers.
- Find out pediatrician options - if new from the last time
- Go on a date with your partner.
- Have a birth plan or at least an idea of what you want in place

8th Month

- Find some self care time, its going to be had to come across later.
- Take maternity photos
- Put a waterproof mattress cover on your bed - just in case of water breakage in the middle of the night.
- Wash any baby clothes and blankets
- Deep clean or hire home cleaners
- Figure out a plan for your toddler for your hospital stay. Who will be watching them while you are otherwise occupied?
- Install carseats - likely you may have to move your toddlers carseat and it's nice to allow them some adjustment time in their new spot without the baby crying next to them. (also gets that bulky bucket seat out of the way and is ready when you need it.

9th Month

- Call ins and ask what the protocol is for adding a new member (if different ins than last time)
- Tour the hospital (if different than last time)
- Pack a hospital bag - remember they have everything you need just some extra creature comforts.
- Pack a 'hospital' bag for your toddler - some toys & lots of snacks. Maybe even a present from the new baby.
- Pack an overnight bag for your toddler - if they will be staying somewhere else while you are away.
- Wash and sterilize bottles and pump if reusing
- Make freezer meals
- Stock up on nonperishable for the house
- Prepare a postpartum kit
- Set up a breastfeeding station
- Squeeze in some more self care if you have the time!