

# Before Baby Comes Home



IH-IV-97  
R.D.4/01  
Pg. 1 of 1

There are several things you must have before your baby comes home.

## 1. **Infant Car Seat** (It's the law!)

## 2. **Separate Bed**

- If you do not have a baby bed or bassinette, you can make a bed from a dresser drawer, cardboard box, carton, laundry basket, etc.
- **Do not** let your baby sleep in a bed with anyone else.

## 3. **Infant Feeding Supplies:**

### Formula Supplies

- 6 - 8 bottles (8 oz. size)
- 6 - 8 nipples
- Funnel
- Measuring Cup
- Measuring Tablespoon
- Bottle Brush
- Sterilizer (or use any large pan or kettle with a lid)
- Formula
- Boiled cooled water

### Breast Feeding Supplies

- Breast Pump

## 4. **Layette:**

- 24-36 cloth diapers
- 3 shirts (other clothing will depend on the time of year and the weather)
- 3 receiving blankets
- **No** Belly Bands

## 5. **Bath Equipment:**

- Mild soap
- Petroleum Jelly (such as Vaseline) **No baby oil or powder**
- Soft cloth towel and wash cloth
- Rubbing alcohol
- Cotton balls
- Separate bath basin for baby

## 6. **Other supplies:**

- Thermometer and bulb syringe will be sent home with the baby from the hospital.