

Mom Must-Haves: Splurges & Steals

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There are so many products for baby, mom and dad on the market! We love deals and steals for many items, but some splurge worthy items can be great options too.

Splurge: ProRIDE Carseat by RECARO

A car seat is so important for the safety of your tot. RECARO, a German company known internationally for their auto and aircraft seating, also makes super stylish and ultra-safe child safety seats. The ProRIDE convertible car seat follows the RECARO tradition. Designed for use in either the rear-facing or forward-facing positions, the RECARO ProRIDE Convertible Car Seat offers multiple safety features such as racing-inspired side-impact protection, protective and comfortable PUR foam in the head restraint and a vehicle belt lock-off mechanism (forward-facing). Plus, an ergonomic shell structure, breathable mesh fabric, and easy-to-use harness and head restraint adjusters provide comfort and convenience. The seat is available in fun colors like pink, purple, red, blue and gray. \$280 / <http://www.babiesrus.com/>



Steals & Deals: SureRide™ DLX Convertible Car Seat by evenflo

~Keep your child harnessed longer with the broadest range of harness adjustments. With 6 harness height positions, 2 crotch buckle positions and a 65 lb. harness weight rating the Evenflo SureRide™ Convertible Car Seat provides room for your child to grow. The machine-washable head pillow, body pillow and seat pad will provide a comfy ride and the up-front harness adjustment makes getting your child in and out a breeze. The lightweight design comes equipped for LATCH systems, including tether, for easy conversion between multiple vehicles. \$99 / www.babiesrus.com



Splurge: Quest Lightweight Stroller by MacLaren

Who doesn't like to travel in style? Based in England, MacLaren is synonymous with designer strollers. The Quest is a favorite with parents all over the world. The lightweight sporty solution, Quest offers a smooth and relaxing ride. It is compact and sturdy and travels well in city as well as rural landscapes. A simple, single handed recline makes it easy to adjust the seat from an upright position to a full recline, ideal for newborn babies. Key features include an Infant Safety System with cocooning head and foot barrier, extendable leg rest, as well as a viewing window and extra storage pocket on the hood. The seat can easily be removed and is machine washable. This stroller weighs a mere 14.2 lb / 6.5kg, and includes a raincover. We love the color combinations like dove / orchid smoke, charcoal / citadel and cardinal / wheat. \$290 / <http://www.maclaren.us/>



Steals & Deals: Babies R Us Lightweight Stroller

Style and convenience combine to create the Babies'R'Us Lightweight Stroller. This cheerful stroller is designed with an adorable owl pattern and comes with everything needed to keep baby safe and comfy, including a double-clip belt, a retractable canopy and wheel brakes. Padded handles promise extra comfort, while the handy storage pouch keeps your necessities close at hand. \$29.99 / www.babiesrus.com

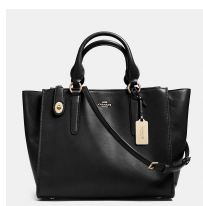
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Splurge: Coach “Baby Bag”

If you are in to designer items, a Coach diaper bag may be for you. As a mom (or dad,) your baby bag is now your most used accessory. Modern moms are opting to purchase bigger bags by their favorite designers, or using their older bags instead of purchasing a traditional diaper bag. A Coach tote style bag offers enough storage capabilities to handle all of your baby's stuff and more than a few of your own things like cell phones and car keys. \$400 / <http://www.macy's.com/>



Steals & Deals: Thirty-One Baby Bag

A line of personalized bags in an array of colors and fabrics with personalization options! These are definitely a trend of moms in-the-know. All bags have the option of personalization. Depending on type of tote, they run from \$15 – \$60 / www.thirtyonegifts.com

