



BABY SHOWER CHECKLIST FOR HOST(S)-TO-BE

TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE SHOWER

- Decide who will host the shower**
 - A close friend, family member or co-worker. Extra hands to help with planning can come in handy, so consider hosting as a group!
- Set the budget**
 - Set a budget early on so you don't accidentally go overboard, especially if you're hiring services like catering.

SIX WEEKS BEFORE THE SHOWER

- Set the date**
 - Consider the parents' and out-of-town guests' schedules
- Set the theme**
 - Traditional or trendy? Also consider decor, games and favors that will fit the theme.
- Set the location**
 - The theme can help determine what kind of space you need: indoor or outdoor, rented venue or someone's home?
- Order invitations**
 - Custom printed design, store-bought or emailed?

ONE MONTH BEFORE THE SHOWER

- Send invitations**
- Plan food and drinks**
 - Make sure to include pregnancy-friendly foods if the guest of honor is pregnant.



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ONE TO TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE SHOWER

- Finalize headcount/confirm RSVPs
- Confirm reservations for location and/or food
- Get decor, favors and everything you need for the games
 - DIY items make great low-cost options.

DAY OF THE SHOWER

- Prep snacks or any food that isn't ordered
 - Make a grocery run one to two days before the shower, and put drinks in the fridge or on ice at least four hours before guests arrive.
- Set up/decorate party space
 - Have some decorations like balloons outside to make the location really noticeable for guests.
- Assign someone to keep track of/write down gifts
- Assign one or two people to take photos