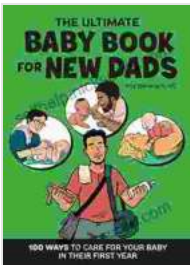


# 100 Ways to Care for Your Baby in Their First Year

Caring for a newborn baby can be overwhelming, but it's also one of the most rewarding experiences. Here are 100 ways to care for your baby in their first year, from feeding and bathing to playing and sleeping.



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## Feeding

1. Breastfeed or bottle-feed your baby every 2-3 hours, or on demand.
2. Burp your baby after every feeding.
3. Introduce solid foods at around 6 months of age.
4. Avoid giving your baby honey before 1 year of age.
5. Make sure your baby is getting enough fluids.

6. Don't overfeed your baby.
7. Pay attention to your baby's hunger cues.
8. Don't force your baby to eat.
9. Offer your baby a variety of healthy foods.
10. Be patient and encouraging when your baby is learning to eat.

## **Bathing**

1. Give your baby a sponge bath until their umbilical cord falls off.
2. Use a mild soap and warm water to bathe your baby.
3. Wash your baby's hair with a baby shampoo.
4. Rinse your baby thoroughly after bathing.
5. Pat your baby dry with a soft towel.
6. Apply a moisturizer to your baby's skin.
7. Don't bathe your baby too often.
8. Make bath time a fun and relaxing experience for your baby.
9. Use a baby bathtub or sink to bathe your baby.
10. Never leave your baby unattended in the bath.

## **Diapering**

1. Change your baby's diaper every 2-3 hours, or more often if needed.
2. Use a clean diaper and wipe to change your baby's diaper.
3. Apply a diaper cream to your baby's bottom to prevent diaper rash.

4. Dispose of dirty diapers in a diaper pail.
5. Wash your hands after changing your baby's diaper.
6. Don't let your baby wear a wet or dirty diaper for too long.
7. Pay attention to your baby's diaper habits.
8. Don't be afraid to ask for help if you need it.
9. Keep a diaper bag stocked with diapers, wipes, and diaper cream.
10. Use a diaper changing station to change your baby's diaper.

## **Sleeping**

1. Put your baby to sleep on their back.
2. Use a firm mattress and a fitted sheet.
3. Don't put anything soft in your baby's crib, such as pillows, blankets, or stuffed animals.
4. Room share with your baby for the first 6 months.
5. Establish a regular sleep routine for your baby.
6. Create a relaxing bedtime environment for your baby.
7. Use a white noise machine or fan to help your baby sleep.
8. Swaddle your baby if they are fussy.
9. Rock your baby to sleep.
10. Sing your baby a lullaby.

## **Playing**

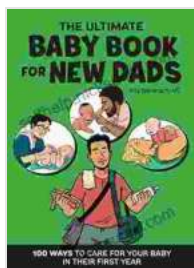
1. Talk to your baby in a sing-song voice.
2. Make eye contact with your baby.
3. Play peek-a-boo with your baby.
4. Sing songs to your baby.
5. Read to your baby.
6. Play music for your baby.
7. Give your baby toys to play with.
8. Take your baby for walks in the stroller.
9. Play with your baby in the bath.
10. Let your baby explore their surroundings.

## **Health**

1. Take your baby to the doctor for regular checkups.
2. Vaccinate your baby according to the recommended schedule.
3. Monitor your baby's temperature regularly.
4. Look for signs of illness, such as fever, cough, or diarrhea.
5. Call your doctor if you are concerned about your baby's health.
6. Don't smoke around your baby.
7. Keep your baby away from sick people.
8. Wash your hands frequently.
9. Use a humidifier in your baby's room.

10. Avoid exposing your baby to secondhand smoke.

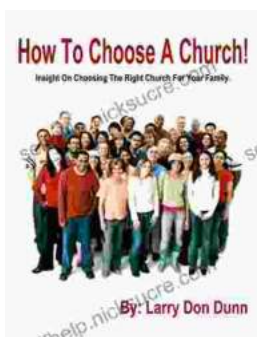
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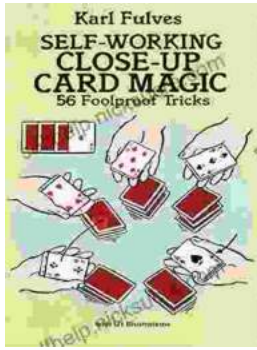
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