

Making memory books and creatively storing childhood photos in scrapbooks are great ways to preserve the precious memories of your baby's formative years. Another great idea that has grown in popularity is making a time capsule that your child can open on a milestone birthday or specific date in the future.

How To Make A Time Capsule For Your Baby

Give your child a blast from the past when they open the carefully constructed time capsule that you put together for them when they are born. They (and you) will have a scream looking through all the fun and practical items in the capsule. First, you need to find a container to hold all the goodies that you plan to include. Some companies online sell a Time Capsule Kit that includes a container as well as some of the memorabilia suggestions. If you want to use your own container, use something that is airtight such as a coffee can with a lid or a brand new gallon-size paint can with the lid. Next include some or all of the items listed below. Be sure not to include things that are perishable or could smell (like food or drink) or things that have liquids that could burst or break such as batteries. You also should think twice before throwing in things that require technology to play them such as VCR tapes because who is going to have a VCR in 18 to 20 years? Once, you've got the capsule filled to the brim with mementos, photos and letters, be sure to seal it up tight and put a 'Do Not Open Until' date on it. Many people choose the child's 18th or 21st birthday as the open date. Store the capsule in a cool, dry place until the opening date. Do not bury it! Many a time capsule has been lost or forgotten during a move when they are buried.

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You only get one chance to capture baby's first words or their first step so make sure that you are ready by having a list of childhood milestones that you want to capture in mind right from the start. Take lots of pictures and be sure to videotape these moments for your child to peruse when they get older. They'll appreciate your efforts greatly.

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1) Photographs

- a. Pregnant Mom & her growing tummy
- b. Ultrasound picture
- c. Newborn baby photo
- d. Family photo with baby
- e. Photo of the house where you lived when baby was born
- f. Photo of the baby nursery

2) Current Events

- a. Newspaper from the Day Baby Was Born
- b. Newspaper clippings and headlines
- c. Current Event information
- d. Fashion Trends
- e. Parents favorite movie, favorite TV show, favorite band and song
- f. Political leaders and how parents felt about them

3) Letters

- a. From Mom & Dad talking about their dreams for the new baby
- b. From Friends & Family discussing current events, giving advice, etc.
- c. From Mom & Dad talking about the pregnancy announcement like how they felt, who they told first and how they reacted. Also include all the names you were considering for boys and girls.

4) Factoids & Items from the birth year


- a. Include a stamp (that shows price)
- b. Include a coin from that year

5) Cards & Notes

- a. Include a copy of the birth announcement
- b. Cards that people sent congratulating you on the birth
- c. Have each sibling make a birthday card and note for the new baby

6) Baby Footprint or Handprint from a kit

Deluxe Precious Baby Basket



Welcome the precious new baby boy or girl with this gorgeous gift basket. Our large handled natural wicker basket (24" long x 16" deep) is overflowing with baby essentials and accessories. We've included keepsakes that will hold cherished memories for years to come - a Plush Baby's First Year Wall Hanging Growth Chart, Baby's First Tooth Keepsake Box, Baby's First Haircut Keepsake Box, Baby's First Handprint Kit, Baby's First Teddy Bear, Baby Lullaby CD and a 5"x7" Ceramic Picture Frame to display a baby photo. Then, we added some clothing and essentials just for baby - two Baby Burp Cloths, two sets of Baby Booties, a five piece Terry Washcloth Set, two 100% Cotton T-Shirts, two Hooded Baby Bath Towels (designs vary), two Baby Caps, a set of large Johnson & Johnson Products (baby lotion, baby wash and shampoo), a Baby Manicure Set and Baby Wipes. And for Mom & Dad, we've added some shortbread cookies.

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