

Guide to Baby Shower Invitations

So a new baby is coming, huh? For expecting mothers, baby showers are a tradition. Female friends and family members are usually invited to come to the baby shower and bring gifts for the coming baby. New families in America, especially, have been starting out with basics for their first born by holding these events. It has long been both a celebration and a way of helping expecting mothers out.

Not every baby shower will be the same. In some cultures, for example in Jewish tradition, celebrations for a baby are only held after the birth. On some rare occasions, the men get a baby shower as well. It is at least becoming more common to invite males to a baby shower. For new grandmothers, a "grandma shower" is even sometimes held.

An important part of baby showers is to send out invitations. First, invitations must be purchased. As already mentioned, there is a great deal of variation in how a baby shower may be held. Baby showers may even need invitations for less than traditional guest lists or honorees. That said, being able to purchase baby shower invitations where many options are available is best. Try an online store, which is an obvious best choice. Choose a set of baby invitations that has an appropriate theme, whether that is a gender specific card type, religious, or funny. The mothers taste matters a lot in this area. Some invitations allow for writing ones own words while others come with words already on them.

The other step in baby shower planning, once the invitations are bought, is to figure out who will be attending. In modern times, anyone may be receive invitations. One consideration is to send out invitations to people who know the mother well enough to buy something appropriate for the new baby. Also know that invitations sent to people who do not know the mother are likely to be considered a bit rude. However, close friends and family members are not the only people who can receive invitations. It is advantageous to be on friendly terms with a neighbor for many reasons, and a baby shower is great way to start a new relationship with them. Inviting coworkers is also good way to foster a team spirit back at the office, at least amongst the girls. But as always, invitations to baby showers should go out to those people the mother feels comfortable sending them to... there is nothing wrong with having a small, more intimate get together. Similar Articles [Baby thank you cards](#) [Baptism invitations](#) [Baby shower invitations](#) [Announcements](#)

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