

Baby swings are a real life saver for parents

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With the hectic lives of parents, baby swings are a must have in the arsenal of baby gear, they are great for calming fussy babies and giving parents a much needed break to relax or get some house chores done. There are two basic types of baby swings available today, wind up and battery operated. Portable swings are also available, which are great for traveling out of town or going to grandma's house.

Most babies love to be in their swing, they provide entertainment with mobiles, music, sounds and interactive toys, as well as the calming swinging motion. Today, some swings come equipped with two different types of swinging motion, side to side and front to back, ensuring your little one doesn't get bored swinging in one direction. Most parents today choose the battery operated baby swings, because no one wants to keep having to wind up and wind up a baby swing.

What to look for when shopping for baby swings:

- Make sure the baby swing is sturdy.
- Make sure it comes with a restraint system.
- Easy to clean seat cover.
- Reclining seat that will grow with your baby.
- Trays provide a place for toys to help keep your baby entertained.
- Music to help calm your baby.
- Variable speeds.
- Always look for the JPMA seal.

Safety Tips for baby swings: Never leave your child unattended while he or she is in the baby swing.

Make sure you are aware of weight limits for your swing.

Always use your swings restraint system.

To ensure the safety of your baby, always complete your product registration and send it to your manufacturer, that way you will be notified in case there is a problem or recall with your particular model of baby swing.

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