



# A PRECIOUS ARRIVAL:

## Crafting the Perfect Baby Shower Timeline



### 1 MONTH BEFORE

#### CHOOSE A DATE AND TIME:

- Begin by selecting a suitable date and time that works for the mommy-to-be and key guests.

#### SET THE BUDGET:

- Determine your budget and allocate funds for various aspects of the shower, such as decorations, food, and games.

#### COMPILE THE GUEST LIST:

- Work with the mom-to-be to create a guest list, making sure to include the most important people in her life.

### 3 WEEKS BEFORE

#### SELECT A VENUE:

- If you're not hosting the shower at home, reserve a suitable venue. Consider options like a restaurant, garden, or community center.

#### THEME AND DECORATIONS:

- Decide on a theme for the baby shower and begin planning decorations.

#### INVITATIONS:

- Design or purchase invitations that match the theme.
- Send out invitations to the guest list, either by mail or electronically, and request RSVPs.

### 2 WEEKS BEFORE

#### MENU PLANNING:

- Coordinate with the mom-to-be to determine the menu. You can opt for a full meal, light snacks, a simple brunch, or afternoon tea.
- Make arrangements for catering or delegate cooking responsibilities to friends and family.

### 1 WEEK BEFORE

#### GIFT REGISTRY:

- Ensure the mom-to-be has a gift registry and that it's easily accessible to guests.
- Share the registry information with attendees.

#### GAMES AND PRIZES:

- Plan fun games and activities for the baby shower, and purchase any necessary supplies - try our game napkins!
- Buy or make small prizes for the winners of the games.

### 3 DAYS BEFORE

#### DOUBLE-CHECK DECORATIONS:

- Decorate the venue, making sure everything is in place.
- Confirm the availability of tables, chairs, and any equipment you'll need for the event.

#### FINALIZE RSVP LIST:

- Confirm the final guest count based on RSVPs.

### THE DAY BEFORE

#### PREPARE FOOD AND DRINKS:

- Begin preparing any dishes that can be made in advance.
- Purchase beverages, including non-alcoholic options for the mom-to-be and guests.

#### SET-UP:

- Set up tables, chairs, and any additional seating as needed.
- Arrange the decorations and table settings.

#### REVIEW YOUR TIMELINE:

- Double-check to make sure nothing has been overlooked. Add any last-minute details.

### THE DAY OF THE BABY SHOWER

#### ARRIVE EARLY:

- Arrive at the venue well ahead of the start time to ensure everything is in order.

#### HOST THE BABY SHOWER:

- Lead the games, activities, and any planned entertainment.
- Ensure the mom-to-be is comfortable and relaxed throughout the event.

#### THANK-YOU NOTES:

- Collect gifts and make a list of who gave what to aid in sending thank-you notes later.
- Psst!** Custom thank-you cards will help add that special touch to the entire event.

