

Step 1: File Step 2: Copy Step 3: Rename

Family items:	Baby Gear:	Child Care & toiletries:
☐ Reusable water	☐ Car seat/ base	☐ Diapers
bottles	☐ Stroller	☐ Wipes
Umbrella	☐ Carrier	☐ Diaper rash cream
Laundry bag	☐ Toys	☐ Pull Ups/ training
Laundry detergent	Books	pants
☐ Garbage bag	☐ Grab & Go centers	☐ soap / baby wash
☐ Hand sanitizer		☐ Baby lotion
☐ Phone charger		☐ Towel & washcloths
☐ Chargers		☐ Toothbrush/
☐ Gum	Feeding items:	Toothpaste
☐ Ear plugs	☐ Bottles	☐ hairbrush/ comb
☐ headphones/	☐ Formula	☐ Hair ties/ bows
earbuds	☐ Bottle brush	☐ Allergy meds
□ Day bag/tote	☐ Breast pump	☐ tylenol/ Ibuprofen
☐ Flashlight	Pumping	Sunscreen
	accessories	☐ Vitamins
	□ cooler/ ice packs	☐ Bug spray
	☐ Baby food	☐ First aid kit
	☐ Snacks	
	Bibs	
Sleep Items:	☐ Sippy cups	
☐ Portable crib/ Cot/	☐ Small bowl &	
air mattress	spoon	Clothing for Child 1:
☐ Sleep sack	☐ Teething toys	☐ Shirts
Sheets	☐ Ziploc bag/s	☐ Pants
Lovey		☐ Socks
Sound machine		Sweatshirt
□ Night light		☐ jacket/ coat
☐ Humidifier		Underwear
		☐ Shoes
		☐ Hat/ visor
		☐ Pajamas
		☐ Swim suit
		shoes
		☐ Sunglasses

Clothing for Child 2:	Clothing for Parent 2:	
Shirts	Shirts	☐ Hair dryer
☐ Pants	☐ Pants	☐ Soap/ Wash
Socks	Socks	pads/ tampons
Sweatshirt	☐ Sweatshirt	■ Nail file
☐ jacket/ coat	☐ jacket/ coat	□ Nail clipper
Underwear	☐ Underwear	☐ Glass case
Shoes	Shoes	Contact lens
☐ Hat/ visor	☐ Hat/ visor	solution
Pajamas	☐ Pajamas	Razor
☐ Swim suit	☐ Swim suit	Shaving cream
shoes	shoes	Tweezers
Sunglasses	Sunglasses	
		Other items:
		☐ Computer
		☐ Electronics
		Journal
Clothing for Parent 1 :	Toiletries:	Book
Shirts	☐ Make up	□ Book
☐ Shirts ☐ Pants	☐ Make up ☐ jewelry	□ □
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Key Questions to answer before you travel:

- 1. Where are you staying?
- 2. What are the sleep arrangements?
- 3. Packing list- what do you really need to bring?
- 4. What can you borrow or have available when you arrive?

More tips to simplify travel:

- ➤ Personalize the packing list. Add names, colors, and quantities of things as you like. Add items that are essential for you. The first time you use this list, add and delete as you need.
- ➤ While you are away or when you return, update and add any other items that would be helpful for you on your packing list.
- ➤ Use <u>packing cubes</u> to organize each person's items. It makes it easy to pack and unpack.
- ➤ Pack a <u>hanging toiletry bag</u> with all the toiletry essentials you may need for you and your family (medicines, nail file, tweezers, shampoo, conditioner, etc....) Pack it once. Restock it when you return for travels so it's ready to go for your next trip.
- ➤ Include your child when you can. Toddlers and preschoolers love being helpers.

 Gather all items during a wakeful playtime. This is a great way to include your child and prepare them for traveling.
- ➤ For school age children, print off the checklist and allow them to help gather items. They can also practice folding or rolling clothes too. OR You can share the Google doc with them so they can personalize their packing list and have an online checklist.
- ➤ Borrow baby gear from friends or family at the destination you are traveling to. Call the hotel to see what items are available for your use.
- > Be prepared with Grab & Go centers for play on the go.
- ➤ Pause, Breathe, and Enjoy your travels!

Some of my favorite things:

- ★ Packing cubes
- ★ Hanging toiletry bag
- ★ Hatch night light & sound machine
- ★ Sleepout Darkening Shade
- ★ Lotus pack n play
- **★** Air mattress
- **★** Portable cot

Special Note:

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