

1. There is nothing a parent needs more than time. Our top time saver? Austin's own [Soup Peddler](#). Give a gift certificate that the family can use to order delectable soups, entrées and desserts online have it delivered right to their door. Or you may want to consider the gift of maid service, lawn care, spa treatments, or even a holiday light hanging service. Be creative!
2. Diapers are always appreciated. But first find out if the baby will be going the cloth or disposable route. For cloth diapers, check out the supplies and services at the [Austin Baby Store](#). To make gifting disposable diapers special, give a diaper cake. Make it yourself or order a custom diaper cake from [The Dolce Vita Design Shop](#).
3. If mom's already accustomed to her Baby Bjorn, she may want to explore more advanced and stylish baby wearing (there's no better way to carry a sleeping newborn while chasing a toddler). Try [ZoloWear's](#) new Coco stretch cotton ring sling. Or contact [360 Bebe](#) for a custom fitting and give mama a pouch style baby sling that fits like a glove.

Have more suggestions? Use [BabyScoop's message board](#) to share your ideas.

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