



BOTTLES

Babies are heavy drinkers, so stock up on the best BPA-free sippers.



GREAT FOR
SWITCHING
BETWEEN
BREAST AND
BOTTLE



YOUR MAIN SQUEEZE

You'll love the **Comotomo Silicone Bottle's** wide neck for simple cleaning, and your cutie will appreciate the squishy shape that's more like a boob. If you plan on switching Baby to pumped bottles, this one's your pick. (\$14, comotomo.com)



NOTHING TO HIDE

Keep chemicals out of your babe's eating routine with the **Evenflo Feeding Classic Plus Tinted Twist Glass Bottle.** The design prevents leaks, and it now comes in cool shades. (\$12 for a three-pack, evenflo.com)



BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

A BPA-free plastic sleeve will contain any breakage if you accidentally drop the **SPhases Hybrid Glass Baby Bottle.** (\$20, sphases.com)

buy the right bottle

• **Try out a few.** You won't know for sure which bottle your little nugget prefers, or if he'll need one that helps battle pesky gas issues, until he's arrived. So start with one to three bottle-and-nipple combos and let your babe decide. (A 4-ounce capacity is good for the first few weeks, after which you may graduate to an 8-ounce.)

• **Be picky about the nipple.** "Find a slow-flow nipple with a wide base, which encourages the baby to keep his mouth fully open," says Leigh Ann O'Connor, an international board certified lactation consultant in New York City. This position most accurately simulates feeding from the breast, making it easier for your baby to switch back and forth. The tip of the nipple should be round rather than flat.

• **Opt for dishwasher safe.** If your baby will only take a certain nipple, but the associated bottle is a nightmare to clean, don't worry—most nipples and bottles are interchangeable, even across brands, says Tanya Altmann, M.D., spokesperson for the American Academy of Pediatrics. As long as the nipple fits in snugly and doesn't leak, you're good.



EASY CANTEEN

The unique two-piece internal vent system in the **Dr. Brown's Standard Bottle** prevents air bubbles, which helps reduce feeding problems like colic, gas and spit-up. (\$16 for a three-pack, drbrownsbaby.com)



TAKE-OUT TASTER

The **Mixie Baby Formula-Mixing Baby Bottle** has a compartment in the bottom to hold formula. So all you have to do is press it, then give the sipper a good shake for your bubba to drink on the go. (\$20, mixiebaby.com)