

Creating Online Baby Shower Invitations

Baby shower invitations announce one of the happiest occasions in our lives. Years ago, you could purchase preprepared and prepackaged baby shower invitations only in a stationery store, and those usually followed a limited number of themes. However, with the advent of online baby shower invitations you can design and write your own according to whatever your imagination allows.

Choose the style and theme of your baby shower invitations with care, as some people, particularly family members, may want to keep their invitation as a keepsake. An especially nice touch would be to choose a design that allows you, or a calligrapher, if you prefer, to handwrite the shower particulars. You can also have your own wording added to the baby shower invitations to further personalize the design and match that design with mailing labels and party decorations and favors.

Baby shower invitations generally follow themes revolving around either the sex of the baby or the interests of the expectant parents. However, whatever the theme, certain basic information should be included in baby shower invitations, such as baby registry location, driving directions for out of town guests and, of course, the date, time and location of the shower and the names of the expectant mother and the hostess. Some merchants having baby registries will provide you with cards to include with the baby shower invitations as an extra touch. Special instructions (for example, meal particulars and whether or not gifts are expected) should also be noted along with RSVP information.

Make sure you give your guests enough advance notice by sending the baby shower invitations well in advance of the date. You are showing consideration for your invitees by allowing them enough time to set aside the date and shop for an appropriate gift. A longer lead time also gives you leeway to invite alternates if any of the original invitees decline. Send the invitations out no later than two to three weeks before the shower date. Four to six weeks before the shower date would be better, particularly considering how busy the schedules of most people, especially parents, are these days. If many of your invitees are young parents themselves, the shower will be competing with sporting events, play dates and family obligations. Online baby shower invitations provide you with a great opportunity to creatively express your feelings and good wishes for the expectant mother. Enjoy yourself. The feeling will be infectious and help to create lasting memories for the mother to be.

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