**How Much Does a Baby Cost?**

Due: Wednesday Nov. 8th, 2017

Having a baby is an incredible, yet costly experience.

Assignment Details:

* You will be given a spreadsheet of items needed to properly care for a newborn baby for one year.
* Using the internet, ‘shop’ for all of the items below, recording the cost of each item on the spreadsheet.
* Put the price of the item into the “Individual cost (Cost per item)” column. Then multiply that cost by the “amount” you will need to reach the “total cost.”
* Please record the website (copy and paste the URL) of each item into the “website address” column

Useful websites for this assignment:

* Snuggle Bugz Ottawa <http://www.snugglebugz.ca/locations/ottawa-baby-store>
* Baby en Route <https://babyenroute.ca/>
* 3 Little Monkeys <http://3littlemonkeysottawa.com/>
* Walmart <https://www.walmart.ca/en/trainyards-supercentre/1031?utm_source=OttawaESupercentre&utm_medium=GMB>
* Babies R Us <http://m.toysrus.ca/registry/index.jsp>

\*\*\* Feel free to use other websites, but make sure they are within Canada.

Procedure:

1. Use the internet to find Canadian websites and to “shop” for the items on the chart.
2. As you find each price, enter it into the chart. Copy and paste the website into the chart.
3. Complete the reflection questions on a separate page.
4. Your final copy should be printed and stapled in this order 1) This assignment and rubric (top page), 2) cost chart, 3) reflection (at the back).

Your assignment will be graded based on the rubric on the back of this page.

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| **Categories** | **Level 1**  (50-59%) | **Level 2**  (60-69%) | **Level 3**  (70-79%) | **Level 4**  (80-100%) |
| **Knowledge & Understanding**  Items are priced properly | Demonstrates knowledge & understanding with a limited degree of effectiveness | Demonstrates knowledge & understanding with some effectiveness | Demonstrates knowledge & understanding with considerable effectiveness | Demonstrates knowledge & understanding with a high degree of effectiveness |
| **Thinking**  Chooses items with reasonable prices | Demonstrates thinking skills with a limited degree of effectiveness | Demonstrates thinking skills with some effectiveness | Demonstrates thinking skills with considerable effectiveness | Demonstrates thinking skills with a high degree of effectiveness |
| **Communication**  All information in the chart is accurate and filled in properly  Language conventions | Communicates with a limited degree of effectiveness | Communicates with some effectiveness | Communicates with considerable effectiveness | Communicates with a high degree of effectiveness |
| **Application**  Reflection is thoughtfully written | Self-reflection is completed with a limited degree of effectiveness | Self-reflection is completed with some effectiveness | Self-reflection is completed with considerable effectiveness | Self-reflection is completed with a high degree of effectiveness |

Reflection

1. Compare the cost of disposable diapers to cloth diapers, including the cost of the diaper service for the cloth diapers. Explain which method you would use and why.
2. What was your most expensive item? Did the cost surprise you?
3. How do you plan on saving money when you have a baby? Do you know of any methods your parents/guardians used when raising you?
4. This assignment only includes the cost of a baby during their first year of life. What do you think would be some expensive costs as the child grows up