

Presents for parents.

Do you have soon-to-be parents on your gift list this year? Maybe you're a dad-to-be who's looking for a light-up-her-eyes present. I've been hoarding and testing new products for weeks so I could bring you these best bets:

Mamma's Milk designer slings combine style and function and with seven different positions are the most versatile baby carriers I've seen. The carriers come sans buckles, snaps or extra hanging fabric. An easy alternative to lugging strollers or car seats, the slings make traveling more manageable. Pick the designer fabric that reminds you of your favorite mom- or dad-to-be. Available online at MammasMilk.com for \$45.

OnTray is a container that attaches to shopping carts' handlebars. Kids get in a much-needed snack while Mom

shops. The sized-right tray fits into a diaper bag or purse. And Laura Hamrick, a Westerville mom, developed the convenient product. Get it at OnTray2Go.com for \$6.99.

BabyPlus is an audio device that introduces patterns of sound to still-in-the-womb babies in the only language they understand — the maternal heart-beat. It's the perfect present for parents who are into prenatal education. Buy it for \$149 on BabyPlus.com.

Booster seats are out. Kaboost Portable Chair Boosters are in. Kaboost elevates chairs so children can sit at the table. It snaps on in seconds, improves the chair's stability, holds up to 300 pounds and collapses for easy travel. This one's so cool that I needed to show you a photo. Buy it for \$39.95 at ShopKaboost.com.

If those didn't pique your gift-giving interest, I'm compiling and reviewing



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children's toys and educational products this month and next, too. Turn to Newest and Neatest on page 43. I'll do the research, but you're doing the wrapping, OK?

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