

# Find Everything You Need At:

# Baby Expo™

Saturday, September 18th  
at Tinley Park Convention Center

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**D**on't miss Baby Expo the biggest and best event of its kind in the Chicagoland area, on Saturday, September 18th from 9am to 5pm at the Tinley Park Convention Center (18501 South Harlem). Expectant families as well as families with babies and small children will enjoy this event for one-stop shopping. Baby Expo always features the newest and most unique merchandise and services available for the care of babies. Some of the merchandise featured is not yet available in stores.

"There is nothing more precious than a baby," states Caroline O'Connell, organizer of the Baby Expo and publisher of Family Time Magazine. "I try to get a little bit of everything for families, things you cannot get at a regular store."

This year's Expo will feature over 100 booths so parents can find Doula services, diaper bags, fur-

niture, baby/children's clothing, chemical free cleaning agents, photographers, vacation clubs toys and more.

"It is very hands-on here," said O'Connell. You can talk to people face-to-face about their services and try out their products."

Free Demonstrations by experts in car seat safety, stroller handling, high chair safety, and Pack and Plays will take place throughout the Expo.

Free Entertainment will be available. Our Baby Expo wouldn't be complete without watching babies scoot across the floor in the Diaper Derby. Gymboree Play and Music will be giving a special presentation of their various programs and be sure to catch fathers compete against each other in the "Daddy Pack-N-Play Race.

Kids can have fun with all of the free activities. Free Pony Rides

courtesy of Patti's Pony Parties will be given from 1pm to 3pm. Inside there will be free bounce inflatables courtesy of Dino Jump. Face painters will be on hand to create incredible designs on tiny faces and arms. Balloon Artists, Costume Characters, and more will help keep your kids entertained all day long.

As always, the first 3,000 people to attend will receive FREE GIFT BAGS! It will also be possible for all adult attendees to enter their names in a giveaway to win a \$500 shopping Spree or Free Passes to Grizzly Jack's Grand Bear Resort.

Admission is free for Babies and \$1.00 for Kids 2 years to 12 years old. \$10.00 for Adults. Parking is free. Visit our website for a money saving coupon at [www.familytimemagazine.com](http://www.familytimemagazine.com). ■



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Tinley Park Convention Center, Holiday Inn Select, 18501 South Harlem

Newborns to 2 years of age are free • Kids 2 years to 12 years \$1.00 • Adults pay \$10.00 admission fee • Free Parking  
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## Special Highlights Of The Day

### INSIDE:

**FREE GIFT BAGS**  
to first 3000 guests

**FREE Sweepstakes -**  
Enter to win  
**\$500 shopping spree or**  
Passes to Grizzly Jack's  
Grand Bear Resort

**FREE**  
**Organic Baby Food**  
Giveaways by  
Dominick's

**FREE Sweepstakes**  
**Britax Top of the Line**  
**Brand New Car Seat**  
Giveaway

**FREE Car Seat Safety**  
**Demonstration**  
provided by Tinley Park  
Police Department

**FREE Child Care**  
provided by  
KinderCare  
Learning Centers

**FREE Gymboree Baby**  
**Signs, Music, and Play**  
**Activities plus Free**  
Raffles and Class Specials

Face Painting

Balloon Artists

Costume Characters

Diaper Derby

Daddy Pack-N-Play Race

**FREE PRODUCT**  
**DEMONSTRATIONS**  
**LIVE ON STAGE**

### OUTSIDE:

**FREE Pony Rides** by  
Patti's Pony Parties  
1 - 3 p.m.

**FREE Inflatables**  
courtesy of DINO JUMP