

## Qualities of a Good Baby Monitor

Baby monitors are wonder gadgets for many busy parents. They not only allow them more time to themselves and to work, but most especially, they give them the opportunity to provide for the safety of their children even when they are not right by their side. However, with the many different types available in the market, new parents may find it puzzling to choose which monitor would be the most practical purchase for their budget. And so, with whatever type of monitor you want to purchase -whether audio, video, digital or analog- here are a few qualities that you should always find in a good monitoring device.

### What to Look For in a Baby Monitor

Clarity of the Reception (whether audio or video) and less static is always a good quality for the baby monitor to become effective in child safety. This allows you to clearly hear or see the activities of the child better.

A good monitor must always be handy. A compact and portable monitor will easily provide you with comfort as you carry it around the vicinity. With this, it would be easier for you to keep an eye on the child while working.

A light alarm that activates whenever it picks up sound is always a good feature of the gadget. This becomes very useful in instances wherein you might be preoccupied with loud noises in the area such as the sound of the television or vacuum. This will at least keep you alert and aware if the baby is making noises.

Having an indicator on the gadget that activates whenever the battery is low prevents instances of the battery running out without you knowing. Not having this feature could be very dangerous to the child because one might not notice that something wrong has already happened if the monitor stops working when the battery drains.

In choosing a monitor, the right range or bandwidth must be considered properly. If it would be used in a bigger house, then a wider range is required. A smaller house or apartment might not need as much range especially if one lives in an area where there may be a lot of interference such as cell phones and other monitors that could disrupt the signals. But it is also important to consider the user's activity, especially if work might require him or her to be of farther distance from the child.

### Considering Your Own Needs

Knowing what to look for in a good baby monitor is one thing, but aside from

this, it is also important to consider your own needs. Always remember to choose those with features that would fit the type of work that you do in order to make it easier for you to look out for the child.

Also, the family budget in choosing a monitor must also come in mind. If you are decided on getting the best and if you have the means to splurge on high-end monitors, then there is absolutely nothing wrong with that. But if you are on a tighter budget, many good monitors are available in the market for almost just as good the quality at more economical prices.

Baby monitors are the wonder gadgets for parents today. Although the whole process of choosing which type or model to buy may be baffling and many factors may come to your mind, always remember to stick to the basics that keep the gadget effective to its goal in keeping the child safe.