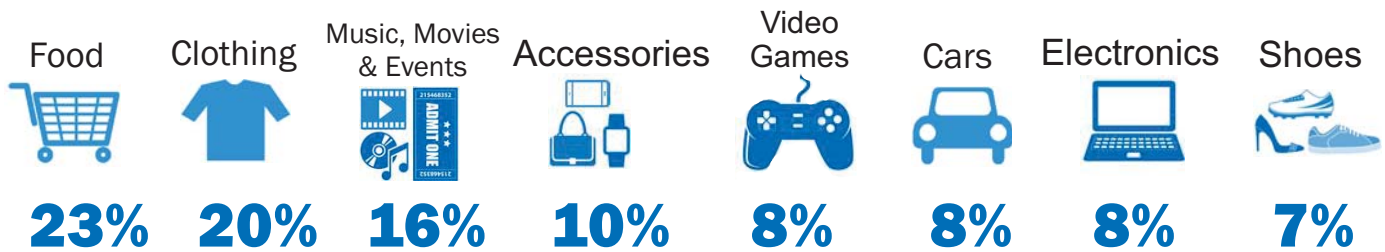


# What Does A Baby Cost?

## How Do Teenagers Spend Their Money?

Teens are spending most of their money on food. Food accounts for 23% of teen spending, followed by clothing (20%), accessories (10%), video games (8%), cars (8%), electronics (8%), and shoes (7%). The rest is spent on music, movies and events.



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## How Do Teenage Parents Spend Their Money?

As reported by babycenter.com, the average cost of caring for a child in its first year of life is \$10,158. The cost of diapers, formula, baby wipes, clothing and housing add up quickly, which is why pregnant teens often rely on their parents for help. The average monthly expenses for teenage parents are as follows:



## What Does It Cost To Have A Baby?

If you have **health insurance**, prenatal visits and any diagnostic tests (such as ultrasounds) will likely be covered. They are generally considered "preventive" care. If you **don't have health insurance**, the average cost of prenatal care is about \$2,000.

Birth expenses with no complications can range from \$9,000 - \$25,000 without health insurance and \$500 to \$3,000 with health insurance.