The Best Baby Seat in the House that We Almost Returned

Description

As rookie parents, we bought and/or registered for a lot of unnecessary baby items, or we bought too many of something. Like changing pads for example, yeah they get poop on them, but I donâ€™t think weâ€™ll go through 12 before washing them!

If youâ€™re a parent, you know what Iâ€™m talking about, we all have those certain items still in their box collecting dust. Or maybe you simply returned it like weâ€™ve done after â€œseeing the lightâ€• at the end of the nursery tunnel. To avoid losing track of what youâ€™re doing with each item, separate the things to return from the things to keep like anything from Nuna, Premium Car Seats, Pushchairs, and Baby Gear AU so you donâ€™t get rid of something on accident.

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Like us, for example, we almost messed up and returned one of the items we now use daily; our Mamas & Papas infant positioner. We tried having Avery sit in it about 2 months ago and she was not a fan!

We tried maybe only a few times after that with no success, so we gave up. Kelley and I both agreed it was one of the useless items we had and were going to return the seat. Glad we kept that box!

Please, just return this thing.

Averyâ€™s seat of choice up until recently has been the chair for her swing. We would lug it around and have her sit/lay in it wherever we were and she stayed *mostly* content.

Of course sheâ€™s a baby, and like all babies I know, she still had her momentsâ€¦

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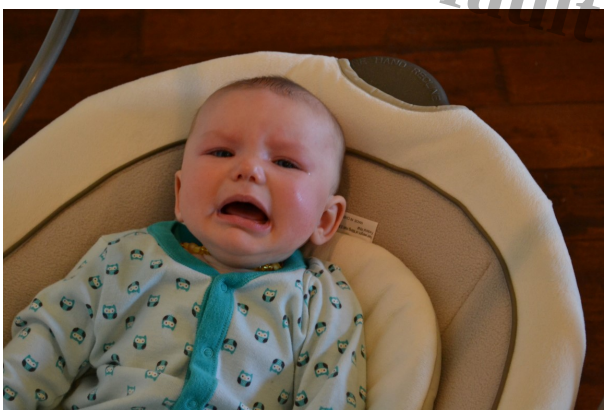

But itâ€™s what worked best and thatâ€™s what we stuck with. Then we bought a jumper and although it took a while for her to warm up to it, she eventually caught on.

She started turning full circle to play at each station and kept herself busy while I kept busy.

But time would pass and she would become aggravated, hungry, or in need of attention and sheâ€™d make sure *everyone* knew! And of course, she would simply be unimpressed with the crazy contraption at times.

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After struggling to keep her happy, Kelley decided to put the Mamas & Papas (M&P) chair on the island one day and try it out. At first, it seemed like another failed attemptâ€¦.

Then Avery surprised us and acted as if she were, dare I say, happy!

Ahhh, she likes to be the center of attention! Silly rookie parents that we are had her off to the side all the time. Sorry, Avery, now we know!

Now Avery will sit in her chair on the island while Kelley eats or just hangs out and she keeps much happier. I try putting her in the jumper some times, but it doesnâ€™t last long, and forget about the swing chair. She starts out in a normal position like soâ€¦

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â€¦and a minute later sheâ€™s found a way to reposition into thisâ€¦.

Maybe just to get a better look at her feet?

Regardless, the M&P chair trumps all other seating arrangements in our house, so it stays! Plus, itâ€™s not as bulky as the swing or jumper, so it can be transported with ease. We even take it to G-maâ€™s when we visit.

When I workout in the garage, now the M&P chair goes with. I would always count on the swing to keep her happy, but thatâ€™s long gone.

Or if I workout with a video inside, sheâ€™s center stage.

> Shhh, Iâ€™m learning how to work my core!

Well, you get the point, the chair goes anywhere we need a place to let Avery sit and be happy. The key is to try and keep it at a higher level so sheâ€™s not struggling to look up at us.

Iâ€™m forever grateful that we procrastinated on returning this chair, as it is now a major necessity in keeping our sanityâ€¦kinda. If youâ€™re thinking about returning something you havenâ€™t used or your kid didnâ€™t like, why not try one more time to be sure? You might be glad you did!

Do you have a Mamas and Papas or Bumbo chair like this? Good or bad for you?

What items did you return after realizing they were pointless?

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