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A nursery should be a calm oasis for both mom and tot, so picking a paint color is more than just a random decision. Not sure how to make it calm? Glidden makes it easy with its Brilliance Collection of paints. From dark brown to minty green, the collection's colors were carefully selected by Glidden's own director of color marketing, Barbara Richardson, to ensure parents can pick the most soothing colors for their baby's room.

Along with including classic baby colors, the hues are balanced with unexpected options that make picking the right color for your tot's room a bit more creative, but still geared to baby. And these colors are made to stand the test of time, growing with your lil one over the years. Click through to find the perfect color for your future nursery as well as a few items we feel complement the painted walls.

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Celery Sticks

There's nothing more soothing than a lovely soft green, and this color is wonderfully unisex, perfect for parents keeping baby's gender a surprise until the big day. Richardson suggests using the wall color to set the stage for the room and then personalize the space as much or as little as you'd like. Continue the cool with similarly colored items, like one of these rocking chairs (\$110) or a shades of green mobile (\$35).

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Bubblegum Pink and Iced Purple

Used alone or together, these colors are meant to soothe your little one. Sticking close with tradition, pink and purple work wonderfully together for a baby girl's room, or go with purple for a unisex nursery. Accent either color with a soft and cozy rich purple baby blanket (\$26) or add an additional pop of color with original wall art (\$9).

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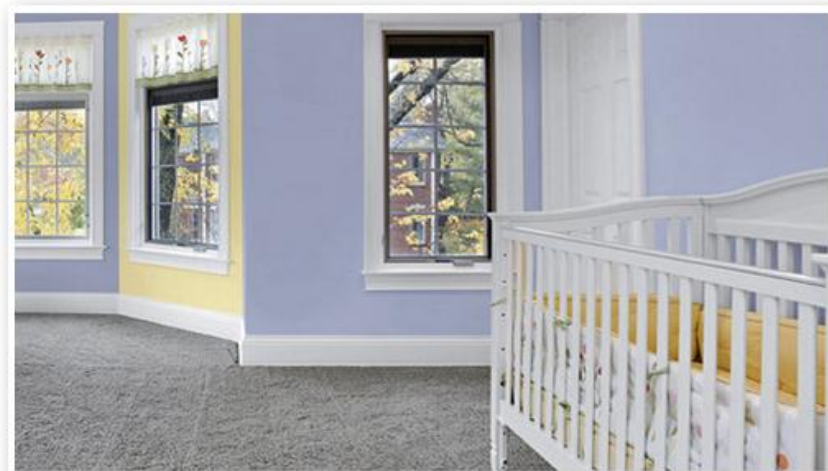
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Spring Bluebell and Early Morning Yellow

This shade of blue is just bright enough to work for either a boy or girl. Add a yellow accent wall, or use it all on its own for a cheery nursery. Flexibility is key with this collection from Glidden. Yellow and blue are contrasting colors, which means they play off of each other nicely. Play up the yellow, or accent the blue, with a sweet mod stuffed giraffe (\$20). Or create a soft yellow glow with a cat lamp (\$79).

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Sweet Baby Boy

This color is all boy and also one of the more classic colors of the collection, which Richardson feels will satisfy the family that wishes to take a more traditional route. This shade of blue sets a stage for the room, creating a canvas to personalize as much as you'd like. Add fun wall art, like this happy whale print (\$12), or a bit of whimsy with a cute monkey carpet (\$149).

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Sweet Baby Girl and Walnut Bark

Another traditional color, this pink is perfect for any brand-new baby girl. Toss in a dark brown accent wall to create a modern feel. Or use the color as a feature wall with neutral paint for a gender-free room. Play up the brown with a comfortable rocker (\$799) that will help lull your babe to sleep while cozy in your arms, or top a dresser with this cute lamp (\$45).

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Mint Shake and Rich Navy

Here are two colors you might not have considered for your new nursery but are fitting together or separate. The dark blue can be used for pops of color or stand on its own for a bold statement. A minty green is fitting for a boy or girl and can be personalized with fabrics and accessories.

Richardson suggests using the navy as a feature wall with other walls painted to fit the baby. In later years, more navy can be added along with updated accessories. Here's a colorful [artwork](#) (\$25) that works with either paint color. Or stick with dark blue and wrap baby up in this seriously soft [baby blanket](#) (\$16).

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