

# HIGH CHAIRS

## High chairs, compared

NAME	RATING	PRICE	TRAY HEIGHT	TRAY DEPTH	SUB?	PAD	COMMENT
BABY BJORN	B+	\$240	5.5"	5.5"	SEAT	NONE	NO 5-PT. HARNESS, EASY CLEAN, SMALL SEAT
BABY TREND	C+	\$55-\$100	8.5	8	SEAT	CLOTH	PAD SHOULD BE HAND-WASHED, LINE DRIED.
BLOOM FRESCO	D	\$445-\$550	10	8	SEAT	CLOTH	SEAMLESS SEAT, AUTO HEIGHT, SEAT RECLINES
BOON FLAIR	A	\$200-\$250	5.5	7	SEAT	VINYL	SEAMLESS SEAT; AUTOMATIC HEIGHT ADJUST.
CHICCO POLLY	C+	\$130-\$170	7.5	7	TRAY	VINYL	HARD TO CLEAN, DIFFICULT TO ADJUST HARNESS
COSCO SIMPLE FOLD	C+	\$30-\$60	*	*	SEAT	VINYL	LOWEST PRICE, GOOD FOR GRANDMA'S HOUSE.
EVENFLO QUATORE	B	\$130	*	*	SEAT	VINYL	4 MODES INCLUDING BIG KID BOOSTER
FISHER PRICE HEALTHY CARE	A	\$110-\$150	7.5	6	SEAT	VINYL	ONE OF OUR TOP PICKS; 3 VERSIONS.
FISHER PRICE SPACE SAVER	A	\$40-\$50	7.5	5	SEAT	VINYL	ATTACHES TO CHAIR; GREAT FOR SMALL SPACES.
GRACO BLOSSOM	A	\$145-\$190	6	6	TRAY	VINYL	CONVERTS TO TODDLER BOOSTER.
GRACO SOUS CHEF	A	\$170-\$250	*	*	SEAT	VINYL	SEAT REMOVES TO BE AN INFANT SOOTHER.
IKEA ANTILOP	C+	\$15	*	*	SEAT	NONE	TRAY IS \$5 EXTRA; BETTER FOR OLDER TODDLERS.
IKEA BLAMES	C+	\$60	*	*	NONE	NONE	NO HARNESS; BETTER FOR OLDER TODDLERS.
INGLESINA CLUB	B-	\$120	5.5	8	SEAT	VINYL	BEST FOR TODDLERS NOT READY FOR BOOSTER.
INGLESINA ZUMA	B-	\$275-\$300	7.5	7.25	SEAT	CLOTH	SEAMLESS SEAT, MOD LOOK, VERY PRICY.
INGENUITY TRIO	B	\$100	*	*	SEAT	VINYL	TRANSITIONS FROM CHAIR TO BOOSTER, CHAIR
JOVY NOOK	A-	\$115	*	*	SEAT	VINYL	EASY FOLD, LIKE A BEACH CHAIR.
MAMAS & PAPAS JUICE	B	\$125-\$150	7	9.5	SEAT	VINYL	LEGS POP OFF TO CONVERT TO A CHAIR.
NUNA ZAZZ	B	\$300	*	*	SEAT	FOAM	"CRUMB FREE" DESIGN FOR EASY CLEANING.
OXO TOT SPROUT	B-	\$200	7	7	TRAY	VINYL	DOESN'T FOLD; WOOD HYBRID.
OXO TOT SEEDLING	B-	\$120	6	7	SEAT	VINYL	PLASTIC/METAL, DISHWASHER SAFE TRAY.
PEREGO PRIMA PAPPÀ BEST	C+	\$250	8.5	7	SEAT	VINYL	3 VERSIONS; MANY COLORS, HARD TO CLEAN.
PHIL & TEDS HIGHPOD	B-	\$200	*	*	TRAY	VINYL	SEAMLESS PAD, BUT SMALL TRAY.
SAFETY 1ST ADAPTABLE	C+	\$87	*	*	TRAY	CLOTH	ULTRA COMPACT, STANDING FOLD.
STOKKE TRIPP TRAPP	A-	\$250	*	*	SEAT	CLOTH	BABY RAIL IS \$70 EXTRA; NO TRAY.
SVAN SIGNET	C	\$150-\$250	*	*	SEAT	CLOTH	WOOD CHAIR MORPHS INTO TODDLER CHAIR

### KEY

**TRAY HEIGHT:** Distance from the seat to the top of the tray. Any measurement under 8" is acceptable. Above 8" is too tall.

**DEPTH** (tray to seat): Distance from the back of the seat to the tray. 5" to 7" is acceptable.

**SUB?:** Most high chairs have a special guard to prevent a child from submarining under the tray. Some models attach this to the chair; others to the tray. A better bet: those that attach to the seat. See discussion earlier in this chapter.

**PAD:** Is the seat made of cloth or vinyl? We prefer vinyl for easier clean up. Cloth seats must be laundered and some can't be thrown in the drier (requiring a long wait for it to line dry). Of course, this feature isn't black and white—some vinyl seats have cloth edging/piping.

*\* Not applicable or not available. Some of these models were new as of press time, so we didn't have these specs yet.*