

# Upanayanam

(Thread Ceremony)

Materials	Quantity
Turmeric powder	1 packet
Kumkum	1 pkt.
Sandalwood paste/powder	1 packet
Camphor	1 packet
Incense Sticks	1 packet
Flowers	2 Bunches
Fruits	6 Bananas & other fruits
Coconuts	6
Rice	4 lbs.
Ghee	1lb
Coins	\$20
Betel leaves & nuts	4 leaves plus 2 nuts
Flower garland	1
Fire log or Fire starter, or towel or fabric for Kalasam	1 towel or 2 yds fabric
Dhoti to be given away (dhanam)	1
Dhoti for the boy	1

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Additional materials required if puja performed at home:

Materials	Quantity
Panchapatram & Spoon	1 set
Paper towel roll	1
Stainless steel cups / silver cups / paper cups	5
Plates or Trays	4
Spoons	2
Pooja Bell	1