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Why Should You Wear Your Baby?

There are many benefits to baby wearing including but not limited to:

- Reduced crying and fussiness.
- Helps with bonding (great for adoptive and foster parents, too).
- Provides intellectual and physical stimulation & encourages verbal development.
- Allows caregivers and parents to respond quickly to a child's needs.
- Allows hands free to perform household tasks or care for other children.
- Perfect for times when a stroller is not practical.

How Should You Wear Your Baby?

There are many different brands and styles of carriers on the market today to help you care for your child. We often have several of each brand and style in stock. Deciding which carrier or carriers to buy will be easy if you ask yourself these questions first.

·What age is the child you are trying to carry? Infants need total body support from head to toe so some carriers will not work until a child is at least a couple of months old and can hold their head up well.

·How heavy is your child? A carrier that supports your child's weight evenly across your body and on your hips is better than a carrier that sits just on your shoulders, especially as your child gets heavier.

·What activities will you be engaging in while carrying your child? Some activities such as running or cooking are not advisable while carrying your child but most carriers are fine for light housework, walking, tending to other children and even some for hiking.

It is a good idea to bring your child with you when you are shopping for a carrier and if someone else often cares for your child bring them along so you can try different styles. Also, you may find that you need or want more than one style of carrier as your child grows or you choose to do different activities.

If you have answered the questions above then it is now time to choose a carrier. When purchasing a baby carrier and each time you use it look at the carrier itself and make sure that all the parts are in working order. Never use a carrier with worn fabric, twisted straps or cracked buckles and contact the company for instructions specific to that carrier.

The Different Types of Carriers (over)...

Slings, Back Carriers, Front Carriers...



Brand New Ergos available, too!



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In Stock, NEW Carriers:

- Ergo & Boba Baby Carriers
- Moby, Boba, Baby K'tan Wraps
- Several Brands of Slings

Usually Available, "Previously-Loved":

- Slings by various Manufacturers
- Baby Bjorn, Snugglis, & Infantino Carriers
- Frame Back Packs from Kelty, Evenflo, Gerry...



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The 6 Basic Types of Carriers:

Slings- These carriers can be used from newborns all the way through early childhood. Many have weight limits around 40 lbs. They are lightweight, portable and washable. They can be worn on the front back or side of the caregivers body depending on the age and size of the child. They are designed for light, mostly indoor activities.

Wraps- Designed to be used from newborn through early childhood, they have the same advantages as a sling with these added features: They are worn over both shoulders and around the caregivers body so many can support a heavier child; You may be able to engage in slightly more strenuous activities; and many people find

them more comfortable to wear especially if they have back problems.

Front packs- This is your basic Snuggly or baby bjorn type of carrier. These are suitable for newborns up to about 20 lbs. These are worn on the front of the caregivers body over both shoulders. Most of these carriers are washable and lightweight. These are designed to be worn for moderate activity such as walking or light housework indoors or out. Many people find these to be very useful for the first couple of months only as they put all weight on the shoulders.

Frame backpack carriers- A child must be able to sit up fully without assistance before using this type of carrier. Most are recommended for ages 6 months -3 years. Many have weight limits of around 40 lbs. These carriers can be used for activities such as brisk walking or easy hiking. They allow the child to see things around them over other adults. Finding a proper fit for these carriers is a must, however, so look for ones with adjustable frames and safety straps for the child as some children are able to push up and out of these carriers. Many people find these good for occasional use such as a trip to the aquarium or zoo so the child can see but do not like these for every day activities such as housework due to their bulk.

Hip carriers- These also can only be used for children over 6 months. Most have a weight limit of about 35 lbs . These carriers are good for a toddler who wants or needs to be carried occasionally while you are out doing an errand or caring for another child.

Soft Structured Carriers- The best all-around carrier, they do all of the functions of the others. Most can be used from newborn to about 40lbs and they comfortably distribute the weight of your child to the hips, which is great for those with back trouble. They are washable and easily carried with you.

Whatever carrier you choose you are sure to enjoy spending time with your child and they will enjoy spending time being close to you.



About our 30-Day Risk-Free Carrier Trial Program

A carrier is a significant and important investment. We want to be sure the carrier you get is perfect for both you and baby, so our 30-Day Trial starts from the later of the date of purchase or your due date.

How it works:

- Limited to your choice of any 3 new Carrier Brands or Styles (color change excluded).
- New carriers only; used carriers are covered under our 14-day exchange policy.
- Register your due date with us if baby isn't born yet.
- Gently use your carrier for up to 30 Days. If it's not best for you and baby, return it for full store credit for anything else in the store. Must be stain, pet-hair, damage, and odor free.