



# pram and stroller safety

advice and information on using prams and strollers safely



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Using a pram or stroller can make getting around so much easier for many parents, grandparents and carers. But to make sure the product is used safely, it's best to follow the latest safety advice to keep your baby or child content, safe and secure on every journey you make, no matter how short.

- fold and open your pram or stroller with care. Children are naturally inquisitive so always keep their fingers well away from any moving parts as you do this.
- make sure the pram or stroller is fully open and securely locked in place before you place your baby or child inside.
- the harness should be used on every journey but again keep your child's fingers away when inserting the fastening into the buckle.
- make sure the brakes are in place whenever you stop or park your stroller. Never leave your child unattended even with the harness fastened and brakes in place.
- remember your pram or stroller is for one baby or child (unless it's a double) and cannot take the weight of another child.
- do not allow your child to climb into the pram or stroller or for an older child to play with it.
- when not in use store away and use the clasp to keep it folded.
- do not carry heavy loads in pram or stroller baskets – they're only suitable for small amounts.
- the same applies to shopping bags – although, it's tempting to hang bags on the handles, shopping can easily cause your pram or stroller to tip over.
- always show grandparents or child minders how to use your pram or stroller.
- remember to remove weathershields or warm covers when going indoors – to prevent your baby from getting too warm.
- regularly check over your pram or stroller for any signs of damage.
- take care when going up and down kerbs or steps. Never push your pram or stroller onto an escalator with your child in it.

### where to find out more

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choose one designed to cope with your needs



should fit in your car boot without any struggle



lightweight, easily foldable for public transport



easily stored away at home

