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all you need to know...

Mothercare offer a wide range of strollers for babies and young children. Practical and lightweight, they are perfect for days out, holidays and when using public transport.

This leaflet contains the latest information to ensure our customers receive the best and latest advice about using strollers safely.



For extra tips and advice on all aspects of parenting and baby products please visit www.mothercare.com or www.gurgle.com



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Using a 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 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 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 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 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 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 stroller to tip over.
- Always show grandparents or child minders how to use your stroller or pushchair.
- Remember to remove weathershields or warm covers when going indoors – to prevent your baby from getting too warm.
- Regularly check over your stroller for any signs of damage.
- Take care when going up and down kerbs or steps. Never push your stroller onto an escalator with your child in it.
- If you require the extra reassurance of a hinge cover for your Mothercare brand stroller, these are available free of charge at www.mothercare.com. Just 'ask Carrie' for 'extra care hinge covers' or contact our Customer Care Department on 08453 304070.