

# Carry on multi-pocket carrier™

## Owners Manual Instructions



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## IMPORTANT!

### KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.

Read all instructions before assembling and using your carrier. Failure to follow each instruction can result in serious injury or death to your baby. Keep instructions and review them before attempting new carrying positions.

8lbs - 40lbs (3.6kgs - 18.2kgs)



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## ⚠️ WARNING

### FALL AND SUFFOCATION HAZARD

#### FALL HAZARD

- Infants can fall through a wide leg opening or out of carrier.
- Adjust leg openings to fit baby's legs snugly.
- Before each use, make sure all fasteners are secure.
- Take special care when leaning or walking.
- Never bend at waist; bend at knees.
- Only use this carrier for babies between 8 lbs (3.6 kgs) and 40 lbs (18.2 kgs).

#### SUFFOCATION HAZARD

- Infants under 4 months can suffocate in this product if face is pressed tight against your body.

- Do not strap infant too tight against your body.
- Allow room for head movement.
- Keep infant's face free from obstructions at all times.

## ⚠️ WARNING

- Follow instructions for use. When fastening the carrier, keep one hand on baby
- Baby must face toward you until he/she can hold their head upright before being worn in the Facing-Out Position to avoid possible neck or back injury.
- Baby must be able to sit up on his or her own before being worn in the Back Carry position to avoid possible back or neck injury.
- NEVER use the wide seat position when carrying the baby in the Facing-Out position.
- Do NOT exceed the maximum capacity of 2 lbs (0.9 kgs) when using storage pockets for personal items.
- NEVER use storage pockets to hold hot, cold, bulky, or sharp items that effect baby's comfort or positioning in the carrier.
- Premature infants, infants with respiratory problems, and infants under 4 months are at greatest risk of suffocation.
- Baby's face should always be visible and free from obstructions.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Avoid any potential hazards or obstructions when putting baby in the carrier and when removing baby from the carrier.
- NEVER use a soft carrier when balance or mobility is impaired because of exercise, sporting activities, drowsiness, or medical conditions. It is intended for use by adults while walking or standing only.
- Your balance may be adversely affected by your movement and that of your baby.
- Never use a soft carrier while engaging in activities such as cooking and cleaning which involve a heat source or exposure to chemicals. Keep away from fire and strong heat sources while wearing this carrier.
- Never wear a soft carrier while driving or being a passenger in a motor vehicle. DO NOT use this carrier as a child restraint in a motor vehicle. This type of carrier will not properly restrain your baby in the event of a crash.
- NEVER leave baby unattended in this carrier.
- ALWAYS check to ensure that all buckles, snaps, straps, and adjustments are secure before each use. Make sure baby is properly placed in the carrier, including leg placement, before each use.
- This product is subject to wear and tear over time. Check for ripped seams, torn straps or fabric and damaged fasteners before each use.
- DO NOT use this product if deterioration or problems are detected.
- NEVER lean against baby.





- NEVER place more than one child in this carrier.
- DO NOT wear more than one carrier at a time, ever.
- DO NOT use in showers, pools, or any water environments.

## For Safe and Secure Carrying:

If you are new to babywearing or are using a new carrier style, there are definitely some things you need to know before placing your baby in the carrier. Here are some important Dos and Don'ts for proper use of your carrier. Please be sure to review this manual in its entirety for all safety information.

- Practice before you start. Be sure to try out your carrier before you put baby in the first time.
- Check regularly that baby's chin is positioned upwardly and never pressed into his/her chest.
- Don't overdress your baby. Your closeness and body heat along with the carrier fabric will help to keep them warm.
- TIP: Small children have poor temperature regulation, so check baby's abdomen, forehead, and neck frequently.
- Check your baby's legs often to make sure they are warm and blood circulates freely. Should the calves and feet appear to be a slightly different color, shift baby in the carrier.
- If baby falls asleep or starts to fuss in the Facing-Out position you should switch to the Facing-In position or remove them from the carrier entirely.

## Carry on multi-pocket carrier™ Position Options

Position:	Facing-In with Folded Seat	Facing-In with Expanded Seat	Facing-Out with Folded Seat	Back Carry with Expanded Seat
				
<b>Age:</b>	For babies 8 lbs to 15 lbs (3.6 kgs to 6.8 kgs)	For babies 15 lbs to 40 lbs (6.8 kgs to 18.2 kgs)	Baby is able to hold their head up on their own	Baby is able to fully sit up on their own
<b>Tips:</b>	Until your child is able to hold his/her head upright, this is the correct position. When the baby is positioned correctly, you should be able to tilt forward slightly and kiss the top of your child's head.	The wide seat allows a larger baby to ride in a seated position with his/her legs wrapping around you. This is a comfortable position for the child and it provides better weight distribution for you.	Never use the wide seat when baby is Facing-Out. This position allows your baby to visually explore their surroundings while maintaining close contact with you.	This position requires assistance from a second person. Wearing the carrier closer to your body and higher up on your back will minimize stress on your back and shoulders from prolonged use.
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## Helpful Hints:

- **Facing-In Position - Baby Facing Toward You** - Until your child is able to hold his/her head upright, this is the correct position. It affords your baby lots of close physical contact and attention, while leaving your hands free. In this position, you can entertain and bond with your newborn by talking, touching, playing or just making eye-contact.
- **Facing-Out Position - Baby Facing Away From You** - Once your child is able to hold his/her head up, your baby is ready for a new adventure. This position allows him/her to visually explore their surroundings while maintaining close contact with you. Always use the narrow seat position when carrying in the baby facing-out position.
- **Back Carry Position - Child Facing Towards You** - When your little one can fully sit up on his/her own, putting them on your back allows you to carry the child comfortably for longer periods of time. In this position your baby is free to check out what is going on around them and still know that you are right there.

What seat position should I use?

- For **Facing-In Position**, smaller babies, 8 lbs to 15 lbs, use the Folded Seat. Larger babies and children use the Expanded Seat. The Expanded Seat allows a larger child to ride in a comfortable seated position with their legs wrapping around you.
- For **Facing-Out Position**, always use the Folded Seat.
- For **Back Carry Assisted Position**, always use the Expanded Seat.

How do I know if my baby is at the right height when carrier is worn in the front?

- You should be able to tilt forward slightly and kiss the top of your child's head.

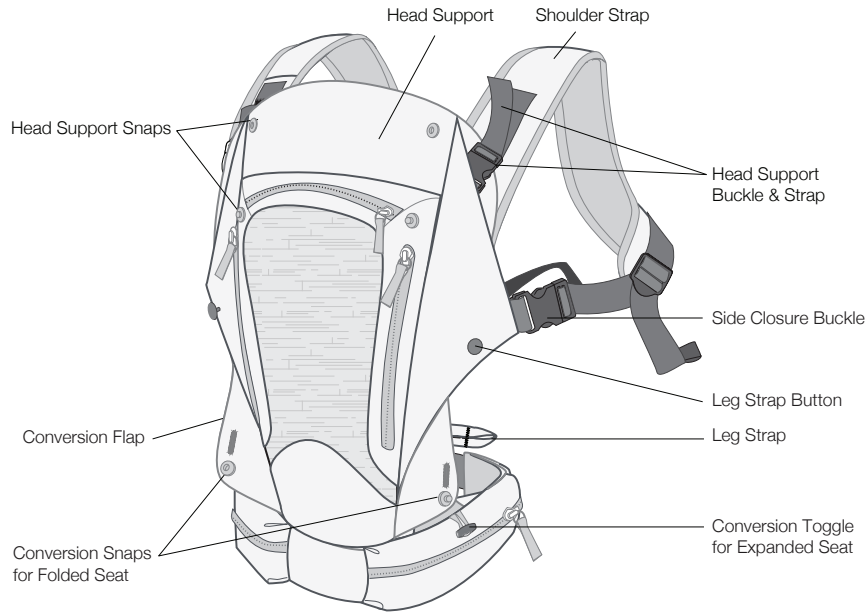
- When placing your baby in or taking them out of the carrier, sitting down will make the procedure easier. Until you are familiar with the placement of baby, it is also recommended to do so over a soft surface.
- It is best to limit the use of your carrier to 10-20 minutes until you and your baby are both completely comfortable in it together.
- Wearing the carrier closer to your body and higher up on your back (or chest when worn in the front position) will minimize stress to your back and shoulders from prolonged use.

## Care Instructions:

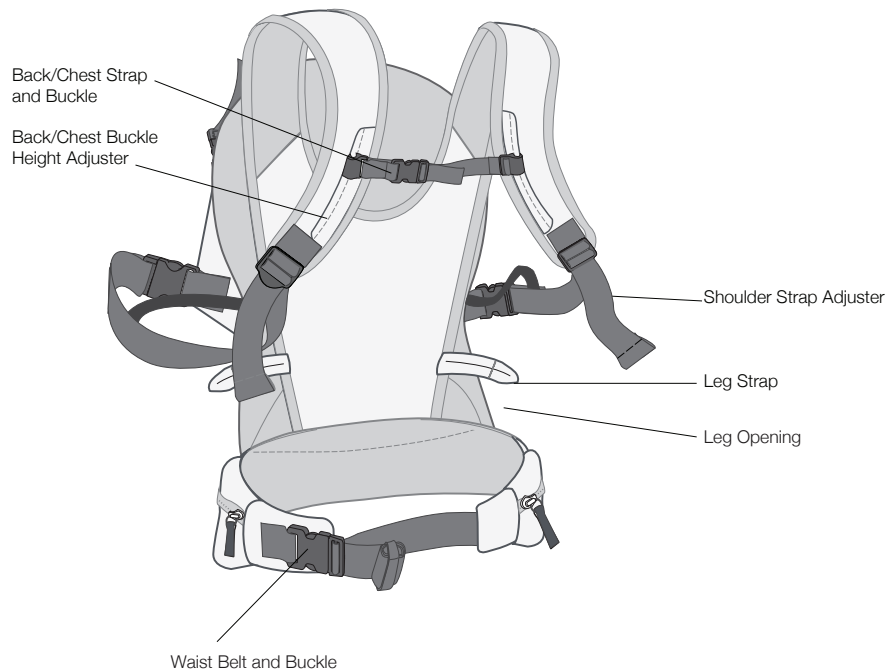
Machine wash cold, separately, on gentle cycle with mild detergent. DO NOT bleach. Wipe clean with a cloth or sponge between machine washings. Drip dry only. DO NOT iron.

## Carrier Body:

Refer to these parts when reading the instructions.



## Back View



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## Instructions:

### 1 Carrier use for an Infant: Facing-In position with Folded Seat

**This position is for babies 8 lbs to 15 lbs. (3.6 kgs to 6.8 kgs)**

*\*Baby MUST be carried in the Facing-In position until baby is able to hold his or her head upright without assistance.*

*\*We recommend having another adult assist you if this is your first time using this type of carrier.*

*\*When using this carrier in the Facing-In position, you should fit it to the user before placing the baby in the carrier.*

*\*Support baby securely throughout the process of putting baby in the carrier, until all the buckles and straps are properly fastened and adjusted.*

*\* Take extra care when fastening buckles. You will hear a 'click' when properly secured.*

*\*Your baby should always be comfortable. If your baby is fussy it could be an indication that he or she is not properly positioned. If this occurs, take your baby out immediately and adjust.*

**NOTE:** The carrier parts in **bold** can be found on the carrier illustrations.



1. Adjust the **Conversion Flaps** to the **Folded Seat** position by folding the flap upward and fastening the **Conversion Snap** on one flap to the **Conversion Snap** on the other flap.



2. Unfasten the **Chest/Back Buckle** and **Waist Belt & Buckle**. Hold the carrier so the grey interior fabric of the **Shoulder Straps** and **Waist Belt** face you.



3. Place your arms through the **Shoulder Straps** making sure the grey interior fabric rests on your shoulders. The carrier should be hanging down in front of you, with the **Side Closure Buckles**, **Head Support Buckles**, and **Leg Straps** open.



4. With **Shoulder Straps** in place, reach behind your back to connect **Back/Chest Buckle**. If this is difficult you may need to raise the **Back/Chest Strap** on the **Back/Chest Strap Height Adjuster** and loosen the **Shoulder Straps**. If you need assistance, have another person fasten the buckle.

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5. Pull the webbing strap on the **Back/Chest Strap** to tighten. The **Shoulder Straps** should be wide and the **Back/Chest Strap** should be straight across your back.

*\*NOTE: The height of the **Back/Chest Strap** can be adjusted by sliding the **Back/Chest Strap** to the desired height. The strap should lay in a comfortable position on your upper back.*



6. Fasten the **Waist Belt & Buckle** around your waist and pull the webbing to tighten.

*\*NOTE: People with longer torsos may find a higher belt position more comfortable (closer to the navel); shorter people may wish to wear the belt more on the hips.  
\*IMPORTANT! ALWAYS ensure that the **Waist Belt** fits securely against your body at all times without creating a gap.*



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7. Fasten the **Side Closure Buckle** on one side. This step will create a **Leg Opening** on the closed side.



8. With the carrier open on one side and the baby facing you, carefully slide the baby into the carrier by fitting his/her leg through the **Leg Opening** on the closed side of the carrier.

*\*IMPORTANT! Keep one hand on the baby until all buckles and straps are properly fastened.  
\*Make sure your baby's leg goes through the **Leg Opening** on the closed side of the carrier.*



9. While supporting the baby with one hand, fasten the other **Side Closure Buckle**.



10. Support the baby's head by attaching the two **Head Support Buckles** above each arm. Adjust the size of the **Head Support** by pulling both of the **Head Support Straps**.

*\*IMPORTANT! Always make sure there is enough room around your baby's face to provide a clear source of air.*



11. Attach the **Leg Strap** to the **Leg Strap Button** on BOTH SIDES of the carrier.

*\*IMPORTANT! For babies between 8-11 lbs (3.6-5 kgs), the **Leg Straps** must be attached to make the leg opening smaller and to avoid a potential falling hazard. \*NOTE: For babies over 11 lbs (5 kg), this step is unnecessary.*



12. To adjust how high the baby rides on your chest, lift the baby slightly and pull the **Shoulder Strap Adjuster**, first on one strap, then on the other. The **Shoulder Strap Adjusters** should be equal lengths after adjusting. When the baby is properly positioned you should be able to tilt your head forward and kiss the top of your baby's head.

*\*NOTE: Wearing the carrier closer to your body and higher up on your chest will minimize stress to your back and shoulders from prolonged use.  
\*IMPORTANT: Always make sure baby's face, nose, and mouth are not obstructed. Check your baby's position regularly. Your baby should be centered in the carrier in a seated position with arms and legs extended and not constricted by the carrier. It is extremely important to avoid any slouching in baby's position. A slouching position can restrict baby's airways. Baby's head should be upright or resting on your chest with the face, nose, and mouth positioned to the left or right. Baby's chin should never rest on baby's chest. This can result in closing or partially closing baby's airway.*



## Head Support Adjustment

If your baby can fully hold his or her head upright on their own, you can lower the **Head Support**. Your baby **MUST** have sufficient head control before you lower the **Head Support**.



1. Fold down the **Head Support** and fasten the two **Head Support Snaps** to the carrier body.

## Removing Baby from the Carrier: Facing-In Position

\* **NEVER** unbuckle the **Waist Belt** while your baby is in the carrier.

\* **IMPORTANT!** Make sure one arm is securely supporting baby throughout the process of removing baby from the carrier.

\* **ALWAYS** support baby's head in an upright position throughout the process of removing baby from the carrier.

\* Be aware of your surroundings. Avoid any potential hazards or obstructions when removing baby from the carrier.

1. Keeping one hand securely on the baby, release the two **Head Support Buckles**.
2. Still keeping one hand on your baby, release the **Side Closure Buckle** on one side. Put one hand on your baby inside the carrier, holding him/her to your chest.
3. Release **Side Closure Buckle** on the other side of the carrier. With both hands, lift your baby and place him/her in a safe location.
4. You can now remove the carrier from your body.

## 2 Carrier use for an Older Baby: Facing-In position with Expanded Seat

This position is for babies **15 lbs to 40 lbs (6.8 kgs to 18.2 kgs)**.

\*Baby must be carried in the **Facing-In** position until baby is able to hold his or her head upright without assistance.

\*We recommend having another adult assist you if this is your first time using this type of carrier.

\*When using this carrier in the **Facing-In** position, you should fit it to the user before placing the baby in the carrier.

\*Support baby securely throughout the process of putting baby in the carrier, until all the buckles and straps are properly fastened and adjusted.

\* Take extra care when fastening buckles. You will hear a 'click' when properly secured.

\* Your baby should always be comfortable. If your baby is fussy it could be an indication that he or she is not properly positioned. If this occurs, take your baby out immediately and adjust.

NOTE: The carrier parts in **bold** can be found on the carrier illustrations.



1. Adjust the **Conversion Flaps** for the Expanded Seat position by attaching the button hole over the **Conversion Toggle** on the **Waist Belt**.



2. Unfasten the **Chest/Back Buckle** and **Waist Belt Buckle**. Hold the carrier so the grey interior fabric of the **Shoulder Straps** and **Waist Belt** face you.



3. Place your arms through the **Shoulder Straps** making sure the grey interior fabric rests on your shoulders. The carrier should be hanging down in front of you, with the **Side Closure Buckles**, **Head Support Buckles**, and **Leg Straps** open.



4. With **Shoulder Straps** in place, reach behind your back to connect the **Back/Chest Buckle**. If this is difficult you may need to raise the **Back/Chest Strap** on the **Back/Chest Strap Height Adjuster** and loosen the **Shoulder Straps**. If you need assistance, have another person fasten the buckle.



5. Pull the webbing strap on the **Back/Chest Strap** to tighten. The **Shoulder Straps** should be wide and the **Back/Chest Strap** should be straight across your back.

*\* NOTE: The height of the **Back/Chest Strap** can be adjusted by sliding the **Back/Chest Strap** to the desired height. The strap should lay in a comfortable position on your upper back.*



6. Fasten the **Waist Belt & Buckle** around your waist and pull the webbing to tighten.

*\*NOTE: People with longer torsos may find a higher belt position more comfortable (closer to the navel); shorter people may wish to wear the belt more on the hips.  
\* IMPORTANT! ALWAYS ensure that the **Waist Belt** fits securely against your body at all times without creating a gap.*



7. Fasten the **Side Closure Buckle** on one side. You will hear a 'click' when the buckle is secure. This step will create a **Leg Opening** on the closed side.



8. With the carrier open on one side and the baby facing you, carefully slide the baby into the carrier by fitting his/her leg through the **Leg Opening** on the closed side of the carrier.

*\*IMPORTANT! Keep one hand on the baby until all buckles and straps are properly fastened.  
\*Make sure your baby's leg goes through the **Leg Opening** on the closed side of the carrier.*



9. While supporting the baby with one hand, fasten the other **Side Closure Buckle**.



10. Support the baby's head by attaching the two **Head Support Buckles** above each arm. Adjust the size of the **Head Support** by pulling both of the **Head Support Straps**.

*\*IMPORTANT! Always make sure there is enough room around your baby's face to provide a clear source of air.*



11. To adjust how high the baby rides on your chest, lift the baby slightly and pull the **Shoulder Strap Adjuster**, first on one strap, then on the other. The **Shoulder Strap Adjusters** should be equal lengths after adjusting. When the baby is properly positioned, you should be able to tilt your head forward and kiss the top of your baby's head.

*\*NOTE: Wearing the carrier closer to your body and higher up on your chest will minimize stress to your back and shoulders from prolonged use.  
\* IMPORTANT: Always make sure baby's face, nose, and mouth are not obstructed. Check your baby's position regularly. Your baby should be centered in the carrier in a seated position with arms and legs extended and not constricted by the carrier. It is extremely important to avoid any slouching in baby's position. A slouching position can restrict baby's airways. Baby's head should be upright or resting on your chest with the face, nose, and mouth positioned to the left or right. Baby's chin should never rest on baby's chest. This can result in closing or partially closing baby's airway.*





## Head Support Adjustment

If your baby can fully hold his or her head upright on their own, you can lower the **Head Support**. Your baby **MUST** have sufficient head control before you lower the **Head Support**.



1. Fold down the **Head Support** and fasten the two **Head Support Snaps** to the carrier body.

## Removing Baby from the Carrier: Facing-In Position

\* **NEVER** unbuckle the **Waist Belt** while your baby is in the carrier.

\* **IMPORTANT!** Make sure one arm is securely supporting baby throughout the process of removing baby from the carrier.

\* **ALWAYS** support baby's head in an upright position throughout the process of removing baby from the carrier.

\* Be aware of your surroundings. Avoid any potential hazards or obstructions when removing baby from the carrier.

1. Keeping one hand securely on the baby, release the two **Head Support Buckles**.
2. Still keeping one hand on your baby, release the **Side Closure Buckle** on one side. Put one hand on your baby inside the carrier, holding him/her to your chest.
3. Release **Side Closure Buckle** on the other side of the carrier. With both hands, lift your baby and place him/her in a safe location.
4. You can now remove the carrier from your body.

## 3 Carrier Use for an Older Baby: Facing-Out position with Folded Seat

This position is for babies with head control.

**Never use the Expanded Seat when carrying the baby in the Facing-Out Position.**

\* **IMPORTANT!** To avoid possible injury to baby's neck or back, your baby **MUST** have sufficient head control before you place baby in the Facing-Out position. Baby should be able to hold his or her head upright without assistance.

\* We recommend having another adult assist you if this is your first time using this type of carrier.

\* When using this carrier in the Facing-Out position, you should fit it to the user before placing the baby in the carrier.

\* Support baby securely throughout the process of putting baby in the carrier, until all the buckles and straps are properly fastened and adjusted.

\* Take extra care when fastening buckles. You will hear a 'click' when properly secured.

\* Your baby should always be comfortable. If your baby is fussy it could be an indication that he or she is not properly positioned. If this occurs, take your baby out immediately and adjust.

\* If baby falls asleep in the Facing-Out position you should switch to the Facing-In position or remove them from the carrier entirely.

\* **NOTE:** The carrier parts in **bold** can be found on the carrier Illustrations.



1. Adjust the **Conversion Flaps** to the Folded Seat position by folding the flap upward and fastening the **Conversion Snap** on one flap to the **Conversion Snap** on the other flap.



2. Unfasten the **Chest/Back Buckle** and the **Waist Belt & Buckle**. Hold the carrier so the grey interior fabric of the **Shoulder Straps** and **Waist Belt** face you. (The straps should form a "V").



3. Place your arms through the **Shoulder Straps** making sure the interior grey fabric rests on your shoulders. The carrier should be hanging down in front of you, with the **Side Closure Buckles**, **Head Support Buckles**, and **Leg Straps** open.



4. With **Shoulder Straps** in place, reach behind your back to connect **Back/Chest Buckle**. If this is difficult you may need to raise the **Back/Chest Strap** on the **Back/Chest Strap Height Adjuster** and loosen the **Shoulder Straps**. If you need assistance, have another person fasten the buckle.



5. Pull the webbing strap on the **Back/Chest Strap** to tighten. The **Shoulder Straps** should be wide and the **Back/Chest Strap** should be straight across your back.

*\* NOTE: The height of the **Back/Chest Strap** can be adjusted by sliding the **Back/Chest Strap** to the desired height. The strap should lay in a comfortable position on your upper back.*



6. Fasten the **Waist Belt & Buckle** around your waist and pull the webbing to tighten.

*\*NOTE: People with longer torsos may find a higher belt position more comfortable (closer to the navel); shorter people may wish to wear the belt more on the hips.  
\* IMPORTANT! ALWAYS ensure that the **Waist Belt** fits securely against your body at all times without creating a gap.*



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7. Fasten the **Side Closure Buckle** on one side. The step will create a **Leg Opening** on the closed side.



8. Fold down the **Head Support** and fasten the two **Head Support Snaps** to the carrier body.



9. With the carrier open on one side and the baby facing away from you, carefully slide the baby into the carrier by fitting his/her leg through the **Leg Opening** on the closed side of the carrier.

*\*IMPORTANT! Keep one hand on the baby until all buckles and straps are properly fastened.  
\*Make sure your baby's leg goes through the **Leg Opening** on the closed side of the carrier.*



10. While supporting the baby with one hand, fasten the other **Side Closure Buckle**.



11. Attach both **Head Support Buckles**, making sure that the **Head Support** area remains folded down. Adjust the size of the **Head Support** area by pulling both of the **Head Support Straps**.



12. To adjust how high the baby rides on your chest, lift the baby slightly and pull the **Shoulder Strap Adjuster**, first on one strap, then on the other. The **Shoulder Strap Adjusters** should be equal lengths after adjusting. When the baby is properly positioned, you should be able to tilt your head forward and kiss the top of your baby's head.

*\*NOTE: The arms of smaller babies should be positioned below the **Head Support Buckles**. Larger babies' arms should be above the buckles, and rest comfortably over the folded-down **Head Support**.  
\*IMPORTANT: Always make sure baby's face, nose, and mouth are not obstructed. Check your baby's position regularly. Your baby should be centered in the carrier in a seated position with arms and legs extended and not constricted by the carrier. It is extremely important to avoid any slouching in baby's position. A slouching position can restrict baby's airways. Baby's head should be upright. Baby's chin should never rest on baby's chest. This can result in closing or partially closing baby's airway.*





## Removing Baby from the Carrier: Facing-Out Position

\* NEVER unbuckle the **Waist Belt** while your baby is in the carrier.

\* **IMPORTANT!** Make sure one arm is securely supporting baby throughout the process of removing baby from the carrier.

\* **ALWAYS** support baby's head in an upright position throughout the process of removing baby from the carrier.

\* Be aware of your surroundings. Avoid any potential hazards or obstructions when removing baby from the carrier.

1. Keeping one hand securely on the baby, release the two **Head Support Buckles**.
2. Still keeping one hand on your baby, release the **Side Closure Buckle** on one side. Put one hand on your baby inside the carrier, holding him/her to your chest.
3. Release **Side Closure Buckle** on the other side of the carrier. With both hands, lift your baby and place him/her in a safe location.
4. You can now remove the carrier from your body.



1. To adjust the **Conversion Flaps** for the Expanded Seat position, attach the button hole over the **Conversion Toggle** on the **Waist Belt**.

2. Place your arms through the straps like you are putting on a jacket. The carrier should be hanging down behind you, with the **Side Closure Buckles, Head Support Buckles, and Leg Straps** open.

3. Fasten the **Chest/Back Buckle**. Pull the strap to tighten.

*NOTE: The height of the **Back/Chest Strap** can be adjusted by sliding the **Back/ Chest Strap** to the desired height. The strap should lay in a comfortable position on your chest.*



4. Fasten the **Waist Belt Buckle** around your waist and pull the webbing to tighten.

*\*NOTE: Persons with longer torsos may find a higher belt position more comfortable (closer to the navel); shorter people may wish to wear the belt more on the hips.*

*\* **IMPORTANT!** ALWAYS ensure that the **Waist Belt** fits securely against your body at all times without creating a gap.*



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## 4 Carrier Use for an Older Baby: Back Carry Position with Expanded Seat - Assisted

\***IMPORTANT!** The baby **MUST** be able to fully sit up on his or her own before being worn in the Back Carry Position.

\***STOP!** First time users, **DO NOT** attempt to use the carrier in the Back Carry Position without the assistance of a second adult. We highly recommend always using the assistance of a second adult.

\* When using this carrier in the Back Carry Position, you should fit it to the user before placing the baby in the carrier.

\* Either you or your partner should be supporting baby securely throughout the process of putting baby in the carrier, until all the buckles and straps are properly fastened and adjusted.

\* Take extra care when fastening buckles. You will hear a 'click' when properly secured.

\*Your baby should always be comfortable. If your baby is fussy it could be an indication that he or she is not properly positioned. If this occurs, take your baby out immediately and adjust.

\***NOTE:** The carrier parts in **bold** can be found on the carrier Illustrations.



5. Once the **Waist Belt** is properly fitted, lean forward slightly and have your partner lift baby up and place them on your back. Their legs should wrap around your waist.

*\*NOTE: It is helpful to lean forward slightly to help keep the child in a high position on your back.*

*\* Either you or your partner should be supporting baby securely throughout the process of putting baby in the carrier, until all the buckles and straps are properly fastened and adjusted.*



6. With your hands supporting baby, have your partner pull the carrier up over baby's back.



7. Once the carrier body is up, the second person will secure it closed by attaching first the **Side Closure Buckles** and then the **Head Support Buckles**.



8. Once all buckles are fastened, stand up straight. While your partner continues to support baby, they can adjust the **Head Support** by pulling the **Head Support Straps**.



9. To adjust how high the baby rides on your back, your partner can lift the baby slightly and you pull the **Shoulder Strap Adjuster**, first on one strap, and then the other. The **Shoulder Strap Adjusters** should be equal lengths after adjusting.

*\*NOTE: Wearing the carrier closer to your body and higher up on your back will minimize stress to your back and shoulders from prolonged use.*



10. Once the carrier is securely buckled and adjusted, your partner can remove their support of baby. Have your partner check to ensure the baby is properly positioned.

*\*IMPORTANT: Always make sure baby's face, nose, and mouth are not obstructed. Check your baby's position regularly. Your baby should be centered in the carrier in a seated position with arms and legs extended and not constricted by the carrier. It is extremely important to avoid any slouching in baby's position. A slouching position can restrict baby's airways. Baby's head should be upright or resting on your back with the face, nose, and mouth positioned to the left or right. Baby's chin should never rest on baby's chest. This can result in closing or partially closing baby's airway.*

## Removing Baby from Carrier: Back Carry Position Assisted

*\* NEVER unbuckle the **Waist Belt** while your baby is in the carrier.*

*\* IMPORTANT! Make sure your partner is securely supporting baby throughout the entire process of removing baby from the carrier.*

*\* IMPORTANT! NEVER lean against the child. ALWAYS make sure there is enough room around your child's face to provide a clear source of air.*

*\* Be aware of your surroundings. Avoid any potential hazards or obstructions when removing baby from the carrier.*

1. Slightly loosen the **Shoulder Straps**.
2. While your partner holds baby securely in place, they should release the **Head Support Buckles** and one **Side Closure Buckle**.
3. Your partner can now lift the child from the carrier.
4. Release the **Back/Chest Strap Buckle** and the **Waist Belt Buckle** to remove the carrier.

## Removing Baby from Carrier: Back Carry Position Unassisted

*\* NEVER unbuckle the **Waist Belt** while your baby is in the carrier.*

*\* IMPORTANT! NEVER lean against the child. ALWAYS make sure there is enough room around your child's face to provide a clear source of air.*

*\* Be aware of your surroundings. Avoid any potential hazards or obstructions when removing baby from the carrier.*

1. To remove baby yourself, sit down slowly and carefully in a secure corner seat such as a sofa.
2. Gently ease baby back and unbuckle the **Back/Chest Strap** and **Waist Belt**. Remove the **Shoulder Straps** and slowly remove baby from your back.
3. Remove baby from the carrier by unfastening both **Head Support Buckles** and **Side Closure Buckles**.

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