

SLING HIRE

Terms and Conditions



1. Contact

- a) Clients must provide their full name, home address, contact email address and phone number.
- b) Your personal details will be kept in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and GDPR and will only be used to contact you in relation to your loan or following specific requests regarding products or support in relation to babywearing.

2. Loan cost and duration

- a) All slings/carriers are lent subject to availability, condition and suitability.
- b) The standard loan period for individual sling hire is 2 weeks (14 days).
- c) If sling hire is included with a consultation, the loan period is 1 week (up to 7 days).
- e) Hire of your chosen sling/carrier can be extended, subject to availability (and providing the requested sling/carrier is not required for pre-booked hire or consultations).
- f) If hire of your chosen sling is extended this will incur an additional fee, charged at £5 per week.

5. Returning slings/carriers

- a) Please text me (07723 382 924) to arrange return of your sling/carrier. Returns can be made to my home on or before the due date or by other prior arrangement.
- b) All slings/carriers must be returned on the morning of or before the agreed date.
- c) The sling/carrier must be returned undamaged and with all accessories included.

4. Late returns

- a) If you return your sling/carrier late and do not inform me you wish to hire the sling/carrier for an additional week, I will charge a daily rate of £2 for every day past the agreed due date.
- b) If I do not hear from you within 30 days from the start of your loan, I will consider the sling/carrier lost and you will be charged for a replacement.

5. Condition of hired slings/carriers

- a) All carriers/slings are checked before lending to ensure they are in good condition and working order.
- b) It is the borrower's responsibility to check over the sling/carrier before every use. Check all buckles, hems and seams ensuring there are no breaks, tears, cracks or holes. If damage is discovered, please stop using the sling/carrier immediately and contact me.
- c) Whilst every step is taken to ensure the slings/carriers are clean and in perfect condition, I cannot guarantee there will be no marks or hairs (including animal hair) on the carriers lent.

8. Care of carriers

- a) Due to the risk of toxins from smoke particles to babies, slings/carriers are not loaned to smoking households. Under no circumstances is it permitted to smoke whilst using the sling/carrier.
- c) If the sling/carrier becomes marked – spot clean it with washing up liquid and water.
- d) Please avoid washing the sling/carrier if possible, as this can affect the strength and durability of some slings/carriers. Please contact me for advice if concerned.

e) Please keep the sling/carrier away from pets and things that may stain permanently (eg: oil, paint) or anything that may damage it (e.g. scissors, fire). The cost of beyond normal wear and tear will result in your being charged.

f) If slings/carriers are supplied with accessories (e.g. detachable hoods) please ensure these are also returned. If parts are missing, the cost of replacing these will be charged and is likely to result in the cost of a replacement sling/carrier.

6. Safe use of carriers/slings

a) All slings/carriers are safe when used correctly, however misuse can cause injury to yourself or your child. It is your responsibility to ensure you are using the sling/carrier correctly and that your baby/child is safe at all times when using the sling/carrier. Buddha Baby cannot be held responsible for any accident that results in injury or death whilst the sling/carrier is in your care.

b) All slings/carriers are supplied with instructions (usually an online link) which will be sent to you.

c) The borrower must read all safety use and care instructions provided prior to using the sling/carrier.

d) Slings/carriers must only be used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, though where there is a choice, I may recommend particular carrying methods.

e) It is suggested that you familiarise yourself with the instructions and then using a doll/teddy or cushion/pillow so that you get used to the tying, fastening or adjusting methods, before using the sling/carrier with your baby for the first time.

f) Always ensure you seat your baby/child correctly in the sling/carrier and regularly check whilst wearing your baby that any knots, straps and buckles have not become loose or undone.

g) If you are unsure about anything in the instructions or have any concerns, please ask. I can help to ensure you are getting the best out of the sling/carrier and are using it safely.

All slings/carriers and accessories remain the property of Buddha Baby at all times, and all loans are subject to availability and our discretion.

Buddha Baby, 01 June 2022

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