

Why is it bad to wear my baby facing out? He likes it.

The most common outward facing carriers on the market only support baby by a thin strap of fabric between their legs. This style of carrying is ergonomically incorrect for both baby and wearer and can get very uncomfortable for both of you quickly. Babies also get over stimulated easily and when they are facing out to the world, there is no place for them to hide from the stimuli. In addition, they are completely unsupported if they fall asleep in this position.

Facing out in itself is not always bad. You must be very aware of baby while wearing and make sure to use a carrier that fully supports them in a seated position, with knees higher than bum. Done correctly, facing out positions can be a fun new way to experience the world for short periods at a time.

What is Boston Babywearers?

Boston Babywearers (BBW) is a local non-profit group made up of diverse parents who love babywearing. We learn from one another and share our knowledge with those who are new to the joys of babywearing.

Join us for a meeting on the third Wednesday of each month or the second Sunday of even months to experience all that we have to offer.



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*Babywearing
at BBW FAQs*

Questions frequently
asked at
BBW meetings.



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Why does BBW recommend not using SSCs with newborns?

We tend to recommend other types of carriers for use with newborns because their needs are different than those of an older baby. It can be tricky to support a small baby in a safe position in most soft structured carriers and most parents find that babywearing is more comfortable when they are using a carrier that suits the baby's age and stage well. Some soft structured carriers have special features that may work better than others for use with newborns. Trying several carriers from our lending library is the best way to find one that fits your needs.

I love the carrier I borrowed from the library, can I buy it from BBW?

As a general rule, we do not sell the carriers from our library so that we do not need to constantly replace them. There are several local stores that carry a variety of carriers, including Diaper Lab, Giggle, Isis Parenting, and Magic Beans. You can also check the manufacturer's website to find other local or online vendors. There are also a number of online "for sale or trade" swap boards where you can purchase previously used carriers from another mama at a great discount. For more information please contact us at library@bostonbabywearers.com.

Is there always an intro talk at meetings and is it okay to skip it?

Yes, we do have an introductory speech and demo at the beginning of every meeting. We do this because so many people at each meeting are attending for the first time. If you have attended a meeting before, you can arrive after 10:30 am to skip the intro talk. If you have specific questions, need help with a carrier or would like to borrow something from the library, we do ask that you try to arrive by 11:00 am to ensure that we have enough time to help you find the right fit.