

Hippo Car Seat

What is a Hippo car seat?

This car seat is designed for transporting a child in a brace, hip spica cast or a body cast.

The use of car seats, booster seats and seat belts is required by law. Since your child cannot use your regular car seat at this time, the Hippo seat will help keep your child safe.

This car seat has been crash tested and meets the federal motor vehicle safety standards. It also complies with the state law.

How do I use the Hippo car seat?

This teaching sheet does not take place of the Hippo car seat manual. See the car seat manual for step-by-step instructions for the seat. Refer to the car's owner's manual for seat belt instructions.

- The Hippo seat can be used both rear-facing and forward facing.
- The sides of the seat are modified to fit legs that are casted or in a brace.
- The Hippo seat comes with a wedge positioning system. The wedges help the harness straps fit snug to a child's body. This system helps to fill in empty space under the child that can be created when a child's legs are casted or in a brace.
- The car seat educator will teach you how to use the wedge if your child needs to have one.



ALERT: Call your child's doctor, nurse, or clinic if you have any concerns or if your child has special health care needs not covered by this information.

This teaching sheet is meant to help you care for your child. It does not take the place of medical care. Talk with your healthcare provider for diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up.