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Wizzybug Loan Scheme How to measure your child

BEFORE YOU START:

- Make sure your child is in a seated position
- Ensure the seated surface is flat. 'Perching' on the edge of a seat or a seat that is sloped may affect the measurements
- If your child wears orthotics (e.g. spinal brace, calipers) when they are seated, please measure with these in place to ensure a true seat size is measured
- The measuring tape should be kept flat and straight rather than wrapping around your child's body
- Ensure your child is wearing their usual footwear when measuring lower leg length





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MEASURING HIP WIDTH:

Hip width helps us decide if the Wizzybug seat width is a good fit for a child.

Measuring process:

- Place a flat hand on the widest part of each hip and with a measuring tape, measure the length between your hands.
- Be careful to keep the tape straight and not to bend it around the body.



MEASURING BACK OF HIPS TO BACK OF KNEE (SEAT DEPTH)

Thigh length helps us to decide the best seat setting for a child and whether the seat will be long enough. It is important that this is done accurately and includes the full extent of their bottom.

Measuring process:

- Place your hand behind your child's bottom as a guide
- From here pull the measuring tape until it reaches the back of your child's knee in a straight line.





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MEASURING SEAT TO TOP OF SHOULDER (BACK HEIGHT):

Back height helps us to decide on harness position.

Measuring process:

- Measure the length from the top of your child's shoulder to where their bottom meets the seat.



MEASURING HEEL TO BACK OF KNEE (LOWER LEG LENGTH):

Lower leg length helps us to decide where to place the footplate to ensure that the child's feet are well supported with their knees at a good angle. Measure in a seated position with their usual footwear.

Measuring process:

- Measure from behind your child's knee to the sole of their shoe. Please indicate if the length differs for each leg.





Wizzybug Loan Scheme - Further measurements we may ask for

MEASURING SEAT TO CROWN OF HEAD:

Due to their height some children do not reach our standard head rest. If your child's head falls to one side at times then they may benefit from a Chailey headrest.

This measurement helps us to decide if this is appropriate. Please measure from the top of your child's head to where their bottom meets the seat.



MEASURING ARM LENGTH:

There may be times when we request arm length to help us to decide on appropriate joystick positioning.



It helps to have two separate measurements here. Measure from top of shoulder to middle of elbow. Then measure from the middle of the elbow to the middle of your child's palm.

