

MidAtlantic Babywearing (MAB) Lending Library Use Agreement

MAB has a library of baby carriers and babywearing educational materials for members to borrow.

The following policies apply:

1. **Your Responsibility.** You assume the responsibility for safely using all carriers and for inspecting the stitching and fabric on all carriers to satisfy yourself that the carrier is sound and suitable for use with your child, and you assume the risk of using a carrier. Each time you borrow a carrier, you agree to indemnify and hold harmless MAB, its volunteers and members (the "Releasees"), for any harm that may result to you or your child from using the carrier, including any harm allegedly resulting from the Releasees' instruction or alleged failure to instruct.
2. **No Tobacco Smoke.** Do not expose a carrier to tobacco smoke or tobacco smoke residue. Do not use a carrier where people are smoking and do not store a carrier in a place where there is tobacco smoke residue, such as in a car where someone smokes.
3. **Duration of Checkout.** Checkout is for one month only. If you cannot return the item at the next month's meeting, please return it to a leader in person or by mail. You can make arrangements to return an item by mail or in person to the volunteer nearest you by emailing info@midatlanticbabywearing.org To return a carrier by mail, please use Priority Mail with delivery confirmation.
4. **Late Fee.** There is a \$1 per day late fee for any carrier that is not returned during the instructional meeting at which it was due. A member with an outstanding late fee may not check out another carrier until their late fee is paid.
5. **One per Month.** In general, you may check out one carrier per month. If you would like to check out a second carrier, you may do so with the addition of upgrading to a double membership. You may trial a membership for 30 days (days between current month meeting to the following month meeting) for 10. You may then upgrade to a full membership for \$20 for a 11 months. (One year from day of trial membership.)
6. **Condition on Return.** Please return all carriers in such a condition that they are ready for the next person to check out. This means the carrier should be reasonably clean and neatly folded. This does not mean you necessarily have to wash the carrier. If it is not dirty, you do not need to wash it. If it is dirty, please wash it. If a carrier is obviously dirty, or is wadded up and generally not in ready-for-checkout condition, there is a \$15 cleaning fee.
7. **Cleaning.** Never, ever, ever use fabric softener, bleach, or detergents with perfume or optical brighteners when laundering a carrier. Unless otherwise instructed, you may launder all carriers in cold water on the gentle cycle and air dry them. If you have questions about laundering a carrier, please contact a leader.
8. **Harm to Carriers.** Please treat the carriers with respect. If you ruin a carrier, you are responsible for paying the actual replacement cost of a carrier, including shipping. Using fabric softener or bleach on a wrap will be considered ruin. The leaders in their sole discretion will determine whether a carrier is ruined.
9. **Termination of Privileges.** Violation of these policies may result in termination of a member's borrowing privileges without a refund of dues.

I have read and agreed to the terms and conditions outlined in this Lending Library User Agreement. MidAtlantic Babywearing, including workshop leaders and assistants, are not responsible for any injury to you and/or your baby during babywearing. It is your responsibility to read and follow the manufacturer's directions for any baby carrier you use. Baby carriers may include but are not limited to any onuhimo, ring sling, wrap, pouch, meh dai, or soft structured carrier. When renting from the carrier library, it is your

responsibility to check for damage or defective parts before checking the carrier out and upon return. I recognize that there is an inherent risk to babywearing as with any baby product. I further realize that, while rare, potential injuries may be severe in nature including conditions as asphyxiation, fractures, brain injuries, paralysis, or even death. I take full responsibility for the safety of my child while babywearing.