

FITTING AND WEARING A LIFE JACKET

- Choose a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket that is right for your child's weight and water activity.
- Fasten all straps, zippers and buckles for a snug fit.
- Check fit by lifting up the shoulders of the life jacket. If the life jacket hits the child's chin or ears, it is too big.
- Watch kids when they are in or around water without being distracted.

CHOOSE THE RIGHT LIFE JACKET BASED ON YOUR CHILD'S WEIGHT

8 to 30 pounds
Infant

30 to 50 pounds
Child

50 to 90 pounds
Youth

Life jackets should be U.S. Coast Guard-approved.



Grab straps help you pull a child out of the water.

Neck collars provide extra head support for the child.

Straps between the legs help keep the life jacket from riding up.



All buckles and straps should be fastened and pulled tight.

CHECK THE LABEL

Type II life jackets are best for kids in calm water who need extra head and float support.

Type III life jackets are best for kids in calm water who can keep their own head above the water.

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