

Buying a Kid's Bike



Many parents purchase a bike for their child during the Christmas holidays.

Tips for a purchase are below.

A bike too large or small for the child's size is difficult to control.

The lack of control can lead to a child's injury.

It's important to find the right size bike.

- Your child should be able to comfortably sit on the bike seat with their toes or feet touching the ground.
- Their knees should not touch the handlebars.

To select the proper bike size, you can use the child's height and age as a general guide.

Bike Sizing Chart		
Child's Age	Child's Height	Bike Wheel Size
1-3 years		1-size balance bike
2-4 years	2 feet, 10 inches to 3 feet, 4 inches	12 inch wheel
3-5 years	3 feet, 1 inch to 3 feet, 7 inches	14 inch wheel
5-7 years	3 feet, 7 inches to 4 feet	16 inch wheel
7-9 years	4 feet to 4 feet, 5 inches	20 inch wheel
9-11 years	4 feet, 5 inches to 4 feet, 9 inches	24 inch wheel