

Product Comparison

Description	WeeRide	Rear Mounted Carrier
Mounting the Bicycle	Secure child in seat while bicycle is supported, then mount as usual.	Secure child in seat. Bike difficult to mount for rider as leg cannot swing over seat. Tip bike to mount, potentially losing control because of the weight of child.
Balance	Seat is installed on bicycle's centre of gravity. Bicycle remains fully upright and in control during mounting. Child is always in adults control, so cannot lean sideways.	Bike must be tilted to mount, which can cause overbalancing. Child leans sideways to see, or dangles sideways while sleeping, causing balance problems.
Visibility of Child	Child is directly in front of the adult and in constant care and control.	Child is behind the adult and cannot be seen. Child can remove helmet, un-strap belts, and dangle limbs out.
Limb Protection	Child cannot come into contact with wheels. Integral foot guards protect child's legs and feet.	Spoke guard must sometimes be installed to protect feet and/or hands, and possibly needs to be purchased as an extra.
Child Rest	Cushioned head rest placed in front allows child to lean forward and nap in comfort.	Child often leans forward and dangles out of seat.
View	Child and adult see the same view and can interact. Conversations are natural.	Child mainly sees the back of the adult and must lean sideways to see anything else forward, upsetting the bike balance. Conversation is difficult unless the adult turns around.
Add-Ons	The rear of bike is free for accessories or to carry cargo	The seat often prevents carrier bags, half-bikes or tow-bar additions.

