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# PFAS Check: Kids' Gear Checklist

Take it shopping or keep it open while you browse. Check each item before you buy.

## Car seat & stroller

- ☐ Car seat: the claim covers **all fabric options**, not just one color
- ☐ Stroller: the claim covers the canopy and seat fabric
- ☐ Infant insert, rain cover and footmuff: check them separately

## Sleep

- ☐ Crib mattress: look for a third-party PFAS validation or a clear "made without PFAS" claim
- ☐ Waterproof mattress pad: check the waterproof layer
- ☐ Sleep sack and crib sheets: skip stain- or water-repellent finishes

## Bibs, lunch & school

- ☐ Bibs: "PFAS-free" in the materials or fabric section
- ☐ Lunch box and lunch bag: "PFAS-free" in the materials section
- ☐ Backpack: check the fabric coating and the water-repellent finish

## Rain & snow

- ☐ Rain jacket or rain suit: the claim covers **fabric, membrane and DWR**
- ☐ Snow pants and snowsuits: same three components
- ☐ Waterproof boots and mittens: check the membrane and shell

## Before you buy

- ☐ Found the claim on the **brand's own page** or the brand's own listing
- ☐ The claim says "intentionally added" or names the parts it covers
- ☐ Saved a screenshot or PDF of the claim
- ☐ No claim? Ask: "Is this made without intentionally added PFAS, including the finish, membrane and zippers?"

## Hand-me-downs & care

- ☐ Reuse hand-me-downs: used items are outside the sales bans in most of these states
- ☐ Water no longer beads? Re-proof with a fluorine-free wash-in or spray-on DWR
- ☐ Never use a secondhand car seat with an unknown history

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