

Kid-hauling bike accessories and cargo bikes summary

	Child Age											Example Brands/Models (if applicable)	multiple kids?*	weather protection?	Stability (1=poor, 5=great)	Used Market Availability
	6-12 m	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
Bike Trailer												burley, chariot, many others	yes	yes	5	great
Front mounted bike seat												yepp mini, bobike mini, ibert	no	no	4	good
Rear mounted bike seat												yepp maxi, co-pilot, topeak, kettler, bobike	no	no	3	great
trailer-bike												adams trail-a-bike, burley piccolo	no**	no	1 (adams)/ 3 (piccolo)	adams-great, piccolo-poor
follow-me tandem coupling													no	no	4	none
midtail cargo bike												yuba boda boda, kinn, minUTE	sort of	no	4	poor
Fr8/Gr8													yes	no	5	none
longtail cargo bike												xtracycle, yuba mundo, kona ute	yes	no	5 (1 kid)/3 (multi-kid)	poor
box-bike/long-john/bakfiets												workcycles, cetma, bullitt	yes	yes	5	almost none
cargo trike (box in front)												christiana, sorte	yes	yes	5	almost none
madsen													yes	?? ***	4	almost none
kid-specific tandem												bike Friday family tandem, kidztandem	no	no	4	almost none
tandem with kidback												Most bike manufacturers	no	no	3	some

Notes:

* This indicates multiple-child capability the single device itself without accessories

** You can fit two kids on the back of most midtails in a pinch, but probably not best for regular riding

*** Madsen has been promising to make a rain cover for years...

This is general guidance each bike/accessory type. Exact ages and ratings reflect my opinion based on experience, and are subject to individual interpretation. This is not a guarantee of compatibility or safety/handling, which vary greatly deal by specific models (of both bikes and accessories) and by the size/strength/experience of both adult & child rider. Compiled by Nathan V-C. <http://carfreecambridge.com> 5/2014

Compatibility between bikes, cargo bikes and accessories for carrying children by bike

Bike trailer	⊗	■	■	■	■
Front mounted bike seat	■	⊗	■	■	■
Rear mounted bike seat	■	■	⊗	■	■
Trailer-bike	■	■	■	⊗	⊗
Follow-me	■	■	■	⊗	⊗
Midtail cargo bike	■	■	■	■	■
Longtail cargo bike	■	■	■	■	■
Box-bike/bakfiets	■	■	■	■	■
Madsen	■	■	■	■	■
Tandem (kid-specific or kidback)	■	■	■	■	■
	bike trailer	Front mounted bike seat	Rear mounted bike seat	trailer-bike	follow-me



often compatible, though this varies by model(s)



not compatible



can probably get some models to fit, but use cautiously, handling likely very iffy depending on adult rider and exact set-up



may be possible for specific carefully chosen models



not applicable

This is general guidance, based on my personal riding experience and research, for compatibility between overall types of bike accessories and bikes to guide thinking about possible set-ups, it is not a guarantee of compatibility or of safety/handling, which vary greatly deal by specific models (of both bikes and accessories) and by the size/strength/experience of the adult rider. Compiled by Nathan V-C.