

## Parent Tips & Hints Babywearing

We hope that you find some of the following suggestions, from other DDH parents, helpful.

## **General Recommendations;**

- Babywearing can be a great option, if you are carrying your child a lot, whilst they're in their harness, brace, or even cast.
- A wide base, that supports under the bottom and the leg out to just before the knee, helps promote healthy hip positioning.
- Avoid slings that only allow for the legs to stay together; however slings where the legs are in the frog-like position are suitable.



Source: www.babywearing.co.uk

## The following have been used with a child during DDH treatment;

- Ergo Baby Carriers
- Manduca Baby Carrier
- Boba Carriers
- Tula Carriers
- Kinderpack/Kindercarry
- Mei tai style carriers
- Ring Sling

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