



Children's

Stearns®

SIZE CHART



INFANT

WEIGHT
Less than 30 lbs.

AGE
Newborn to 2 years old

CHEST
16"-20"
Circumference

FEATURES

- Rounded Body
- Full Head
- Short Limbs

VEST
3001
3200

CHILD

WEIGHT
30-50 lbs.

AGE
2 years to 5 years old

CHEST
20"-25"
Circumference

FEATURES

- Short Figure
- Rounded Tummy
- Plump Appearance

VEST
3002
3202

CHILD

WEIGHT
30-50 lbs.

AGE
4 years to 8 years old

CHEST
20"-25"
Circumference

FEATURES

- Tall & Slimmer than Toddler
- Undefined Waist

VEST
3004, 3013
3040, 3208

YOUTH

WEIGHT
50-90 lbs.

AGE
6 years to 12 years old

CHEST
26"-29"
Circumference

FEATURES

- Waist slightly defined
- Short to Average Height

VEST
3007, 3014
3050, 3209
3250, 4120
6145, 6600
6778

YOUTH LONG

WEIGHT
50-90 lbs.

AGE
9 years to 16 years old

CHEST
26"-29"
Circumference

FEATURES

- Waist may or may not be defined
- Tall, Slim Figure

VEST
3060, 3630
4128

See other side for more sizing and fitting information.

GUIDELINES

for selecting the proper PFD for your child.

- Children's PFDs are sized according to weight range and chest size. Weigh your child and measure their chest under the arms, before you go to pick one out. Short and stocky children may be more difficult to fit. Be sure to find the correct size or style PFD that fits the best.
- Be sure to try the PFD on the child in the store. Be sure it fits snugly. To test it, lift the child up by the shoulders of the PFD to make sure it will not slip over the chin or ears.
- Crotch straps are particularly important on children's PFDs, as they keep the device in place. They should be used whenever the PFD is on.
- If the child does not swim, a Type II Child or Infant device is recommended to help keep the child face up in the water.
- Children panic when they fall into the water suddenly. This causes them to move their arms and legs violently, making it hard to float safely in a PFD. A PFD will keep a child afloat, but may not keep a struggling child face-up. That's why it's so important to teach children how to put on a PFD and to help them get used to wearing one in the water.
- A child is difficult to float in a face up position because of the distribution of the body weight and a child's tendency to struggle or attempt to climb out of the water. Some children float best in one style of vest, while others will float better in another. If one does not work well, try another style.
- Even though a PFD is designed to keep a child afloat, it does not substitute for supervision. Never leave a child unattended. Discourage running, pushing, and rough play on a boat or near the water.

Stearns quality standards are easily the most demanding in the industry. In fact, they exceed tough standards set by both the U.S. Coast Guard and Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.

Stearns PFDs are light, cool and allow freedom of movement. That's important to everyone... especially children. Because comfortable flotation garments are the ones people like to put on and keep on.



Stearns® innovative, comfortable and fun for all ages!


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