Kids Winter Gear Size and Shopping Checklist

From Smart Mom Edit. Print one copy per child and take it to the store.

Child Measurements

Child name: Date measured:

Measurement	Number
Chest (widest part)	
Arm length (shoulder to wrist)	
Foot length (heel to longest toe, standing)	
Coat size to buy (one size up)	
Boot size to buy (half size up)	
Snow pants size to buy (one size up)	

Coat Checklist

- Fill suits our winter (synthetic fill if it will get wet)
- Waterproof rating checked (5,000 mm everyday, 10,000 mm heavy snow)
- Sealed or taped seams
- Snug cuffs, elastic or velcro
- Hood fits over a hat and lets my child see to the side
- Zipper glides smoothly and has a large pull
- Pockets close with zipper or velcro
- Reflective strips on front, back, and sleeves
- Sleeves reach the wrist bone with a sweater on
- Child can raise both arms without the coat riding up

Boots Checklist

- Temperature rating checked (minus 25 degrees, or minus 40 for very cold winters)
- Insulation 200 grams everyday, 400 grams for long outdoor play
- Fully waterproof, rubber lower section
- Deep tread on the sole, no sliding on a smooth floor
- Easy closure my child can manage alone (velcro, zipper, or laces)
- Toe test passed with thick socks on (half inch of room at the heel)

- Snow pants fit over the top of the boot

Budget Per Child

Item	Target	Price I paid
Winter coat	55 dollars	
Snow boots	40 dollars	
Snow pants	25 dollars	
Total per child	**120 dollars**	
Extras: socks, mittens, hat	15 to 20 dollars	

Care Reminder

- Dry gear every night, boots stuffed with newspaper or a dry towel
- Wash coats monthly on gentle cold, skip fabric softener
- Reproof once a season if water stops beading up
- Inspect in March and note the size on the storage bin

Prices are typical ranges. Check the current price before you buy. Free printable from smartmomedit.com. No email sign up needed.