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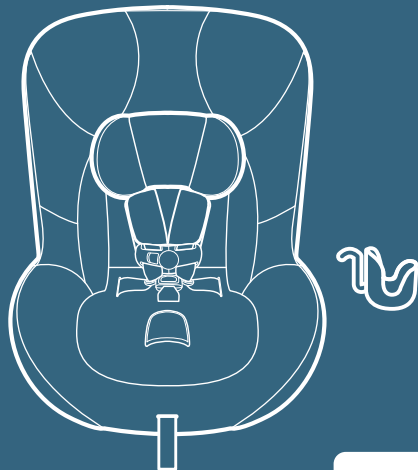
Convertible Car Seat

Your model may look different than the one shown.

Read all instructions before using this car seat.

KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.

 Failure to follow the warnings on the labels and in the instruction manual can result in serious injury or death to your child. Serious injury may include paralysis and/or permanent brain injury.



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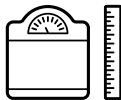


Welcome to the Maxi-Cosi Family!

Thank you for
choosing this car
seat, also known as
a child restraint!

To help you get
started using your
child's new car seat,
here are the 4 main
tasks you'll need to
complete.

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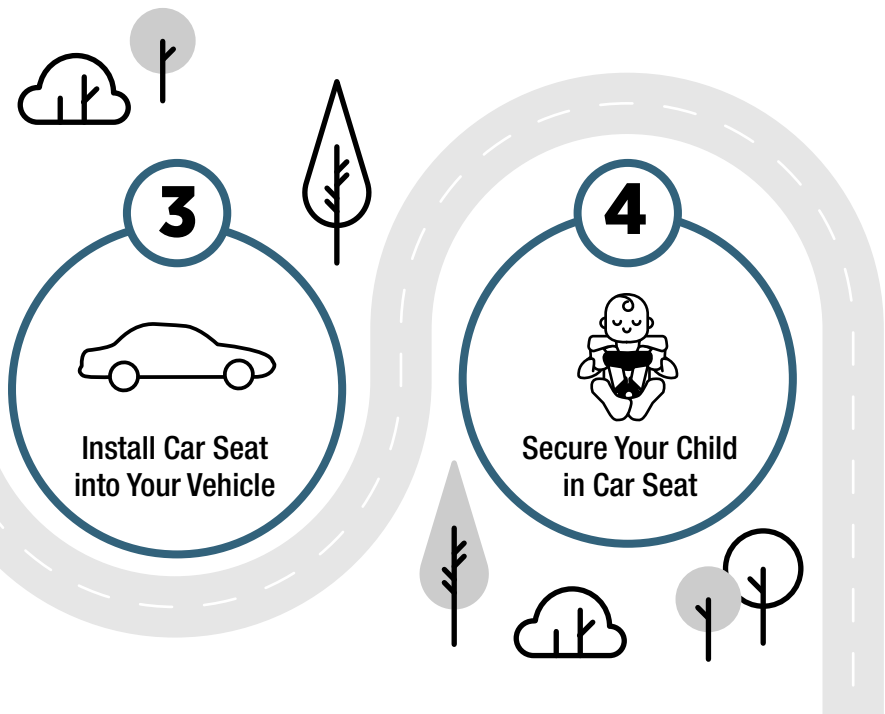


Measure
Your Child

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Adjust Car Seat to
Fit Your Child



Your child's safety is worth the time it will take to read and follow these instructions.

Ready? Let's go!

Pages 1–4 will introduce you to the parts of the car seat.

The Back Cover of this Manual and page 66 has our contact information.

If at any point you would like assistance, please feel free to reach out to us.

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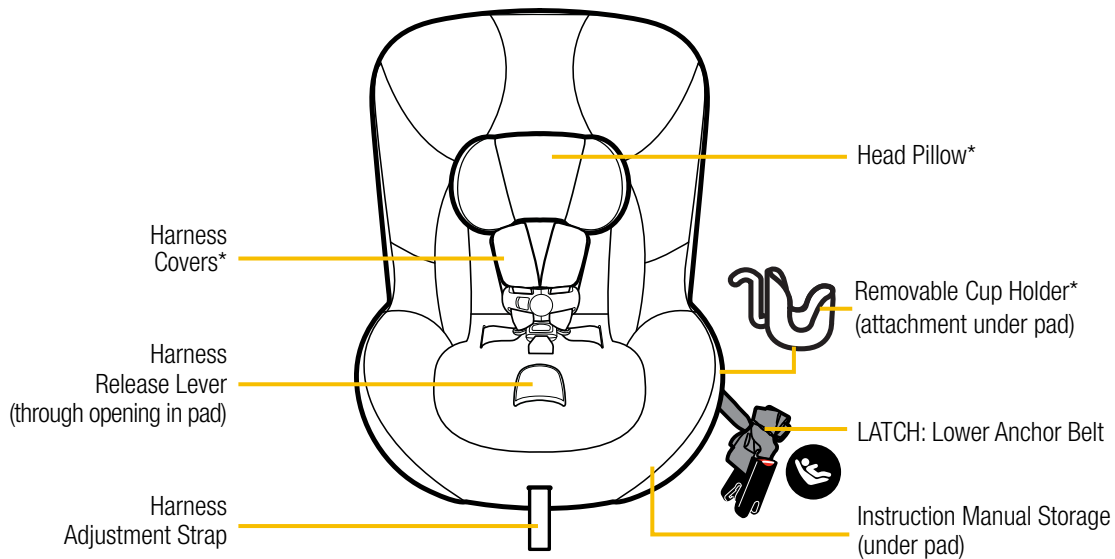
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Parts of Car Seat

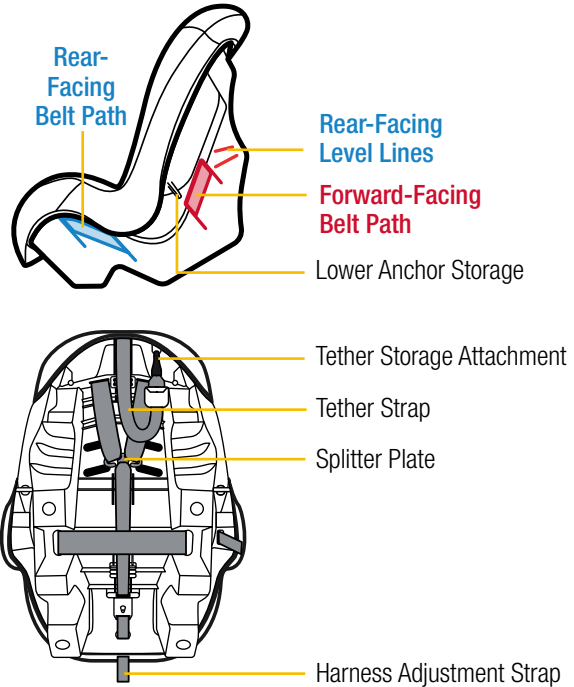
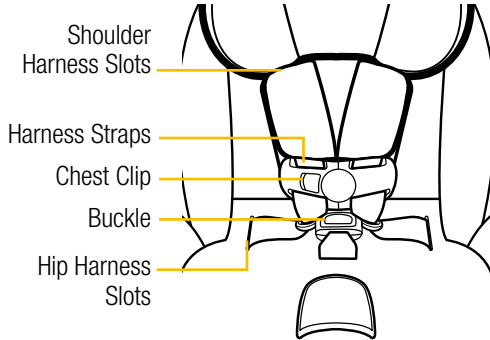
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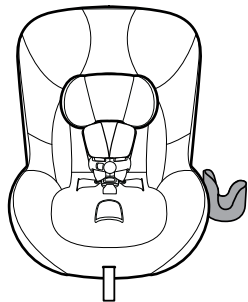


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*See pages 3–4 for Accessory Use.

Harness System

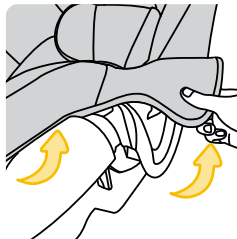




Removable Cup Holder
(on select models)

**For Use in Rear-Facing
Mode or Forward-Facing
Mode**

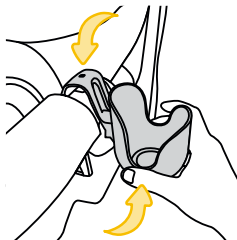
**The cup holder is top-
rack dishwasher safe.**



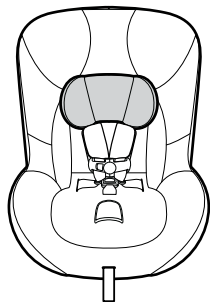
The cup holder can be attached to either side of the car seat.

Pull the seat pad off the front corner and side of the car seat.

Snap the top of the cup holder over the edge of the car seat. Hook the bottom of the cup holder under the edge of the car seat.



Tuck the seat pad around the side and front corner of the car seat.

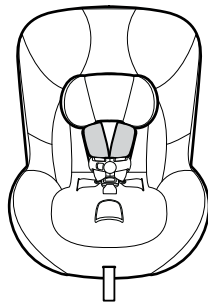


Head Pillow (on select models)

Only For Use in Rear-Facing Mode

To remove, from the back of the head pillow gently pull the fabric tabs out of the shoulder harness slots.

To attach, insert the fabric tabs into the shoulder harness slots.

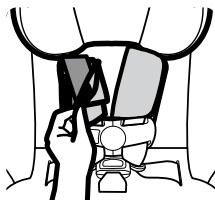


Harness Covers (on select models)

For Use in Rear-Facing Mode or Forward-Facing Mode

If the harness covers will not allow proper positioning of the chest clip or interfere with getting a tight enough harness fit for a smaller baby, remove them and **DO NOT** use. Store them until your child is large enough to use the harness covers while maintaining a properly fitting harness.

To remove, pull the fastening strips apart and pull the harness covers off of the harness straps.



To install, place the upper part of the harness strap above the chest clip into the harness cover, making sure the larger half of the harness cover is beneath the strap and the fastening strips are on the outer edge of the strap. Reattach both sides of the fastening strips. Repeat with the other harness cover.

WARNING

Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death to your child. Serious injury can include paralysis and/or permanent brain injury.

Be certain to measure your child's weight and height (do not guess) before choosing this car seat's mode.

Your child's height, weight, and age determine how the car seat should be placed in the vehicle.

Children vary widely in body size, shape, and temperament—**please consult your doctor before switching between any modes within the limits and fit requirements of the car seat.**

Infants and Toddlers

Children must ride rear-facing and remain rear-facing until they reach the maximum weight or height limits for rear-facing mode. Rear-facing child restraints installed behind another vehicle seat must be installed touching the back of the vehicle seat in front of it, or be as close as possible.

Toddlers and Preschoolers

Children can only use a forward-facing car seat once they outgrow rear-facing weight or height limits. Once they are forward-facing, children must use their child restraint in forward-facing mode with a harness until they reach the maximum weight or height limits for forward-facing harness mode.



Rear-Facing Mode

5–40 lb (2.3–18 kg) **and**
19–40 in. (48–101.6 cm)

Rear-Facing Section

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Forward-Facing Mode

30–50 lb (13.7–22.7 kg) **and**
34.4–44 in. (87.1–111.8 cm)

Forward-Facing Section

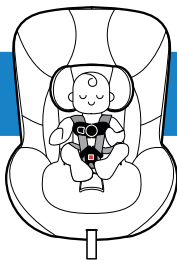
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Forward-Facing Child Fit

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Forward-Facing Vehicle Install

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5–40 lb (2.3–18 kg) and 19–40 in. (48–101.6 cm)

In this car seat, your child can remain **Rear-Facing** until they outgrow any one of the following:

- **Weight Limit:** 40 lb (18 kg); **OR**
- **Height Limit:** 40 in. (101.6 cm); **OR**
- **Rear-Facing Child Fit** requirements, see page 9.

Before installing the car seat in your vehicle, check your child's fit in the car seat.

This way you won't have to redo the vehicle installation to make adjustments to the car seat.

Rear-Facing Child Fit: Page 9

Rear-Facing Vehicle Install: Page 11

WARNING

Failure to follow these warnings can result in serious injury or death to your child. Serious injury can include paralysis and/or permanent brain injury.



NEVER install a rear-facing child restraint in the front seat of a vehicle equipped with an active frontal airbag.

DO NOT use the tether for rear-facing mode. Secure the tether strap hook to its storage attachment.

DO NOT use the lower anchor belt along with the vehicle lap or lap/shoulder belt.

DO NOT fasten multiple lower anchor connectors on the same lower anchor bar in the vehicle.

Check the vehicle belt or the lower anchor belt before each use.

Use **ONLY** if the belt can be tightened properly and locked securely in place.

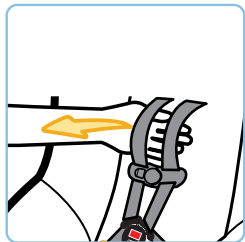
Even when unoccupied, this child restraint **MUST** be firmly secured to the vehicle with the lower anchor belt or with the vehicle seat belt.

This child restraint **MUST ALWAYS** face the rear of the vehicle until the child has reached the maximum weight or height limit for the rear-facing mode.

Rear-Facing Child Fit

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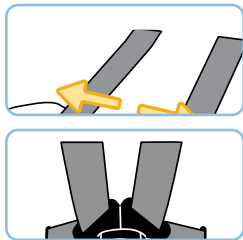
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Fully Loosen Harness Straps

Push down on the harness release lever (through the opening in the pad) while pulling out on the harness straps as shown.

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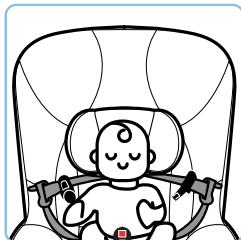


Undo Chest Clip and Buckle

While holding both sides of the chest clip, press the release button with your thumb and pull the chest clip apart.

To unbuckle the harness, press the red button to release the buckle tongues.

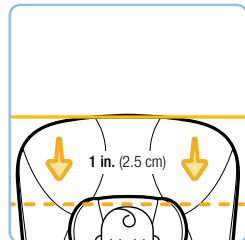
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Place Child in Car Seat

Your child's bottom and back should be flat against the car seat.

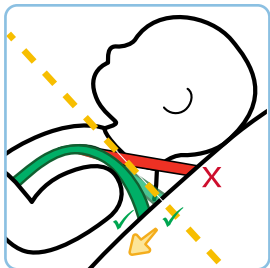
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Check Head Position

The top of your child's head **MUST be at least 1 in. (2.5 cm) below** the top of the car seat.

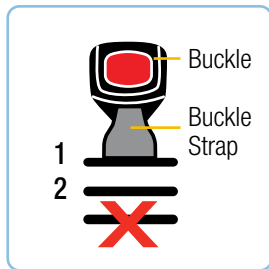
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Check Harness Strap Position

When **Rear-Facing**, the harness strap **MUST** be placed **at the shoulder** when possible or slightly below; **NEVER** above.

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Check Buckle Position

- Use the slot closest to your child.
- The buckle strap **should not be underneath or behind** your child.

DO NOT use the 3rd buckle slot in **Rear-Facing Mode**.

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To change the harness strap height, see pages 33–35.

To change the buckle position, see page 36–38.

To learn how to check harness tightness, see pages 30–32.

If you cannot achieve a snug harness fit for your child, see pages 39–44.



Before installing the car seat:

- Check to see if you need to adjust the buckle position or harness height for your child. **See step 6 on page 10 for child fit.** Once the car seat is installed, you will not be able to adjust the buckle position or the harness strap height.
- Review vehicle owner's manual. Determine what kind of vehicle belts your car has and how to use them to lock a car seat in place **OR** where LATCH: lower anchor seating positions are located in your vehicle.
- If you are using a vehicle belt to install the car seat, make sure the lower anchor belt is stored away (see page 52).
- Make sure the tether strap is properly stored away (see page 57).

There are 2 different methods for install.

Use only one:



Vehicle Belt

OR

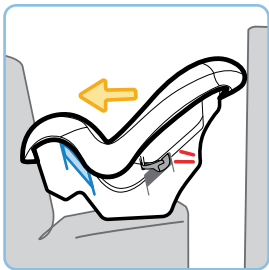


LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt

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DO NOT use both the LATCH: lower anchor belt and vehicle belt at the same time to install the car seat.

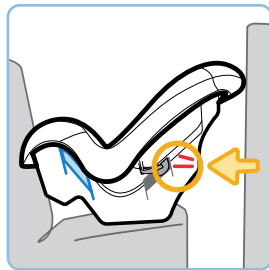
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Place Car Seat **Rear-Facing** in Back Seat

When using the passenger or driver-side locations, the car seat **MUST** be touching the back of the vehicle seat in front of it, or be as close as possible.

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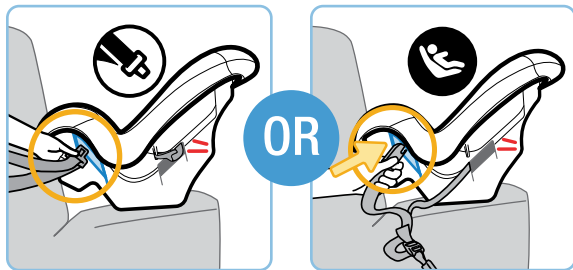
Check **Rear-Facing Level Lines**

For children 5–30 lb (2.3–13.6 kg) and 19–34.3 in. (48–87 cm), the bottom level line on the car seat **MUST** be parallel with the ground.

For children 30–40 lb (13.7–18 kg) and 34.4–40 in. (87.1–101.6 cm) **AND** who can sit up unassisted, the top level line on the car seat **MUST** be parallel with the ground.

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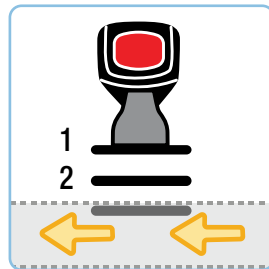
Locate **Rear-Facing Belt Path** and Route Vehicle Belt or Lower Anchor Belt Through It

For the Lower Anchor Belt: You may need to fully lengthen the belt before routing it into the belt path. Squeeze the adjuster button and pull the belt out as shown below.



Connector

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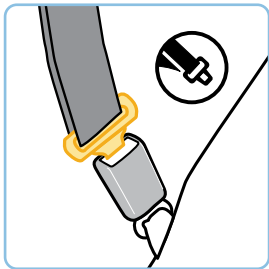


Vehicle Belt or Lower Anchor Belt Goes:

- Under the car seat pad; **AND**
- Across the car seat; **AND**
- In front of the buckle; **AND**
- Out the other **Rear-Facing Belt Path** opening.

DO NOT twist the belt.

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Buckle Vehicle Belt

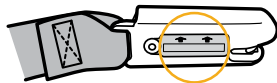
If your car has a **switchable retractor**, use it to lock the vehicle belt. Review page 55 of this manual or your vehicle owner's manual.

OR



Attach Lower Anchor Belt Connectors to Vehicle's Lower Anchors

Make sure the arrows on the connectors are facing up.



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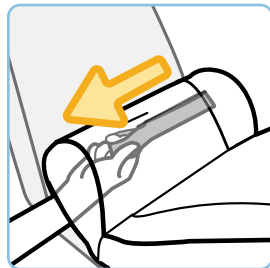
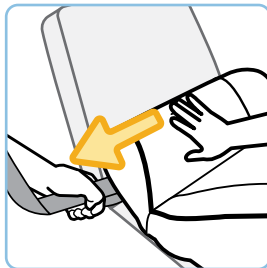
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Finished Lower Anchor Belt Routing

The lower anchor belt adjuster can be on either side of the car seat.

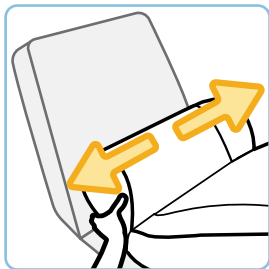


Tighten Belt

Place your hand in the car seat and firmly push the car seat down and back towards the vehicle seat. Pull the belt towards you and parallel (in line) with the belt path as shown.

For the Lower Anchor Belt or Lap Only Vehicle Belt: it may be easier to tighten if you route the free end of the belt back into the **Rear-Facing Belt Path**, reach into the **Rear-Facing Belt Path**, and pull the free end of the belt towards you.

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Check Belt Tightness

Hold the **Rear-Facing Belt Path** with your non-dominant hand. Push and pull the car seat from side to side.

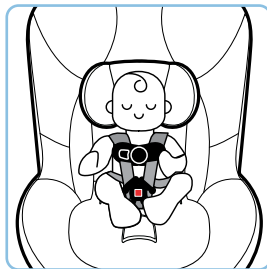
The car seat should not move more than **1 in.** (2.5 cm) at the belt path.

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If the car seat moves more than 1 in. (2.5 cm), you can try:

- Pulling the belt tighter;
OR
- Reinstalling the car seat;
OR
- Changing to a different seating location;
OR
- Switching to a different install method (lower anchor belt or vehicle belt).

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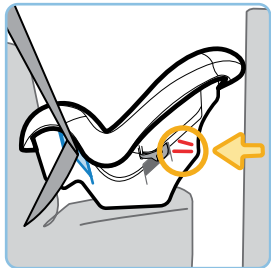


Secure Child in Car Seat

See pages 30–32.

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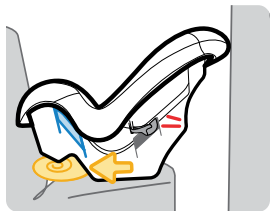
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Recheck Rear-Facing Level Lines

Redo the installation if the appropriate level line for your child's weight and height is not parallel with the ground. See step 2.

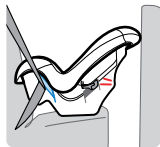
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Only if necessary, you may place a tightly rolled towel(s) or foam pool noodle(s) under the front of the car seat to help make the appropriate **Rear-Facing Level Line** for your child's weight and height parallel with the ground.

Check often to make sure padding is still in place and the belt is tight.

FINISHED!



Lap/Shoulder Belt



Vehicle Belt Install: Is the vehicle belt locked? See step 5.



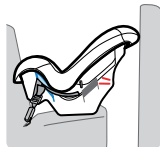
LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt Install: Are the connectors securely attached to the vehicle's lower anchors? See step 5.



Lap Belt



Is the belt tightened enough so that the car seat does not move more than 1 in. (2.5 cm) from side to side at the belt path? Check the tightness of the install often to make sure it has not loosened. See steps 6 and 7.



LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt



Is the appropriate level line for your child parallel with the ground? See steps 2, 9, and info box on page 17.



30–50 lb (13.7–22.7 kg) and 34.4–44 in. (87.1–111.8 cm)

In this car seat, your child can use the harnessed **Forward-Facing mode** until they outgrow any one of the following:

- **Weight Limit:** 50 lb (22.7 kg); **OR**
- **Height Limit:** 44 in. (111.8 cm); **OR**
- **Forward-Facing Child Fit** requirements, see page 21.

Before installing the car seat in your vehicle, check your child's fit in the car seat.

This way you won't have to redo the vehicle installation to make adjustments to the car seat.

Forward-Facing Child Fit: Page 21

Forward-Facing Vehicle Install: Page 23

WARNING

Failure to follow these warnings can result in serious injury or death to your child. Serious injury can include paralysis and/or permanent brain injury.

When anchors are available, you **MUST ALWAYS** attach, adjust, and secure the tether (top anchorage) strap when installing the car seat in the Forward-Facing mode with internal harness.

DO NOT use the lower anchor belt along with the vehicle lap or lap/shoulder belt.

Check the vehicle belt or the lower anchor belt before each use.

Use **ONLY** if the belt can be tightened properly

and locked securely in place.

DO NOT fasten multiple lower anchor connectors on the same lower anchor bar in the vehicle.

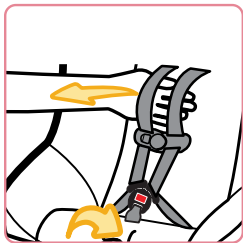
Even when unoccupied, this child restraint **MUST** be firmly secured to the vehicle with the lower anchor belt or with the vehicle seat belt.

Before using this seat in Forward-Facing mode, your child must have outgrown the seat in Rear-Facing mode.

Forward-Facing Child Fit

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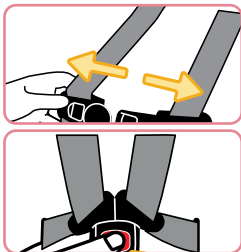
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Fully Loosen Harness Straps

Push down on the harness release lever (through the opening in the pad) while pulling out on the harness straps as shown.

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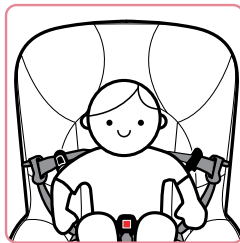


Undo Chest Clip and Buckle

While holding both sides of the chest clip, press the release button with your thumb and pull the chest clip apart.

To unbuckle the harness, press the red button to release the buckle tongues.

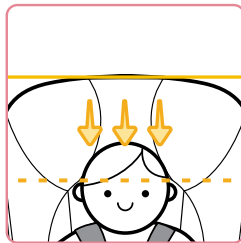
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Place Child in Car Seat

Your child's bottom and back should be flat against the car seat.

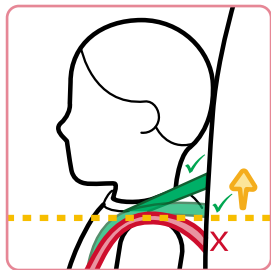
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Head Position

The top of your child's ears **MUST be below** the top of the car seat.

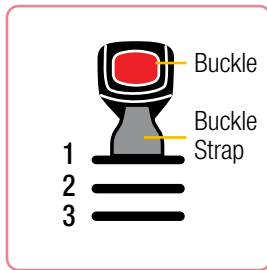
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Harness Strap Position

When **Forward-Facing**, the harness strap **MUST** be placed **at the shoulder** when possible, or slightly above; **NEVER** below.

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Buckle Position

- Use the slot closest to your child.
- The buckle strap **should not be underneath or behind** your child.

The buckle can be used in **any** buckle slot.

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To change the harness strap height, see pages 33–35.

To change the buckle position, see page 36–38.

To learn how to check harness tightness, see pages 30–32.



- Before installing the car seat in your vehicle, check to see if you need to adjust the buckle position or harness height for your child. **See step 6 on page 22 for child fit.**
- Review vehicle owner's manual. Determine what kind of vehicle belts your car has and how to use them to lock a car seat in place **OR** where LATCH: lower anchor seating positions are located in your vehicle.
- If you are using a vehicle belt to install the car seat, make sure the lower anchor belt is stored away (see page 52).

There are 2 different methods for install.

Use only one:



Vehicle Belt

OR



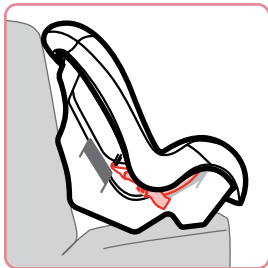
LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt

WARNING

DO NOT use both the LATCH: lower anchor belt and vehicle belt at the same time to install the car seat.

When anchors are available, you **MUST ALWAYS** attach, adjust, and secure the tether (top anchorage) strap when installing the car seat in the Forward-Facing Mode with internal harness.

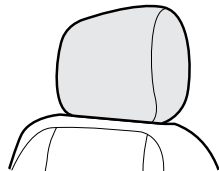
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Place Car Seat **Forward-Facing** in Back Seat

The vehicle seat back **MUST** be in the upright position, but you can adjust the angle slightly to better match the angle of the car seat. Refer to the vehicle owner's manual for how to adjust the vehicle seat back.

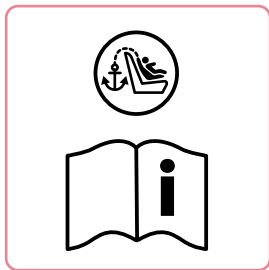
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If your vehicle has a headrest that interferes with a flush car seat fit, check your vehicle owner's manual to see if it can be removed, adjusted, or if there are other possible seating locations for you to install.

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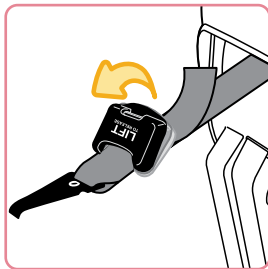
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Locate Vehicle Top Tether Anchors

Review your vehicle owner's manual for top tether anchor locations and how to route the tether strap when there are vehicle headrests.

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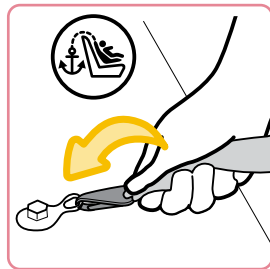


Loosen Tether Strap

Lift the tether adjuster to loosen the strap. Or, if your car seat has an adjuster with a button, then squeeze the adjuster button and pull the strap to loosen as shown.

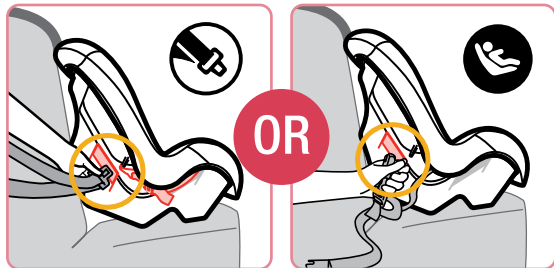


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Attach Tether Hook to Vehicle's Top Tether Anchor

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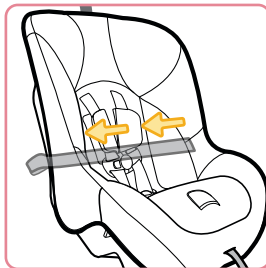


Locate **Forward-Facing Belt Path** and Route Vehicle Belt or Lower Anchor Belt Through It

For the Lower Anchor Belt: You may need to fully lengthen the belt before routing it into the belt path. Squeeze the adjuster button and pull the belt out as shown.



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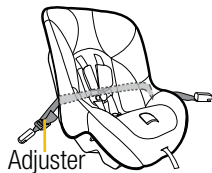


Vehicle Belt or Lower Anchor Belt Goes:

- under the car seat pad; **AND**
- across the car seat; **AND**
- out the other **Forward-Facing Belt Path** opening.

DO NOT twist the belt.

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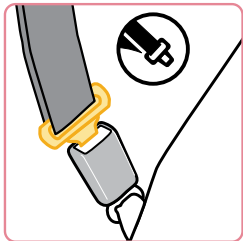


Finished Lower Anchor Belt Routing

The lower anchor belt adjuster can be on either side of the car seat.

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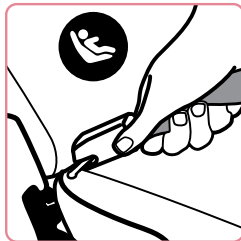
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Buckle Vehicle Belt

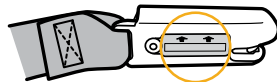
If your car has a **switchable retractor**, use it to lock the vehicle belt. Review page 55 of this manual or your vehicle owner's manual.

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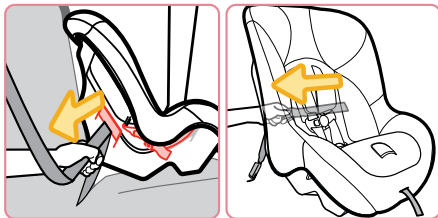


Attach Lower Anchor Belt Connectors to Vehicle's Lower Anchors

Make sure the arrows on the connectors are facing up.



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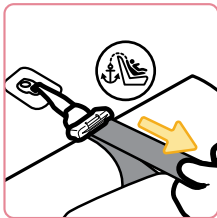


Tighten Belt

Place your hand in the car seat and firmly push the car seat down and back towards the vehicle seat. Pull the belt towards you and parallel (in line) with the belt path as shown.

For the Lower Anchor Belt or Lap Only Vehicle Belt: it may be easier to tighten if you route the free end of the belt back into the **Forward-Facing Belt Path**, reach into the **Forward-Facing Belt Path**, and pull the free end of the belt towards you.

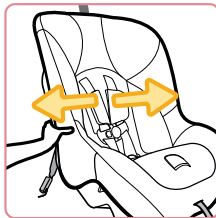
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Tighten Tether

Push firmly on the back of the car seat and pull the free end of the tether strap to remove all of the slack.

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Check Belt Tightness

Hold the **Forward-Facing Belt Path** with your non-dominant hand. Push and pull from side to side.

The car seat should not move more than **1 in.** (2.5 cm) at the belt path.

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If the car seat moves more than **1 in.** (2.5 cm), you can try:

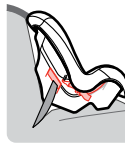
- Pulling the belt tighter; **OR**
- Reinstalling the car seat; **OR**
- Changing to a different seating location; **OR**
- Switching to a different install method (LATCH or vehicle belt).

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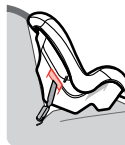
FINISHED!



Lap/Shoulder Belt + Tether



Lap Belt + Tether



LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt + Tether



☒ **Vehicle Belt Install:** Is the vehicle belt locked? See step 7.

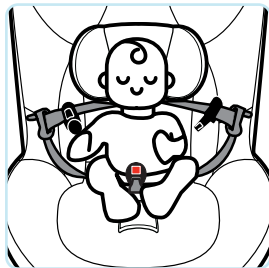
☒ **LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt Install:** Are the connectors securely attached to the vehicle's lower anchors? See step 7.

☒ Is the belt tightened enough so the car seat does not move more than 1 in. (2.5 cm) from side to side at the belt path? Check the tightness of the install often to make sure it has not loosened. See steps 8 and 10.

☒ Has the tether been installed and tightened? See steps 4 and 9.

Securing Child in Car Seat

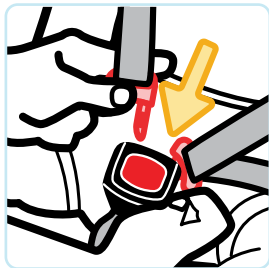
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Place Child in Car Seat

Your child's bottom and back should be flat against the car seat.

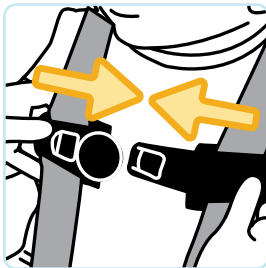
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Buckle Harness

Pull the harness straps up to make sure the buckle is locked.

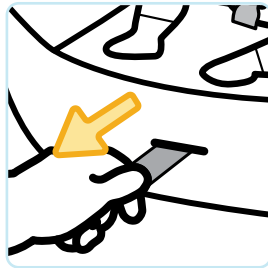
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Fasten Chest Clip

Insert right half of the chest clip into the left half and snap together.

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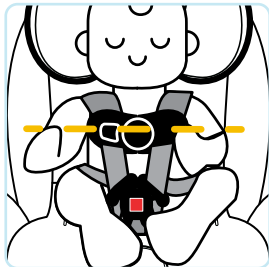


Tighten Harness

Pull the harness adjustment strap straight out to snugly tighten the harness.

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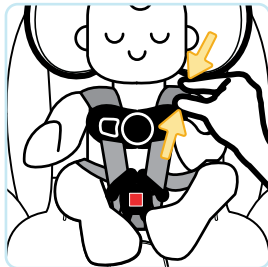
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Position Chest Clip

Slide the chest clip up the harness straps and position it at mid-chest (even with armpits) and away from your child's neck.

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Check Harness Tightness

Unfasten the harness covers.

Try to pinch the harness at the shoulders vertically between index finger and thumb as shown.

If your fingers slip off, the harness is tight enough.

If you can pinch the harness strap, tighten more.

Fasten the harness covers.

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A snug strap should not allow any slack. It lies in a relatively straight line without sagging. It does not press on the child's flesh or push the child's body into an unnatural position.

If one side of the harness is tighter than the other, lengthen the tighter side by pulling up the harness near the hip slot.

FINISHED!



Your child is now secured in the car seat. Check your child's fit often and make any needed adjustments to the car seat as they grow.

To Remove Child from Car Seat:

1. Loosen harness strap.
2. Unbuckle harness.
3. Release chest clip.
4. Remove child.

Troubleshooting

1. If the buckle or harness release lever sticks: DO NOT lubricate. Check for dropped food, sticky spilled drinks, dirt, leaves, etc.

Clean with warm water and/or remove the object with tweezers. If you cannot get the harness to adjust and remain tight with the buckle securely locked, **DO NOT** use this car seat.

2. If your harness twists:

Straighten the harness each time you put your child in the car seat. Lock the buckle and tighten the harness so it will be ready for next use.

WARNING

Failure to fasten and tighten the harness system correctly may allow the child to be ejected from the child restraint in a crash or sudden stop causing serious injury or death. Serious injury can include paralysis and/or permanent brain injury.

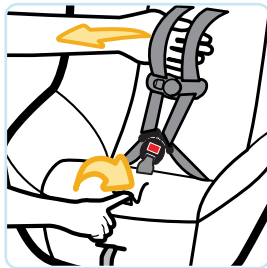
DO NOT mistake comfort for safety. The harness system must be snugly adjusted.



DO NOT put snowsuits or bulky garments on your child when placing them in the child restraint.

Bulky clothing can prevent the harness straps from being tightened properly.

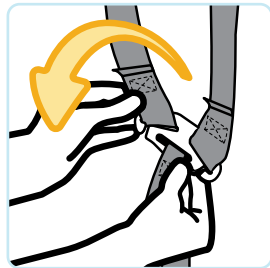
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Fully Loosen Harness Straps

Push down on the harness release lever (through the opening in the pad) while pulling out on the harness straps as shown.

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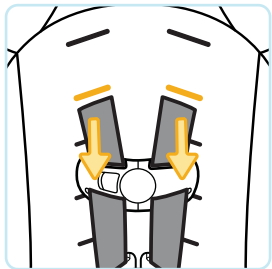


From Back of Car Seat, Remove Harness Strap Loops From Splitter Plate

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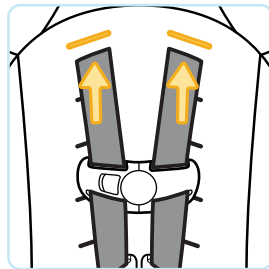
The harness system **MUST** be installed correctly. **DO NOT** use a child restraint with damaged harness straps.

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**Pull Harness Straps
Out of Shoulder
Harness Slots**

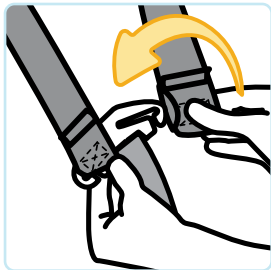
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**Rethread Harness
Straps into Correct
Shoulder Harness Slots
For Your Child**

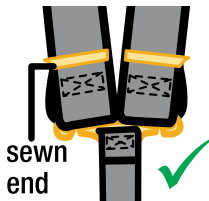
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Attach Harness Strap Loops to Splitter Plate

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The sewn ends of the harness strap loops **MUST** face towards you.

DO NOT twist the harness strap or the harness adjustment strap.

Make sure the harness strap loops are fitted completely on both sides of the splitter plate.

For **Rear-Facing Child Fit**, see page 9.

For **Forward-Facing Child Fit**, see page 21.

To learn how to check harness tightness, see pages 30–32.

If you cannot achieve a snug harness fit for your child, see pages 39–44.

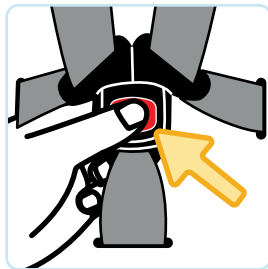
Check the harness straps often for any wear or damage.

Changing Buckle Position

WARNING

Failure to place buckle's metal retainer completely through pad and child restraint can result in serious injury or death. Serious injury can include paralysis and/or permanent brain injury.

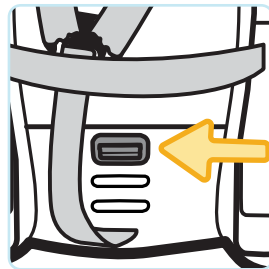
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Unbuckle Harness

It may be easier to undo the buckle by pressing in towards the top of the button.

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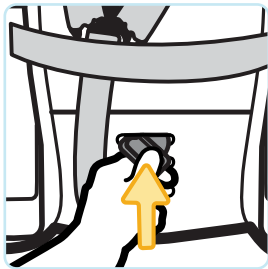


Turn Car Seat Over

Locate the buckle's metal retainer on the bottom of the car seat.

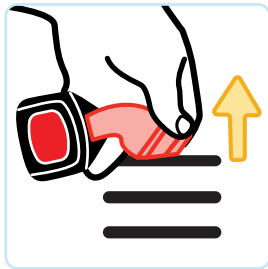
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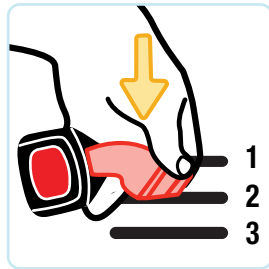
Rotate Metal Retainer and Push It Up Through Buckle Slot in Car Seat

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From Top of Car Seat, Pull Buckle Out of Car Seat and Pad

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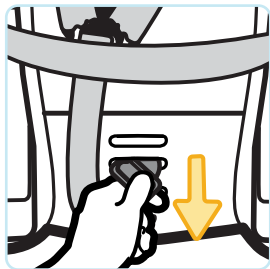


Insert Buckle's Metal Retainer into Slot Closest to Child

The buckle **MUST** face out.

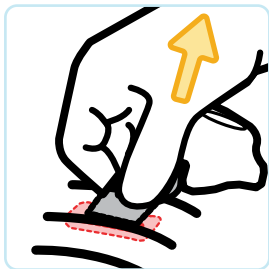
You **MUST** use the 1st or 2nd buckle slots when child restraint is used **Rear-Facing**. Any slot can be used when **Forward-Facing**.

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Pull Buckle's Metal Retainer Completely Through Pad and Car Seat

7



Check Buckle

Pull the buckle up to make sure it is secured.

The buckle **MUST NOT** pull out.

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If you cannot achieve a snug harness fit for your child, you may need to adjust the buckle strap and/or harness strap length as shown in this section.

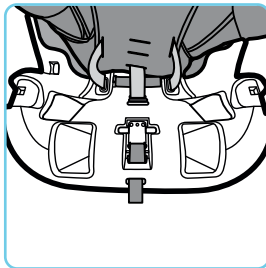
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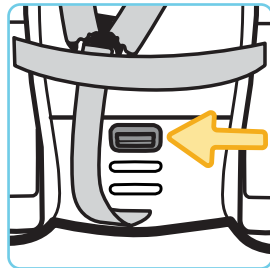
Adjusting Buckle

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**Pull Front of
Car Seat Pad Up**

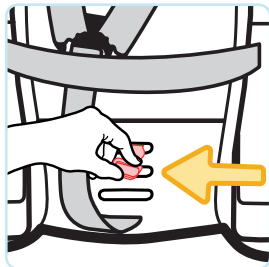
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**With Buckle in 1st Slot As
Shown, Turn Car Seat Over**

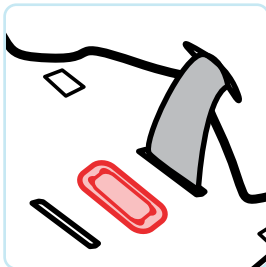
If you need to move the buckle to the 1st slot, see pages 36–38.

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From Bottom of Car Seat,
Pull Metal Retainer Towards
You and Push It Up into 2nd
or 3rd Slot As Needed to
Achieve a Snug Fit

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From Top of Car Seat,
Lay Metal Retainer
Flat Against Car Seat
As Shown

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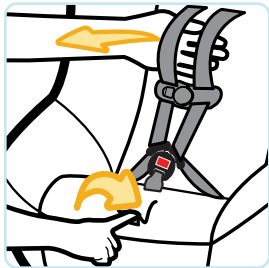
Check Buckle

Pull the buckle up to make sure it
is secured. The buckle **MUST NOT**
pull out.

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Adjusting Harness Straps

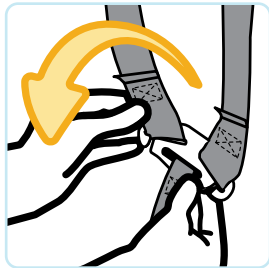
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Fully Loosen Harness Straps

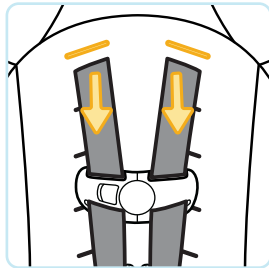
Push down on the harness release lever (through the opening in the pad) while pulling out on the harness straps as shown.

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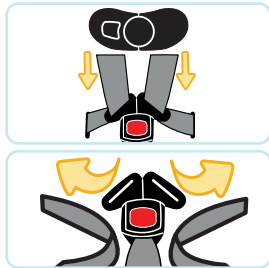
From Back of Car Seat, Remove Harness Strap Loops From Splitter Plate

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Pull Harness Straps Out of Shoulder Harness Slots

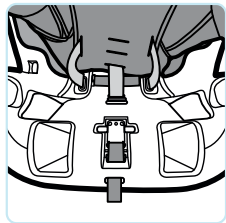
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Unthread Chest Clip and Buckle

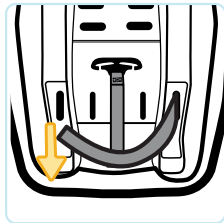
DO NOT undo the buckle.

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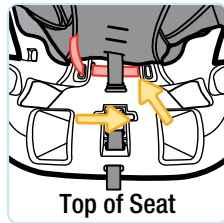
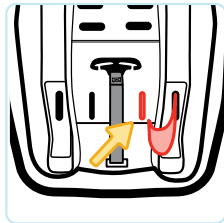
**Lift Up Front of
Car Seat Pad
and Then Turn
Car Seat Over**

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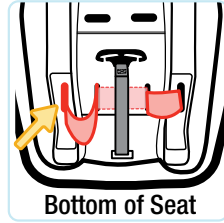


**Pull Harness Strap
Down and Out of
Hip Harness Slot**

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Top of Seat

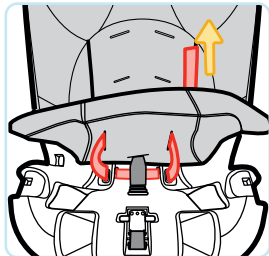


Bottom of Seat

Weave Harness Strap In and Out of Car Seat
The harness strap goes behind the buckle strap.

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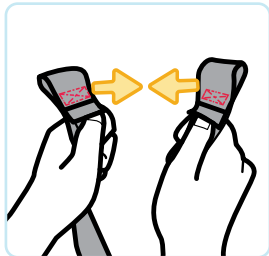
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**From Top of Car Seat,
Thread Harness Strap
Up Through Slot in
Seat Pad**

Replace the seat pad around
the front of the car seat.

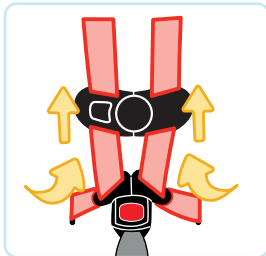
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**Make Harness
Strap Even**

The sewn ends of the
harness strap loops **MUST**
face each other.

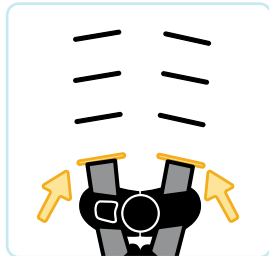
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**Thread Buckle and
Chest Clip**

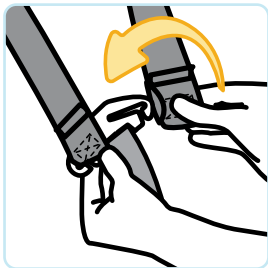
The harness strap ends go
through the **back** of the
buckle tongues and through
the chest clip **front to back**
as shown.

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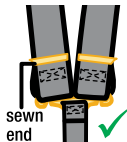
**Thread Harness
Strap Into Correct
Shoulder Harness
Slots for Your Child**

12



Attach Harness Strap Loops to Splitter Plate

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The sewn ends of the harness strap loops **MUST** face towards you.

DO NOT twist the harness strap or the harness adjustment strap.

Make sure the harness strap loops are fitted completely on both sides of the splitter plate.

For **Rear-Facing Child Fit**, see page 9.

For **Forward-Facing Child Fit**, see page 21.

To return the harness strap to its original configuration:

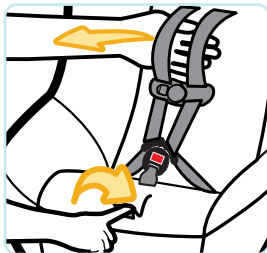
1. Go to page 45 and follow steps 1–6.
2. Then go to page 48 and follow steps 2–7.



Only remove the harness system to clean the seat pad.

To remove accessories, see pages 3–4.

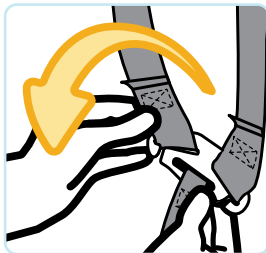
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Fully Loosen Harness Straps

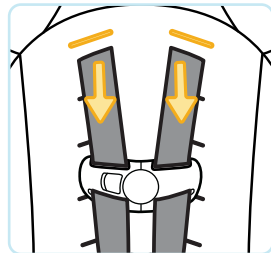
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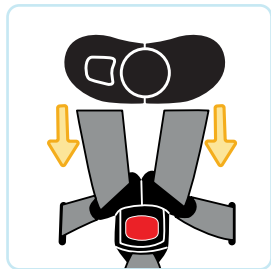
From Back of Car Seat, Remove Harness Straps Loops From Splitter Plate

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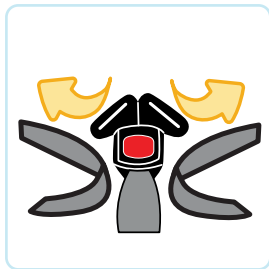
Pull Harness Straps Out of Shoulder Harness Slots

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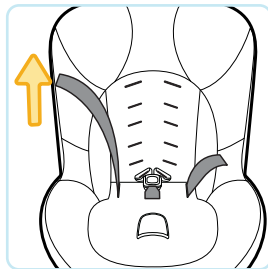
Unthread Chest Clip

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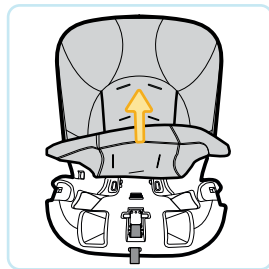
Unthread Buckle
DO NOT undo the buckle.

6



Pull Harness Strap
Out of Car Seat

7



Pull Seat Pad Off
the Car Seat

Cleaning Pad and Accessories

Machine wash separately with cold water on a gentle cycle. On select models: Make sure the harness covers are closed so the fastening strips are not exposed. **DO NOT** use bleach. Tumble dry separately for 10–12 minutes on low heat. Remove immediately.

Cup Holder

The cup holder is top-rack dishwasher safe.

Cleaning Harness Strap

Check the harness straps often for any wear or damage. Spot clean using warm sudsy water and damp cloth. Spilled food and liquids on the car seat may result in mold or bacterial growth over time. These spills could also attract insects or rodents.

Cleaning Buckle and Car Seat

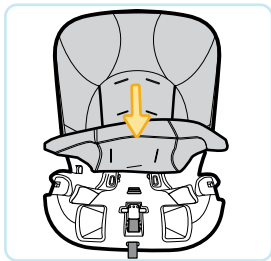
Spot clean using warm sudsy water and damp cloth. **DO NOT** submerge into water.

WARNING

DO NOT use the child restraint without the seat pad or with damaged harness straps. Failure to do this can result in serious injury or death. Serious injury can include paralysis and/or permanent brain injury.

Installing Seat Pad and Harness System

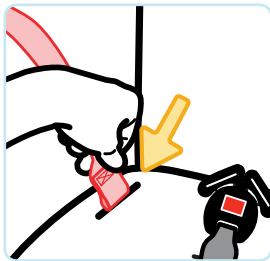
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Starting from Top of Car Seat, Place Pad on Car Seat

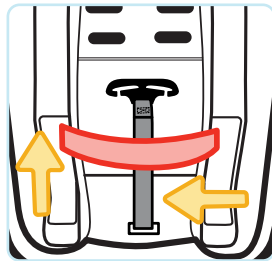
Pull the harness adjustment strap and the buckle through the slots in the pad. Tuck the seat pad around the front and sides of the car seat.

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Thread Harness Strap
With the sewn end of harness strap loop facing the buckle, thread the harness strap down through the hip harness slot.

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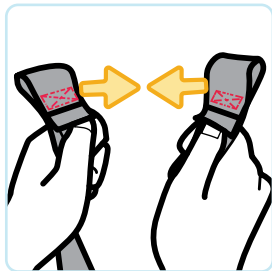


Pull Harness Strap Across Bottom of Car Seat

The harness strap **MUST** lie in front of the harness adjustment strap as shown. Push the harness strap up through the other hip harness slot.

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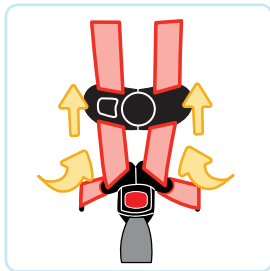
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Make Harness Strap Even

The sewn ends of the harness strap loops **MUST** face each other.

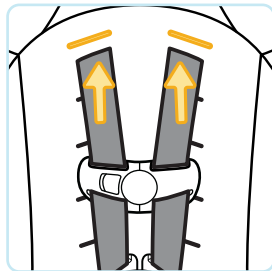
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Thread Buckle and Chest Clip

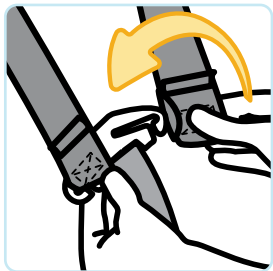
The harness strap ends go through the **back** of the buckle tongues and through the chest clip **front to back** as shown.

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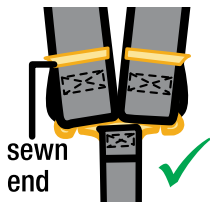
Thread Harness Straps Into Correct Shoulder Harness Slots For Your Child

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Attach Harness Strap Loops to Splitter Plate

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The sewn ends of the harness strap loops **MUST** face towards you.

DO NOT twist the harness strap or the harness adjustment strap.

Make sure the harness strap loops are fitted completely on both sides of the splitter plate.

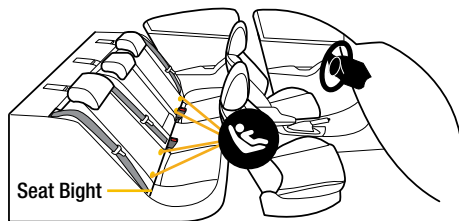
For **Rear-Facing Child Fit**,
see page 9.

For **Forward-Facing Child Fit**,
see page 21.

To learn how to check harness
tightness, see pages 39–44.

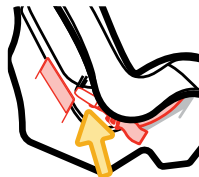
If you cannot achieve a snug
harness fit for your child, see
pages 39–44.

Check the harness straps
often for any wear or damage.

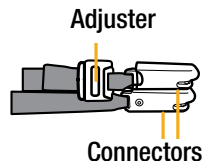


Your vehicle's features may be considerably different than those pictured here.

The lower anchors of **LATCH** (**L**ower **A**nchors and **T**ethers for **C**hildren) is a universal system for installing car seats without using vehicle seat belts. The LATCH: lower anchor belt can **ONLY** be used in vehicles that have the lower anchor bars installed in designated seating positions. Most vehicles manufactured after September 2002 are equipped with LATCH: lower anchor bars. Check your vehicle owner's manual to see which seating positions may be equipped with LATCH: lower anchor bars.



Lower Anchor Belt Storage Location



To Remove Lower Anchor Belt from Storage Location on Car Seat

Press the red release button on each connector and remove connectors from the storage attachments.

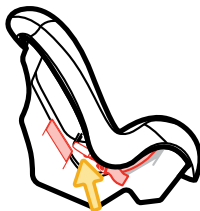


To Remove Lower Anchor Belt from Vehicle's Lower Anchor Bars

Press the red release button on each connector, then pull the connectors out of the vehicle seat.

WARNING

DO NOT use both the lower anchor belt and vehicle belt at the same time.

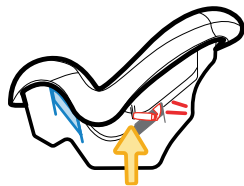


To Store Lower Anchor Belt

The lower anchor belt **MUST** be properly stored in its storage location when:

- using the vehicle belts to install the car seat; **OR**
- the car seat is not installed in a vehicle.

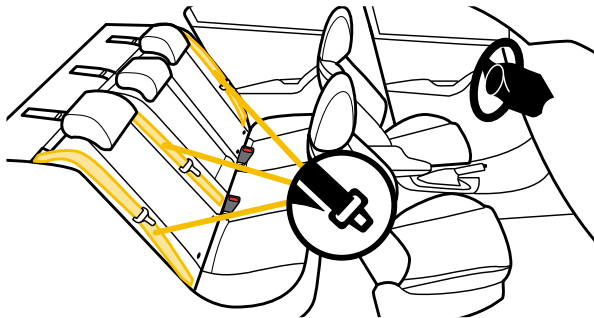
When installing Rear-Facing with vehicle belt, thread the lower anchor belt through the **Forward-Facing Belt Path** as shown.



When installing Forward-Facing with vehicle belt, thread the lower anchor belt through the **Rear-Facing Belt Path**.

Then attach connectors to storage attachments near the **Rear-Facing Belt Path** as shown.

Gently pull the free end of the belt to remove slack.

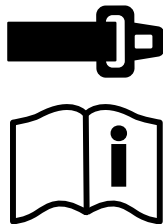


Your vehicle's features may be considerably different than those pictured here.

If LATCH: lower anchors are not an option, you must use the vehicle seat belt system to install the car seat.

Not all vehicle belts and seating positions will work with car seats. Please go through the following steps to understand how to lock a car seat in [Rear-Facing Mode](#) or [Forward-Facing Mode](#) with a vehicle belt.

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You MUST Review Your Vehicle Owner's Manual

Your vehicle owner's manual will let you know which vehicle belts and seating positions car seats can be installed in.

2



Check How This Car Seat Will Be Locked Into Place

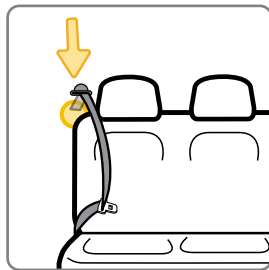
The vehicle belt **MUST NOT** loosen after tightening.

This requires locking it by using either:

- The vehicle belt's retractor (see step 3); **OR**

- The vehicle belt's latch plate (see step 4).

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Check Retractor

Retractors pull vehicle belts into stored positions and lock the belt to hold passengers in place.

See the next page for some common types of vehicle belt retractors that will work with this car seat.

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Types of Retractors



Switchable Retractor

(most vehicles have this type)

This retractor can be switched to a locking mode.

You **MUST have the retractor in the locking mode** to use the vehicle belt with this car seat.

Switching to locking mode: Slowly pull the shoulder belt all the way out, then let it go back in **1–2 in.** (2.5–5 cm).

As it goes back in, you will most likely hear a ratcheting sound.

Gently pull the belt to see if it has locked. You will not be able to pull any more belt out if the lock has engaged.

Automatic Locking Retractor

This retractor always locks.

It will automatically lock after slowly pulling the vehicle belt out at least halfway and letting the belt go back into the retractor **1–2 in.** (2.5–5 cm).

Emergency Locking Retractor

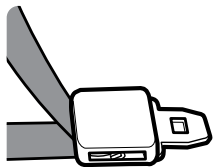
See Step 4

Check Latch Plates

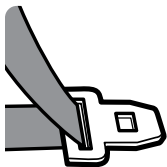
If the retractor does not lock, it is most likely an Emergency Locking Retractor. These retractors only lock during a sudden stop or collision.

You will need to determine if your seat belt's latch plate can lock the belt. See step 4, Check Latch Plates.

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Locking
Latch Plate



Sliding Latch
Plate

Check Latch Plates

Latch plates are the part of the vehicle belt that goes into the buckle.

To see if the latch plate locks:

1. Buckle vehicle belt.
2. Slowly pull up on the lap portion of the vehicle belt.

If the vehicle belt does not slide through the latch plate, it's locked.

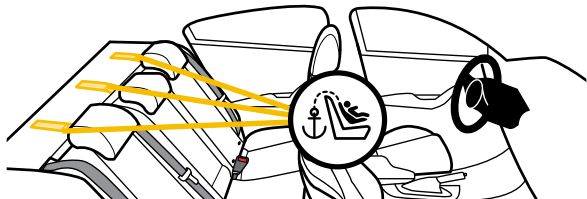
If the latch plate slides up and down the vehicle belt, it is a **sliding latch plate**.

Sliding latch plates easily slip between the lap and shoulder portions of the belt.

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Never Use the Following With This Car Seat:

- Emergency Locking Retractor Lap Only Belt
- Inflatable Seat Belts



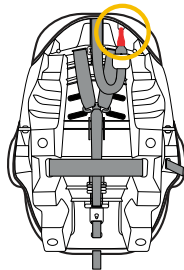
Your vehicle's features may be considerably different than those pictured here.

You **MUST** always attach, adjust, and secure the tether (top anchorage) strap when installing the car seat in the **Forward-Facing Mode** with internal harness. Tethers improve the installation and stability of car seats and reduce the risk of injury. Attach the tether hook to the tether anchor designated by your vehicle manufacturer for that seating position. Check your vehicle owner's manual for more information. If the seating position does not have a tether anchor, use a different seating position or see your dealer or a qualified mechanic and have one installed.

⚠ WARNING

Using this child restraint without the tether strap anchored as required by the manufacturer would be a misuse of the child restraint and, in a sudden stop or crash, could result in serious injury or death.

DO NOT fasten multiple tether hooks on the same tether anchor in the vehicle.



Storing Top Tether Strap

The tether strap **MUST** be properly stored in its storage location when:

- installing in **Rear-Facing Mode**; **OR**
- the car seat is not installed in a vehicle.

Attach the tether hook to its storage location as shown. Gently tighten to remove slack.

Child Restraint Use

WARNING

NEVER take your child out of the child restraint while the vehicle is moving.

NEVER leave your child unattended.

Placing your child in a hot child restraint may result in burns.

DO NOT use a child restraint with damaged or missing parts.

DO NOT use a child restraint with cut, frayed, or damaged harnesses.

DO NOT substitute parts or try to modify the child restraint in any way. **DO NOT** lubricate buckles and fasteners.

DO NOT use any child restraint accessory except those approved by Dorel Juvenile Group.

NEVER allow any child to play with this child restraint; it is not a toy.

DO NOT remove or cover up any of the warning labels or other labels on the child restraint.

This child restraint has been certified for use in passenger vehicles. **DO NOT** use in a boat, on a motorcycle, or in a cargo van or bus where there are no seat belts or tether anchors.

Read all instructions for additional warnings.

WARNING



NEVER place a child rear-facing in a seating position with an active frontal air bag.



Check the vehicle owner's manual for more information about air bag/child restraint use.

Use the child restraint only on vehicle seats that face forward.



DO NOT use on seats that face the sides or rear of the vehicle.

For vehicles without a back seat, refer to your vehicle owner's manual.



According to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating positions than in the front seating positions.

Rear seating positions are statistically safer, whether you have air bags, advanced air bags, or no air bags at all.

If you are not sure where to place the car seat in your vehicle:

- Consult your vehicle owner's manual; **OR**
- Contact Dorel Juvenile Group Consumer Care Department; **OR**
- Visit your local Child Passenger Inspection Station. Go to <https://www.nhtsa.gov/vehicle-safety/car-seats-and-booster-seats> to find your closest station.

Installation in Vehicle

To avoid your child being seriously burned, take the following precautions:

- Park in the shade or where the sun does not directly hit the car seat.
- Cover the car seat with a sheet or blanket when not in use.
- Check for hot seat and buckles before placing child in car seat.

To help protect your vehicle seat's upholstery from damage: you may use an accessory approved by Dorel Juvenile Group or a single layer towel underneath and behind car seat.

WARNING

Check the vehicle belt or lower anchor belt before each use. Use only if the belt can be tightened properly and locked securely in place.

Even when unoccupied, this child restraint **MUST** be firmly secured to the vehicle with the lower anchor belt or with the vehicle seat belt.

In a crash or sudden stop, an unsecured child restraint could injure occupants.

DO NOT risk your child's safety.

To keep your child as safe as possible, Dorel Juvenile Group strongly recommends replacing the car seat even after a minor crash; even if it was not occupied at the time.

Replacement After a Minor Crash

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration states that for a crash to be considered minor **ALL of the following MUST be true:**

- Vehicle able to drive away from the crash site; **AND**
- Vehicle door nearest the car seat was not damaged; **AND**
- No passengers were injured; **AND**
- Airbags did not deploy; **AND**
- There is no visible damage to the car seat.

If the crash your car seat was involved in meets **ALL** the

criteria, you may not need to replace the car seat.

If one or more of these criteria are not true or if you are uncertain of any of your answers, replace the car seat immediately.

Replacement After a Moderate to Severe Crash

You **MUST** replace this car seat if it has been in a moderate to severe car crash.

This car seat is intended to protect a child in a single crash. During a crash, the car seat and all of its parts absorb crash energy which can deform or weaken it. Damage is not always visible. A damaged car seat **MUST** be replaced immediately.

Expiration

On the side of the car seat there is a date of manufacture label as shown.

DO NOT use this car seat more than 10 years after the date of manufacture.



Registration and Safety Notices

Please complete the postage-paid registration card that came with your child restraint, and send it to us.

Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons.

You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall.

Send your name, address, e-mail address if available and the restraint's model number and manufacturing date to:

Dorel Juvenile Group

P.O. Box 2609
Columbus, IN 47202

or call 1-800-544-1108 or register online at
www.djgusa.com/registration/carseat/us.

For recall information, call the U.S. Government's Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.NHTSA.gov.

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Consumer: Just fill in your name, address and email. Please print (use dark ink).

Your Name

Your Street Address

City State Zip Code

Email Address (optional)

Model Number AB123CDE Model Name Brand Car Seat Manufacture Date 2025/05/01

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Example of model number, manufacture date, and line code.



If you don't have the card or if your address changes, you will find the model number, manufacture date, and line code on the label located on the side of the car seat.

This restraint is certified for aircraft use.



Rear-Facing Aircraft Installation

Follow the steps on pages 11–17.

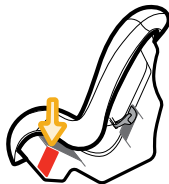


Forward-Facing Aircraft Installation

Follow the steps on pages 23–28, skipping the tether strap steps.

Install the car seat in a window seat to avoid blocking the aisle. If the aircraft lap belt is too short, ask the flight attendant for a belt extender.

Use only on forward-facing aircraft seats. Contact the airline for their specific policies.



Some airlines may ask to see a label stating that this car seat is certified for aircraft use.

There is an airplane certification label located on the side of this car seat as shown.

WARNING

You **MUST** store the lower anchor belt and tether strap when installing with aircraft belts.

Warranty

Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc. (DJG) warrants this product to the original retail purchaser as follows: This product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship for one year from the date of original purchase.

An original receipt is required to validate your warranty.

DJG will, at its option, provide replacement parts or replace this product. DJG reserves the right to substitute if the part or model has been discontinued.

To make a claim under this warranty, please contact our Consumer Care Department by phone: 1-800-544-1108 or text: 1-812-652-2525. Our hours of operation are from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST Monday through Thursday and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

Proof of purchase is required and shipping charges are the responsibility of the consumer.

Warranty Limitations: This warranty does not include damages which arise from misuse or abuse of this product.

Limitation of Damages: The warranty and remedies as set forth are exclusive and in lieu of all others, oral or written, expressed or implied. In no event will DJG or the dealer selling this product be liable to you for any damages, including incidental or consequential damages, arising out of the use or inability to use this product.

Limitation of warranties and other warranty terms and state law rights: Any implied warranties, including implied warranties of the merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, shall be limited to the duration and terms of the express written warranty.

Some states do not allow limitations as to how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights, which vary from state to state. Neither DJG nor the dealer selling this product authorized any person to create for it any other warranty, obligation, or liability in connection with this product.

Please note: Our product warranty only applies when purchased from an authorized Maxi-Cosi retailer. The origin of products not purchased through these authorized retailers is unknown and could be counterfeit.

We cannot support products from an unknown origin as we cannot verify the handling or condition of such merchandise. We maintain a strong network of authorized retailers to ensure you are purchasing safe and complete products.

Fulfillment by a third party does not guarantee you are purchasing from one of these authorized retailers. Pricing which is inconsistent with the majority of retailers is a strong indication that the retailer is not authorized, as we have a consistent price offering across all authorized retailers.

If you are unsure of the authorization status of a retailer you are considering purchasing from, or have purchased from, you can check www.maxicosi.com/us-en/find-a-retailer; or call our Consumer Care Department at 1-800-544-1108; or text us at 1-812-652-2525.

Replacement Parts List

- Buckle Assembly
- Chest Clip
- Harness Strap
- Seat Pad Set
- Removable Cup Holder
- Lower Anchor Belt
- Top Tether
- Instructions

For parts availability and questions, call, text, email, or chat.
If requested color is not available, similar color will be substituted.
Applicable tax and shipping and handling will also be added.



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