



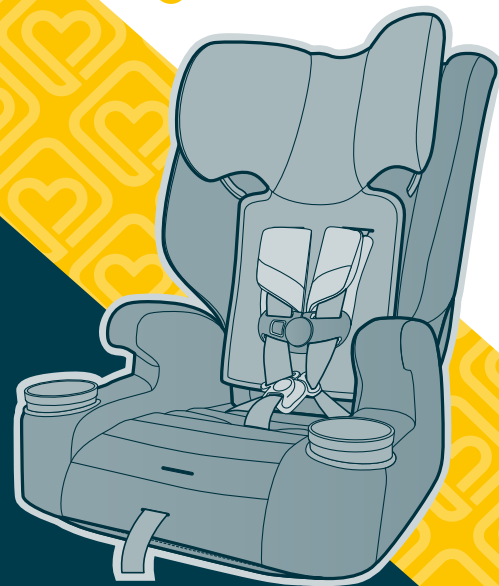
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- Buckle Assembly
- Chest Clip
- Seat Pad Set
- Removeable Cup Holder
- Belt-Positioning Clip
- Lower Anchor Belt
- Top Tether
- Locking Clip
- Instructions

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Comfort Ride™

3-in-1 Booster Car Seat

Your model may look different than one shown on cover.

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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Getting Started

To help you get started using your child's new car seat (also known as a child restraint), these are the four main tasks you'll need to complete.

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Measure
your child.

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Adjust the car seat to
fit your child.

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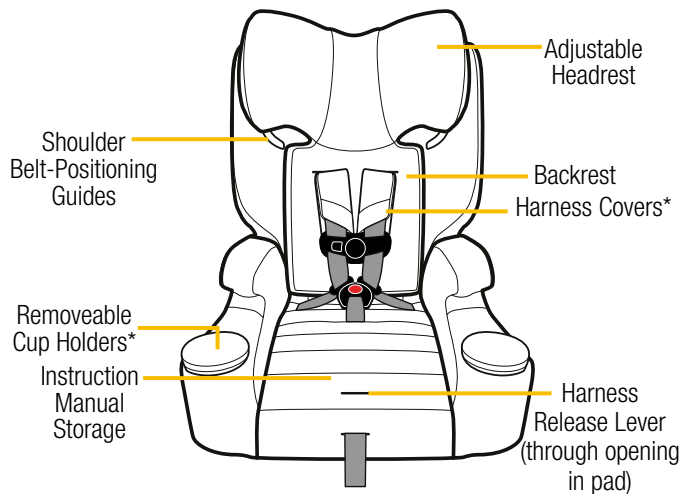
Install the car seat
into your vehicle.

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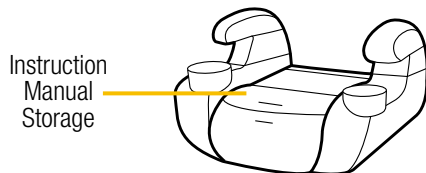
Secure your child in
the car seat.



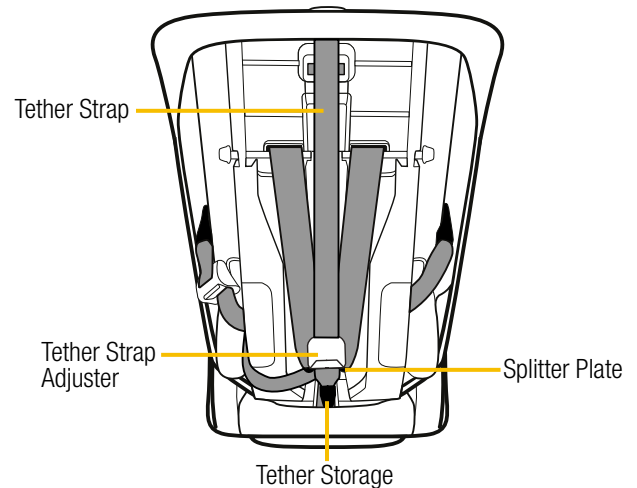
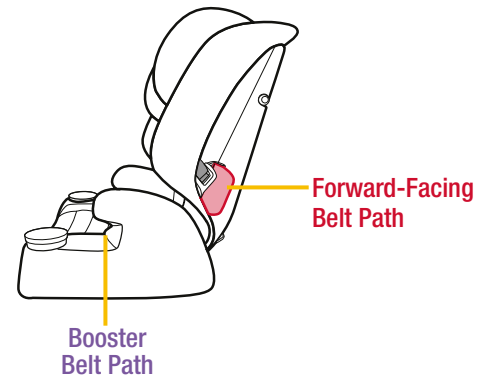
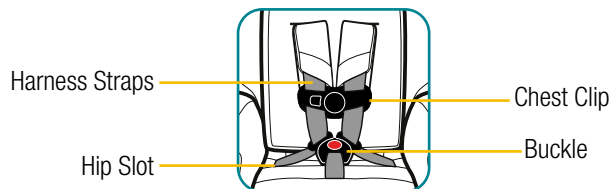
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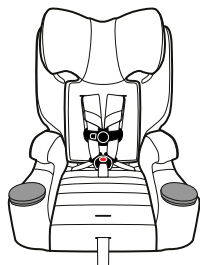
Backless Booster



Harness System



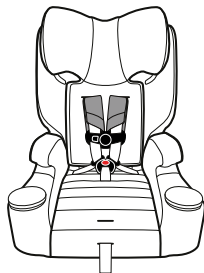
Removable Cup Holder(s)



To remove the cup holder, twist the cup holder counterclockwise. Pull it out of the slot in the car seat.

The cup holder is top-rack dishwasher safe.

Harness Covers



The harness covers help provide comfort to your child's neck. If the harness covers will not allow proper positioning of the chest clip, do not use. When using the harness covers, make sure the lower part of the harness covers lay between the chest clip and your child.

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

⚠ 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 using this car seat.

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.**

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.

School-Aged Children

Children can only use a belt-positioning booster car seat once they outgrow forward-facing harness weight or height limits. Children must use the belt-positioning booster mode until the vehicle's lap and shoulder seat belt fit them properly without the belt-positioning booster.



Forward-Facing Mode

**30–65 lb (13.7–29.5 kg) and
34.4–49 in. (87.1–125 cm)**

In this car seat, your child **MUST** remain in harnessed **Forward-Facing** mode until they outgrow any one of the above.

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Forward-Facing Child Fit PAGE 14

Forward-Facing Vehicle Install PAGE 16



Backed Booster Seat Mode

**40–100 lb (18.1–45.4 kg) and
43.4–57 in. (110.1–144.8 cm)**

In this car seat, your child can use the **Booster Seat** mode until they fit the vehicle's lap and shoulder seat belt properly without a **Booster Seat** OR outgrow any one of the above.

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Backless Booster Seat Mode

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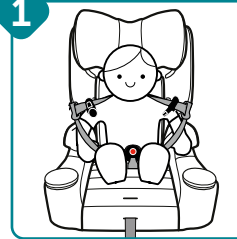
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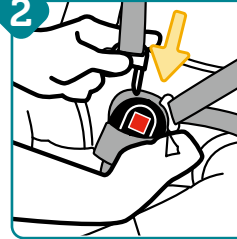
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Place Child in Car Seat

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

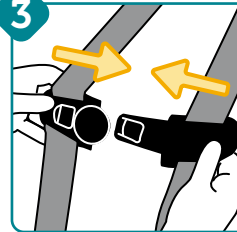
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Buckle Harness

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

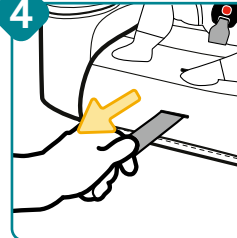
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Fasten Chest Clip

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

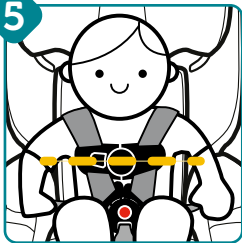
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Tighten Harness

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

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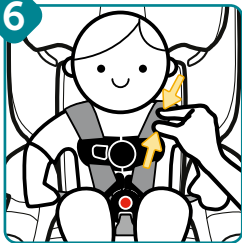


Position Chest Clip

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

Make sure the lower part of the harness covers are positioned between your child and the chest clip; see page 6.

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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.



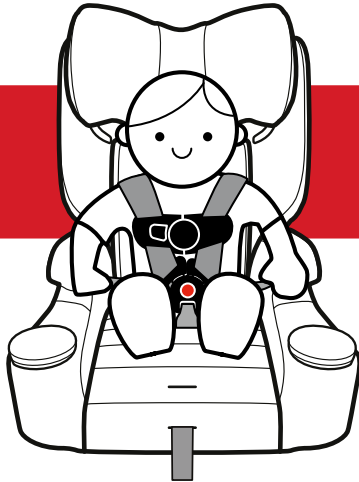
DO NOT mistake comfort for safety. The harness system **MUST** be snugly adjusted.

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.



Forward-Facing Section



**30–65 lb (13.7–29.5 kg) and
34.4–49 in. (87.1–125 cm)**

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

- **Weight Limit:** 65 lb (29.5 kg); **OR**
- **Height Limit:** 49 in. (125 cm); **OR**
- **Forward-Facing Child Fit** requirements, see page 14.

Before installing the car seat in your vehicle, check your child's fit in the car seat so that you don't have to make adjustments after it is installed.

- **Forward-Facing Child Fit** **PAGE 14**
- **Forward-Facing Vehicle Install** **PAGE 16**

WARNING

DO NOT use the lower anchors of the child restraint anchorage system (LATCH system) to attach this child restraint when restraining a child weighing more than 55 lb (24.9 kg).

The vehicle belt **MUST** be used for installation if your child weighs more than 55 lb (24.9 kg).

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.

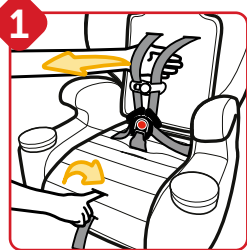
DO NOT use the lower anchor belt along with the vehicle lap or lap/shoulder belt.

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.

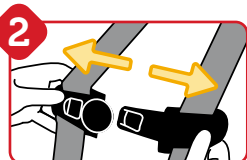
DO NOT fasten multiple lower anchor hooks on the same lower anchor bar in the vehicle.

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



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.

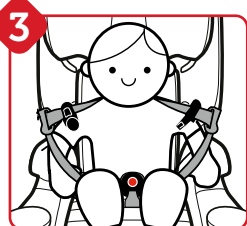


Undo Chest Clip and Buckle

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

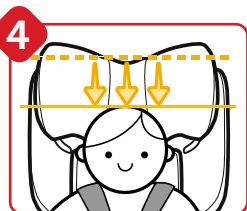


To unbuckle the harness, press the red button to release the buckle tongues.



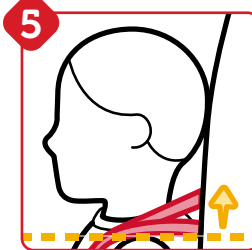
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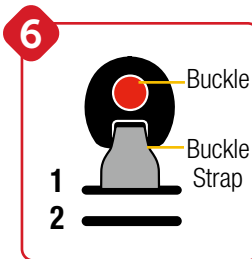
Check Head Position

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



Check Harness Strap Position

The harness strap **MUST be** placed **at the shoulder** when possible, or slightly above; never below.



Check Buckle Position

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

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



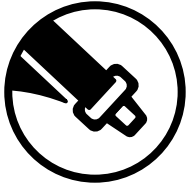
To secure child in car seat, see pages 9–11.
To change the buckle position, see page 43.



Forward-Facing Vehicle Install

There are 2 different methods for install.

Use only one:



Vehicle Belt

for a child up to 65 lb
(29.5 kg)



LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt

DO NOT install by this method for a child
weighing more than 55 lb (24.9 kg)

⚠ WARNING

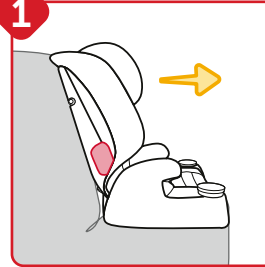
DO NOT use both the LATCH: lower anchor belt and vehicle belt at the same time to install the car seat.

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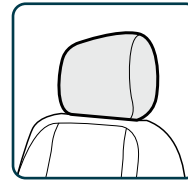
- Before installing the car seat in your vehicle, check to see if you need to adjust the buckle position for your child. **See page 15 for child fit.** Once the car seat is installed, you will not be able to adjust the buckle position.
- Review vehicle owner's manual. Determine the type of vehicle belts in your car 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 seat, make sure the lower anchor belt is stored away (see page 53).

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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



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.

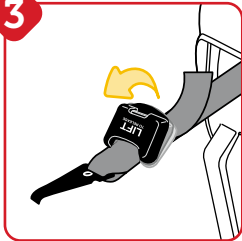
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Locate Vehicle Top Tether Anchors

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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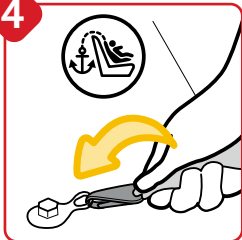


Loosen Tether Strap

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.

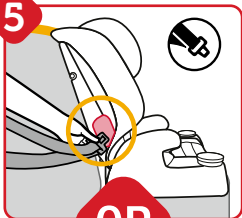


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Loosely Attach Tether Hook to Vehicle's Top Tether Anchor

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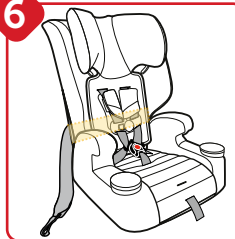


Locate **Forward-Facing Belt Path** and Route Vehicle Belt or Lower Anchor Belt through It

For the LATCH 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:

- Across the car seat; **AND**
- Out the other **Forward-Facing Belt Path** opening.

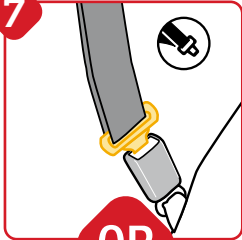
DO NOT twist the belt.



Finished Lower Anchor Belt Routing

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

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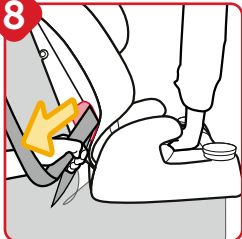


Buckle Vehicle Belt

If your vehicle has a **switchable retractor**, use it to lock the vehicle belt. Review page 56 of this manual or your vehicle owner's manual.

Attach Lower Anchor Belt Hooks to Vehicle's Lower Anchors

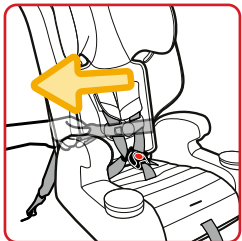
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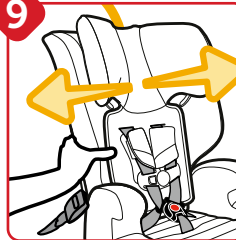
Tighten Belt

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 LATCH 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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Check Belt Tightness

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

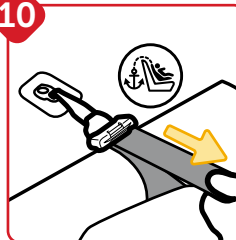
The car seat should not move more than **1 in.** (2.5 cm) at the belt path.

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

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- 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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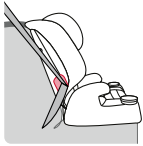


Tighten Tether

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



FINISHED!



Lap/Shoulder Belt + Tether

for a child up to 65 lb (29.5 kg)



Lap Belt + Tether

for a child up to 65 lb (29.5 kg)



LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt + Tether

Do not install by this method for a child weighing more than 55 lb (24.9 kg)

- ☒ **Vehicle Belt Install:** Is the vehicle belt locked? See step 7.
- ☒ **LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt Install:** Are the hooks 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 9.
- ☒ Has the tether been installed and tightened? See steps 4 and 10.



Backed

40–100 lb (18.1–45.4 kg) and
43.4–57 in. (110.1–144.8 cm)



Backless

40–100 lb (18.1–45.4 kg) and
43.4–57 in. (110.1–144.8 cm)

In this car seat, your child can use the **Booster Seat** mode until they fit the vehicle's lap and shoulder seat belt properly without a **Booster Seat** OR outgrow any one of the following:

Backed

- **Weight Limit:** 100 lb (45.4 kg); OR
- **Height Limit:** 57 in. (144.8 cm); OR
- **Backed Booster Seat Child Fit** requirements, see page 27.

Backless

- **Weight Limit:** 100 lb (45.4 kg); OR
- **Height Limit:** 57 in. (144.8 cm); OR
- **Backless Booster Seat Child Fit** requirements, see page 32.

You **MUST** store the harness system and remove the accessories, except the cup holder(s), when using the **Booster Seat Mode**.

To remove accessories, see pages 6.

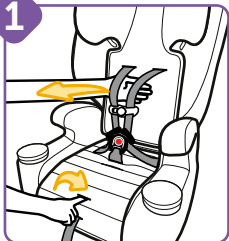
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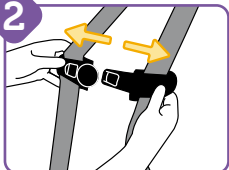


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**Fully Loosen
Harness Straps**

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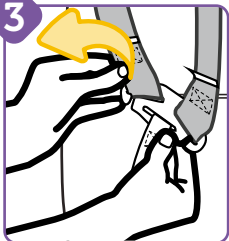
Undo Buckle and Chest Clip

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.

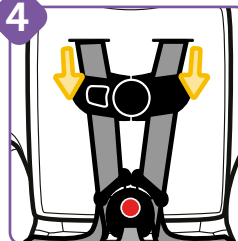


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**From Back of Seat,
Remove Harness Strap
Loops from Splitter Plate**

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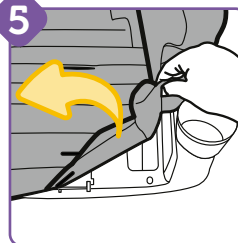
**Pull Harness System
Out of Car Seat**

Store the harness system and chest clip in a safe place for future use.



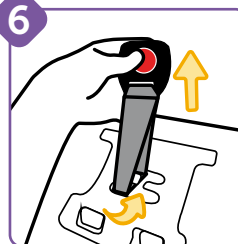
To remove backrest, see page 37.

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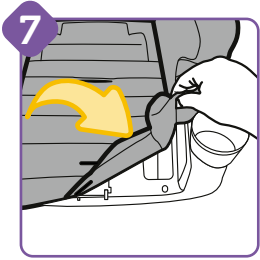
**Lift Seat Pad from Front
of Car Seat**

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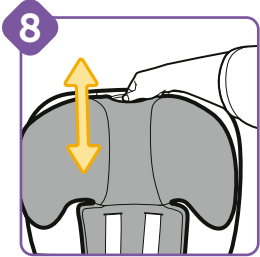


**Remove Buckle
from Car Seat**

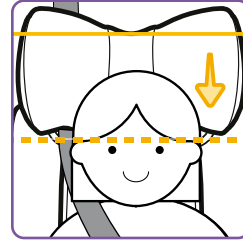
Push the buckle strap down through the slot into the seat. Pull one side of the buckle strap to the center and then the entire buckle strap through the center channel and remove it from the car seat. Store the buckle in a safe place for future use.



Replace Seat Pad Around Bottom and Sides of Seat

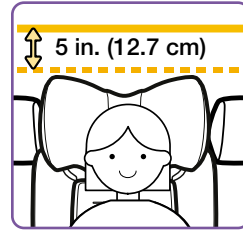


Adjust Headrest to Highest Position



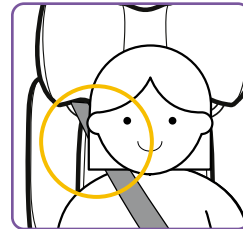
Check Head Position

The top of your child's ears should **never be above** the top of the booster seat's headrest.



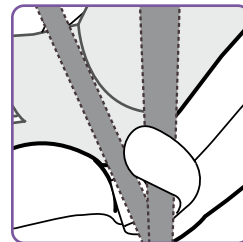
Check Car Position

DO NOT use the booster seat if your child's head is less than 5 in. (12.7 cm) below the roof of the car. Consult your vehicle manual for proper seatbelt usage.



Check Shoulder Belt Position

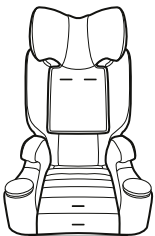
The shoulder belt should lay snugly across the center of your child's shoulder and across their chest.



Check Lap Belt Position

The lap belt should lay snugly across your child's hips, **not on their stomach**.

FINISHED!



The car seat has been converted to the **Booster Seat Mode**.

See page 28 for **Backed Booster Seat Use in Vehicle**.

See page 33 for **Backless Boost Seat Use in Vehicle**.



⚠ WARNING

DO NOT use the harness system when using as a booster seat.



Warning! Use only the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this booster seat.

DO NOT use only the lap belt when using this seat as a booster seat.

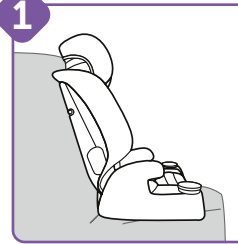
The shoulder belt **MUST** always be adjusted snugly across the child's chest.

NEVER place shoulder belt under the child's arms or behind their back.

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

DO NOT use this booster seat if the top of your child's ears are above the top of the booster seat's headrest.

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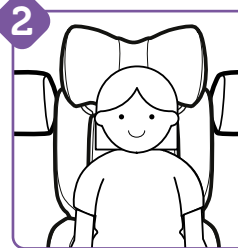


Place Booster Seat Forward-Facing in Vehicle

The vehicle seat back **MUST** be upright.

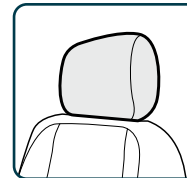
The back of the booster seat should be flat against the vehicle seat back.

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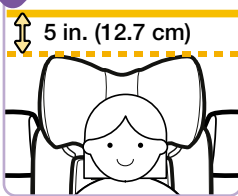
Have Child Sit in Booster Seat

The top of your child's ears should never be above the top of the booster seat's headrest.



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.

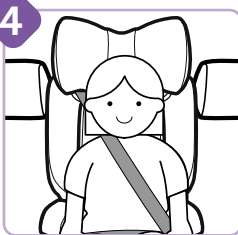
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Check Car Position

DO NOT use the booster seat if your child's head is less than 5 in. (12.7 cm) below the roof of the car.

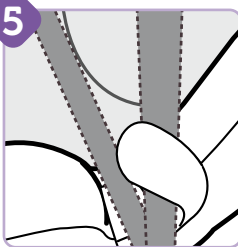
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Check Shoulder Belt Position

The shoulder belt should lay snugly across the center of your child's shoulder and across their chest.

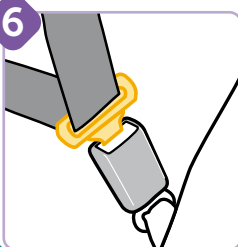
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Position Lap Belt on Child

Route the shoulder and lap belt portion of the vehicle belt through the **Booster Seat Belt Path** as shown. The shoulder belt **MUST GO UNDER** the armrest on the vehicle buckle side. The lap belt should lay snugly across your child's hips, **not on their stomach**.

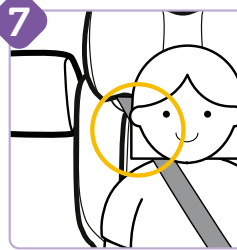
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Buckle Vehicle Belt

Pull the shoulder belt up to tighten. Consult your vehicle manual for proper seat belt usage.

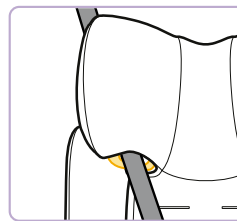
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Position Shoulder Belt on Child

Thread the shoulder belt through the belt-positioning guide in the headrest.

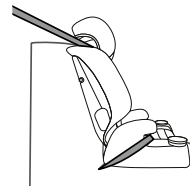
Pull the shoulder belt up to tighten so that it lies snugly across the center of your child's shoulder and across their chest.



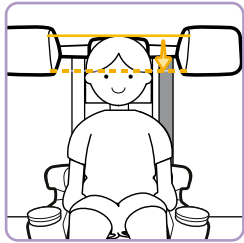
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Check periodically to make sure your child has not moved out of position and loosened the shoulder belt.

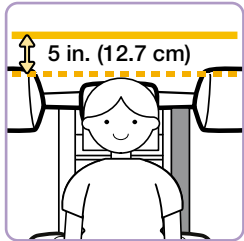


Keep the booster seat securely belted through the belt-positioning guide even when unoccupied.



Check Head Position

The top of your child's ears should **never be above** the top of the vehicle seat back or vehicle headrest.



Check Car Position

DO NOT use the booster seat if your child's head is less than 5 in. (12.7 cm) below the roof of the car.



Check Shoulder Belt Position

The shoulder belt should lay snugly across the center of your child's shoulder and across their chest.



Check Lap Belt Position

The lap belt should lay snugly across your child's hips, **not on their stomach**.

! WARNING

DO NOT use the harness system when using as a booster seat.



DO NOT use this booster seat if the top of your child's ears are above the top of the vehicle seat back or vehicle headrest.

Warning! Use only the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this booster seat.

DO NOT use only the lap belt when using this booster seat. The shoulder belt **MUST** always be adjusted snugly across the child's chest.

NEVER place shoulder belt under the child's arms or behind their back.

By the nature of the design, backless booster car seats do not have a back or headrest. These types of booster car seats help position the vehicle belt across the body.

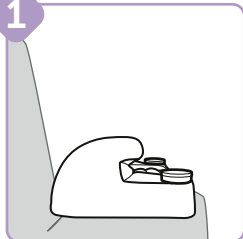
Any additional protection of the body or head is dependent on the protection systems of your vehicle.

Please consider this when choosing where this booster will be used in your vehicle and always consult your vehicle owner's manual.



To remove backrest, see page 37.

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Place Booster Seat Forward-Facing in Vehicle

The vehicle seat back must be upright.

The back of the booster seat should be flat against the vehicle seat back.

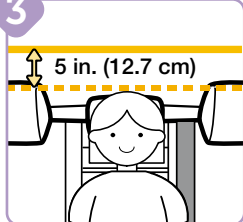
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Have Child Sit in Booster Seat

The top of your child's ears should **NEVER BE ABOVE** the top of the vehicle seat's headrest.

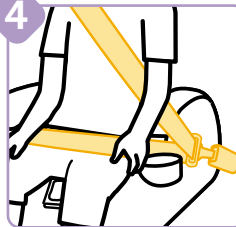
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Car Position

DO NOT use the booster seat if your child's head is less than 5 in. (12.7 cm) below the roof of the car.

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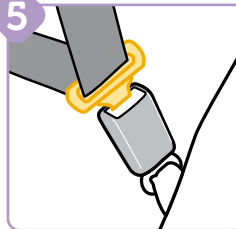
Position Lap Belt on Child

Route lap belt portion of the vehicle belt through the **Booster Seat Belt Path** under both armrests.

The shoulder belt **MUST GO OVER** the armrest on the vehicle buckle side and under the child's shoulder and arm.

The lap belt should lay snugly across your child's hips, **not on their stomach**.

5



Buckle Vehicle Belt

Pull the shoulder belt up to tighten. Consult your vehicle manual for proper seat belt usage.

6



Position Shoulder Belt on Child

Pull up on the shoulder belt to tighten.

The shoulder belt should lay snugly across the center of your child's shoulder and across their chest, **not on their face or neck**.

ONLY use the belt-positioning clip if necessary to help position the shoulder belt correctly on your child.

Buckle the vehicle belt.

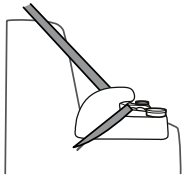


To install the backless booster belt-positioning clip or for details on how to order one, see page 45.

FINISHED!



Check periodically to make sure your child has not moved out of position and loosened the shoulder belt.

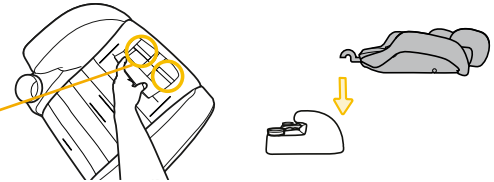


Keep the booster seat securely belted through the belt-positioning guide even when unoccupied.

Installing Backrest

1. Locate backrest connection slots in seat and slide backrest attachment hooks into slots.

You may need to push the seat pad flap back to reveal slots.



2. Rotate backrest all the way forward. It will click twice.



Removing Backrest

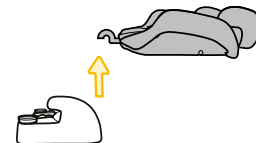


You **MUST** remove the harness system before removing the backrest; see page 24.

1. Rotate backrest all the way back. It will click twice.



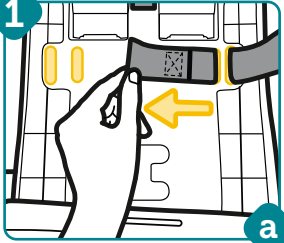
2. Lift backrest out of seat.





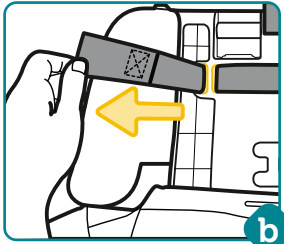
Remove the backrest before beginning; see page 37.

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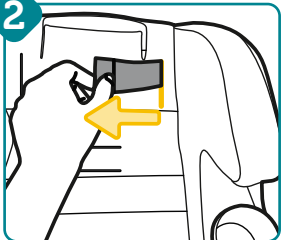


Thread Harness through Backless Booster

- a. Pull back the seat pad on the backless booster. With the sewn end of the harness strap facing up, insert the harness strap into one slot and pull it up through the next.
- b. Pull the harness strap across the top of the backless booster to the next slot, weaving it into and then out of the two slots as shown.



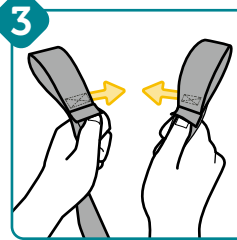
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Pull Harness Straps through Hip Slots in Seat Pad

Reach under the back of the seat pad on the backless booster and pull the harness strap through the hip slot in the seat pad. Repeat with the other side.

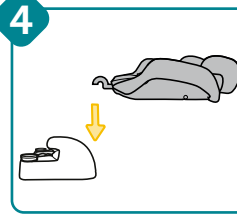
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Make Sure Harness Straps are Even in Length

The sewn ends of the harness strap loops **MUST** face each other when you hold them up. Pull the shorter side of the strap up if needed until both harness straps are the same length.

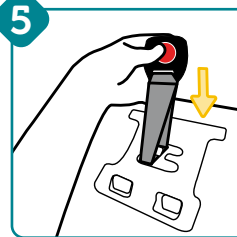
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Install the Backrest

Pull the back of the seat pad around the backless booster and then reinstall the backrest; see page 37.

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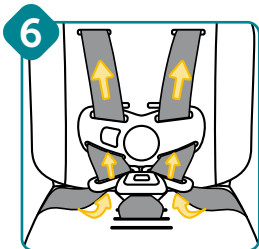


Reinstall Buckle

Lift up the seat pad. Insert the buckle strap through the desired slot in the seat pad and then the corresponding slot in the car seat. Pull the back buckle strap into the center channel and then push it into both the left and right sides of the slot. Once the back of the buckle strap is in position, repeat with the front buckle strap.

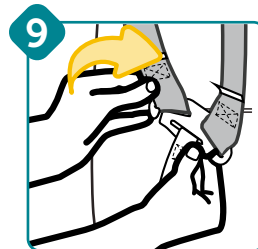
Pull the seat pad down over the seat. Insert the buckle tongues into the buckle.

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



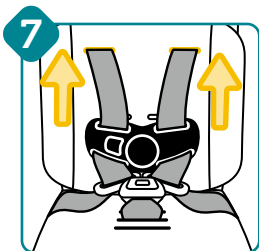
Rethread Harness Straps

Rethread the harness straps through the buckle and chest clip. The harness strap ends go through the back of the buckle tongues and then through the chest clip from front to back.



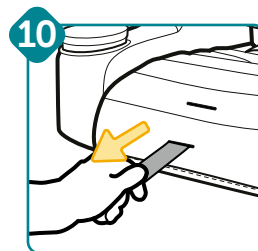
Attach Harness Straps to Splitter Plate

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



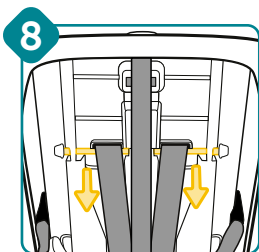
Thread Harness Straps through Shoulder Slots in Seat Pad

DO NOT twist the harness straps as you insert them into the shoulder slots.



Tighten Harness

Turn the seat over and pull the harness adjustment strap straight out to tighten the harness system.

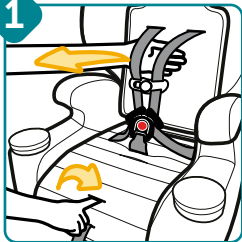


Pull Harness Straps through Back of Car Seat

DO NOT twist the harness straps. Make sure the straps are positioned over the horizontal bar.



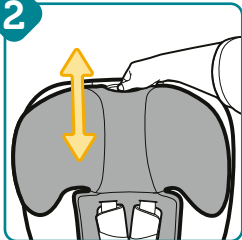
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Fully Loosen Harness Straps

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

2



Adjust Headrest/ Harness Height

1. Squeeze the adjustment handle lever up.
2. Move the headrest up or down to the proper height for your child.
3. Release the handle to lock in place.
4. Make sure it is locked securely.



For Forward-Facing Child Fit, see page 14.

To learn how to check harness tightness, see pages 9–11.

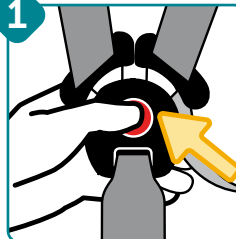
Check the harness straps often for any wear or damage.



⚠ WARNING

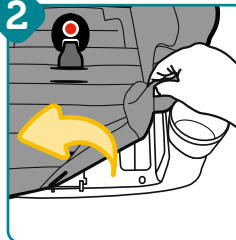
Failure to place buckle's metal retainer completely through pad and child restraint can result in serious injury or death. Serious injury can include paralysis and/or permanent brain injury.

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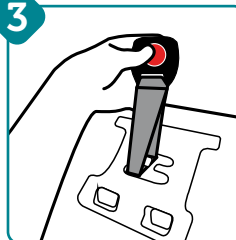
Undo Buckle

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Lift up Seat Pad

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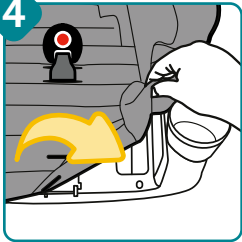


Push Buckle Strap Down and then Move to New Slot

Place the back buckle strap into the center channel and then push it into both the left and right sides of the new slot. Once the back of the buckle strap is in position, repeat with the front buckle strap. Pull the buckle strap through the corresponding slot in the seat pad.

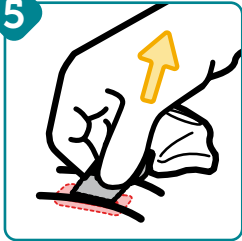


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**Replace Seat Pad Around
Bottom and Sides of Seat**

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**Replace Buckle Cover and
Check Buckle**

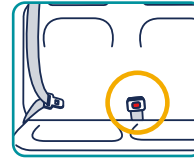
Pull the buckle up to make sure it
is secured.

The buckle **MUST NOT** pull out.



For Forward-Facing Child Fit, see page 14.

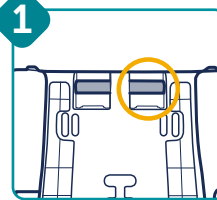
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When using the belt-positioning clip, it **MUST**
be installed on the side of the booster seat that
is closest to the vehicle seat buckle.

To request a belt-positioning clip, contact
Consumer Care. Email support@djgusa.com,
call 1-800-544-1108, visit www.safety1st.com,
or text 1-812-652-2525.

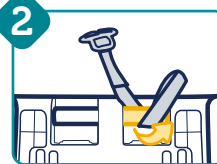
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**Locate Bar at Back
of Booster Seat**

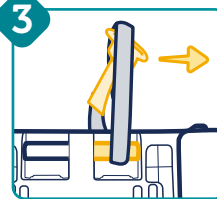
Pull back the seat pad and locate
the bar on the back of the seat pad.

2



**Route Belt-Positioning
Clip Strap As Shown**

3



**Pull Clip Through Loop
at End of Strap**

4



Pull to Tighten Strap on Bar

Pull the seat pad back around the
backless booster seat.



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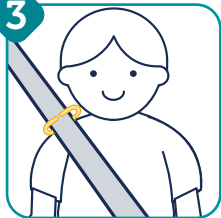
Have your child sit in the booster seat.

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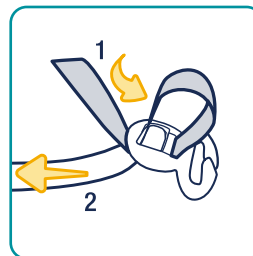
Pull the belt-positioning clip straight up to the top of your child's shoulder.

3



The top of your child's shoulder must be even with the bottom of the slot of the belt positioning clip as shown.

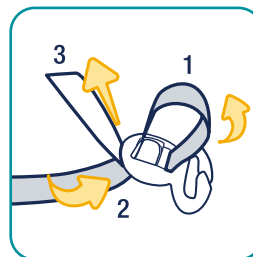
Adjusting Length of Belt-Positioning Clip Strap



To Lengthen

Push the free end of the strap (1) into the clip.

Pull on the opposite end of the strap (2) to remove slack.



To Shorten

From the top of the clip, make a loop in the strap (1).

Push the strap into the clip (2).

Pull on the free end of the strap (3) to remove the loop.

Removing Belt-Positioning Clip Strap

1. Loosen strap at bar.
2. Pull clip through loop at end of strap.
3. Remove strap from seat.



Check the length of the belt-positioning clip strap often as your child grows.

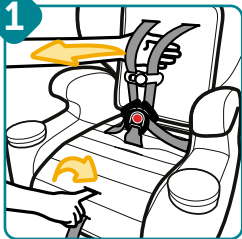
Adjust strap as needed. See next page.

The backless belt-positioning clip **MUST be removed** before installing the backrest for backed booster seat use. See next page.



To remove accessories, see page 6.

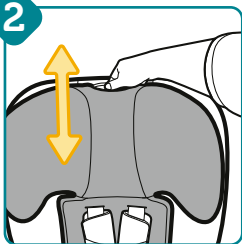
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Fully Loosen Harness Straps

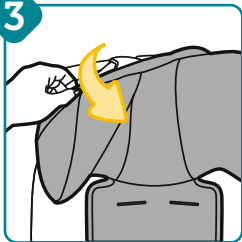
Push down on the harness release lever (through the opening in the pad) while pulling out on the harness straps as shown.

2



Adjust Headrest to Highest Position

3



Pull Seat Pad Around Headrest and Off Car Seat

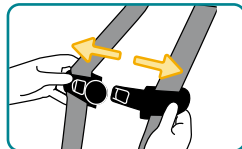
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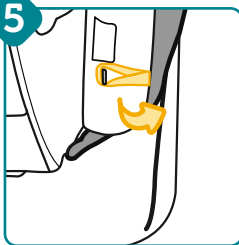
Undo Buckle and Chest Clip

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.



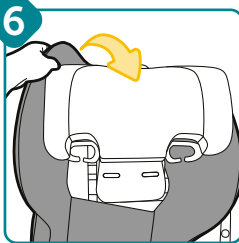
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Locate Elastic Straps on Back of Backrest

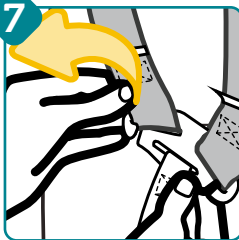
Release the elastics from both tabs.

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Gently Pull Backrest Pad off Backrest

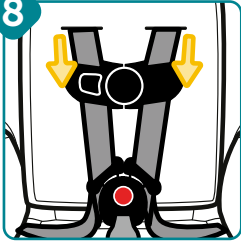
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Take Harness Strap off of Splitter Plate



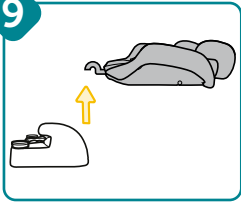
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Remove Harness Straps

Pull the harness straps through the shoulder slots and chest clip.

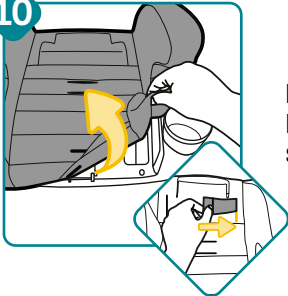
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Remove Backrest from Car Seat

See page 37 for steps on how to remove the backrest.

10



Pull Seat Pad off Bottom of Car Seat

Pull the harness straps through the hip slots on the backless booster seat as you remove the seat pad.

Cleaning Pad and Accessories

You MUST turn car seat pad inside-out before machine washing. Machine wash separately with cold water on a gentle cycle. **DO NOT** use bleach. Tumble dry separately for 10–12 minutes on low heat. Remove immediately.

Cleaning Harness Strap

Check the harness straps often for any wear or damage.

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

Installing Seat Pad Set

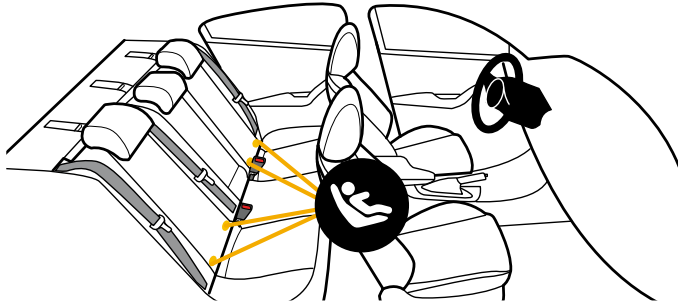
1. On the backless booster seat, fit the seat pad over the armrests and cup holders and around the front of the seat.
2. Pull the harness straps through the hip slots; see page 38.
3. Attach the backrest to the backless booster seat; see page 37.
4. Adjust the headrest to a middle position.
5. Pull the seat pad over the top of the headrest and around the sides of the backrest.
6. Pull the elastic straps onto the hooks on the back of the car seat.
7. Adjust the headrest to the highest position.
8. Pull the headrest pad onto the headrest.
9. Reinstall the remainder of the harness system; see page 39.

⚠ WARNING

DO NOT use the child restraint without the seat pad or with damaged harness straps.



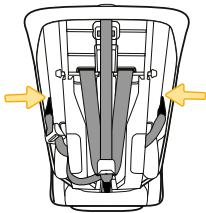
LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt



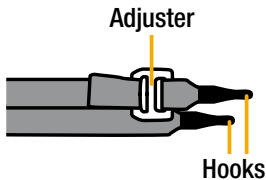
Your vehicle's features may be considerably different than those pictured here.

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

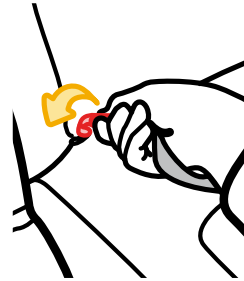


Lower Anchor Belt Parts



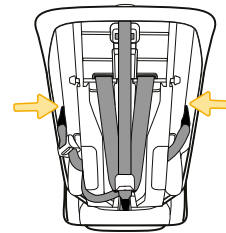
To Remove Lower Anchor Belt from Storage Location in Back of Shell

Squeeze the spring lever on the hooks and remove the hooks from the storage attachments. Reach into the **Forward-Facing Belt Path** to pull the lower anchor belt out for use.



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

1. Remove the tension from the belt by pushing down on the side of the base with the adjuster.
2. Press the adjuster's button to loosen the belt.
3. Squeeze the spring lever on the hooks, push the hooks back into the vehicle seat, and rotate the hooks to the side.
4. Pull the hooks off of the vehicle's lower anchor bars.



To Store Lower Anchor Belt

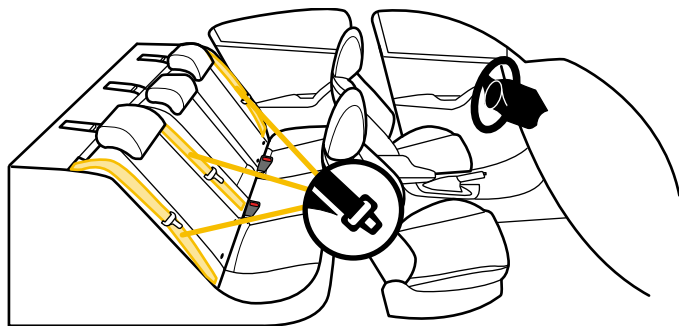
The lower anchor belt **MUST** be properly stored in its storage location when:

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

To store the lower anchor belt, route the belt through the **Forward-Facing Belt Path**. Secure the hooks to the storage attachments on both sides of the car seat as shown. Gently tighten to remove the slack.

WARNING

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



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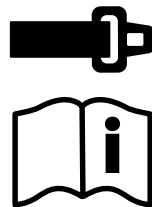
If LATCH: lower anchors are not an option or if your child weighs more than **55 lb (24.9 kg)** in **Forward-Facing Mode**, you **MUST** use the vehicle seat belt system to install the car seat.

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 Forward-Facing Mode with a vehicle belt.

WARNING

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

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You **MUST** Review Your Vehicle Owner's Manual

Review your vehicle owner's manual to determine the type of vehicle belts in your car and the seating positions available for installing a car seat.

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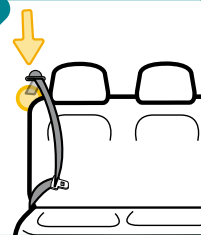


Check How This Car Seat Will Be Locked Into Place

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.

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 seat 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.

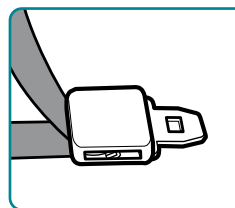
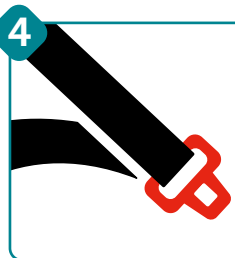
It will automatically lock after slowly pulling the seat belt out at least halfway and letting the belt go back into the retractor **1–2 in.** (2.5–5 cm).

Emergency Locking Retractor

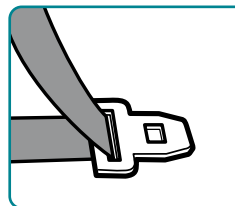
See step 4, Check Latch Plates.

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.



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 vehicle belt slides through the latch plate, it is a **sliding latch plate**.

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

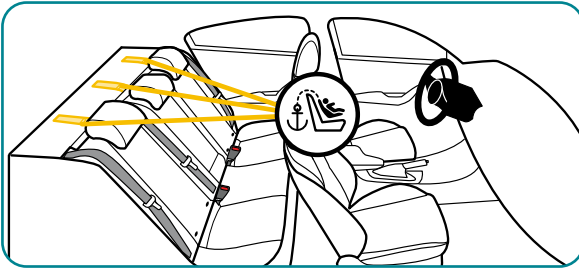
If you have an Emergency Locking Retractor with a Sliding Latch Plate, you must use a locking clip.

Please contact us for one, see back cover.



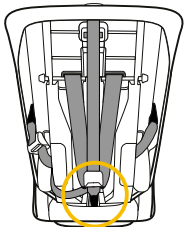
NEVER use the following with this car seat:

- Emergency locking retractor lap-only belt
- Inflatable seat belts



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

When anchors are available, you **MUST always attach, adjust, and secure the tether (top anchorage) strap** when installing the car seat. 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.



Storing Top Tether Strap

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

- Using the **Booster Seat Mode**; **OR**
- The car seat is not installed in a vehicle.

Pull back the bottom of the seat pad slightly on the back of the car seat and attach the tether hook to its storage location as shown. Gently tighten to remove slack.

⚠ 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. Serious injury can include paralysis and/or permanent brain injury.

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

⚠ 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



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.

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 bottom 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.



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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	Model Name	Manufacture Date
AB123CDE	Brand Car Seat	2024/05/01

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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 bottom of the car seat.

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, email address if available, and the restraint's model number and manufacturing date to:

Dorel Juvenile Group
2525 State Street
Columbus, IN 47201

or call 1-800-951-4113 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.

This restraint is certified for aircraft use when used with the internal harness.

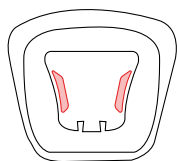


Forward-Facing Aircraft Installation

Follow the steps on pages 16–22, 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 bottom of this car seat as shown.

⚠ WARNING

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



This restraint is not certified for aircraft use when used as a booster seat because aircraft seats do not have shoulder belts.

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.

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