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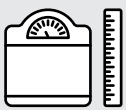
KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.
Read all instructions before using this car seat.

WARNING ⚠ Failure to follow the warnings on the labels and in the instruction manual can result in serious injury or death to your child.

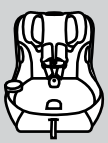
Overview

Welcome to the Maxi-Cosi family and 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:



Measure Your Child



Adjust Car Seat to Fit Your Child



Install Car Seat into Your Vehicle



Snugly Secure Your Child in Car Seat

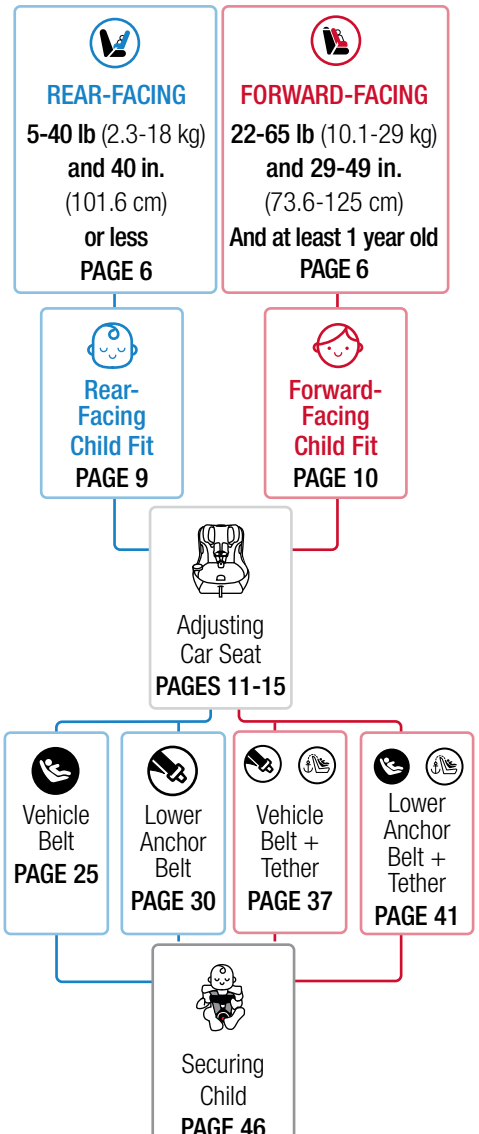
Your child's safety is worth the time it will take for you to read and follow these instructions.

Ready? Let's go!

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

Page 62 has our contact information. If at any point you would like assistance, please feel free to reach out to us.

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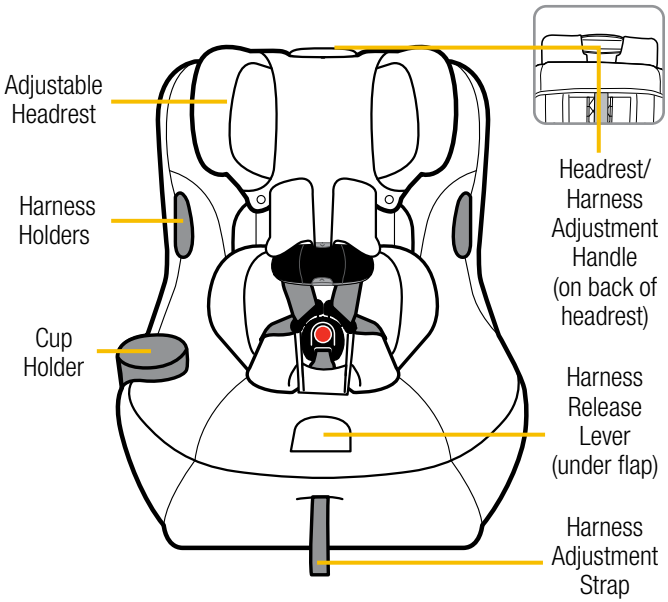
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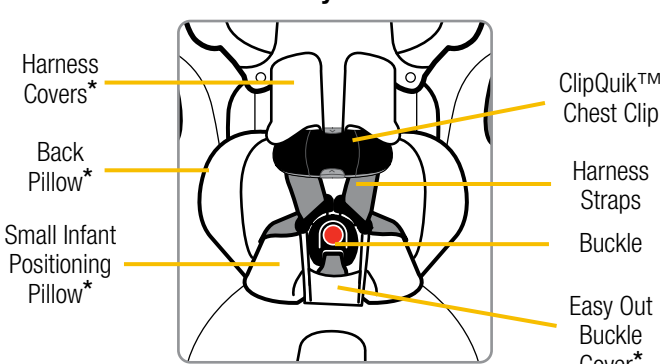
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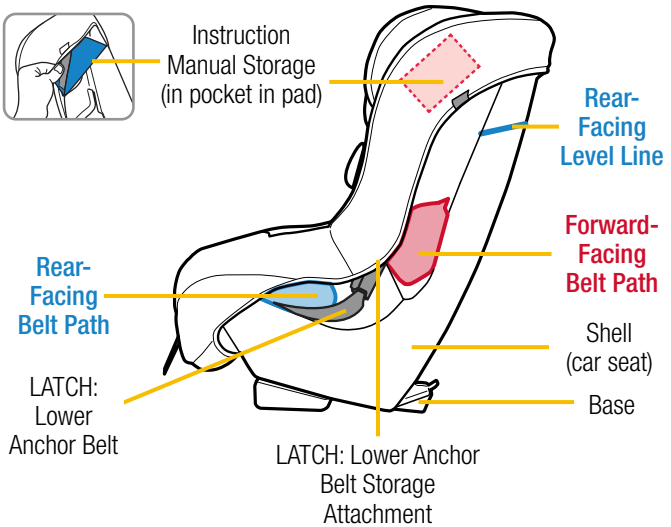
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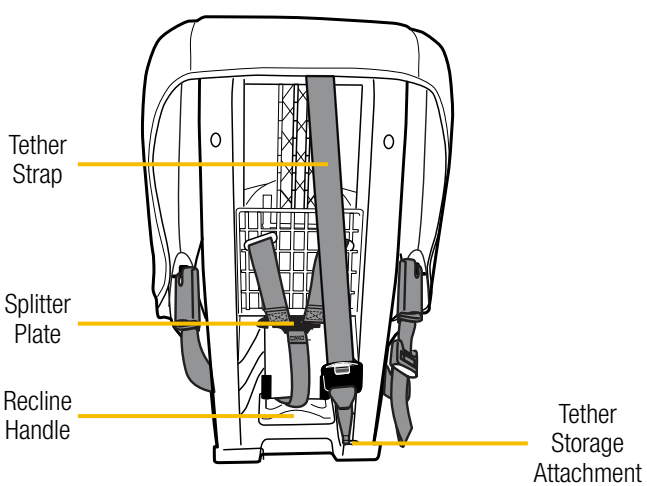


Harness System Detail



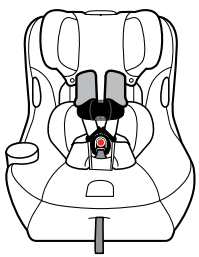
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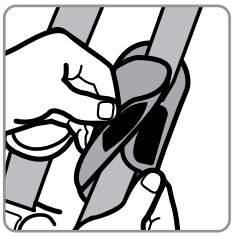


Harness Covers

The harness covers help provide comfort to your child's neck.

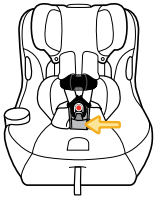
If the harness covers will not allow proper positioning of the chest clip or interfere with getting a tight enough harness fit for a smaller infant, remove and **do not** use.

Store 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 strap.

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

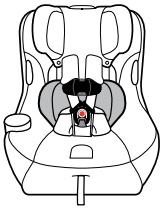


Easy-Out Buckle Cover

To remove, pull up on the buckle cover and slide it off of the buckle. Pull it out of the buckle slot in the seat pad.

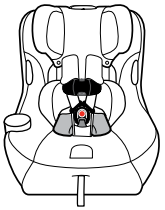
To install, slide the buckle into the opening on the front of the buckle cover. Then slide the buckle cover only through the buckle slot in the seat pad. It lays flat underneath the seat pad.

For Use in Rear-Facing Mode Only



Body Pillow

To remove, loosen the harness straps and slide it out from behind the harness straps.



Small Infant-Positioning Pillow

When using the small infant positioning pillow, you must also use the body pillow.

To remove, undo the buckle and slide the pillow from behind the harness straps.

The soft infant-positioning pillow **must be** used for infants who weigh **5-11 lb** (2.3-4.9 kg). You **must** remove the soft infant-positioning pillow for children who weigh **15 lb** (6.8 kg) or more.

Choosing Car Seat Mode

Measure your child's weight and height (do not guess) before choosing the 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 of these modes within the limits and fit requirements of the seat.**

State Laws

Please be certain to follow your state's laws regarding car seat use.

American Academy of Pediatrics Recommendations

Infants and Toddlers

Should ride in a rear-facing car seat as long as possible, until they reach the highest weight or height allowed by their seat.

Toddlers and Preschoolers

Once they are facing forward, children should use a forward-facing car seat with a harness for as long as possible, until they reach the height and weight limits for their seats.

School-Aged Children

Once they have outgrown their forward-facing car seat, children should use a belt-positioning booster seat until the vehicle's lap and shoulder seat belt fits properly. This is often when they have reached at least 4 feet 9 inches in height and are 8 to 12 years old.

Older Children

All children younger than 13 years should be restrained in the rear seats of vehicles for optimal protection.

REAR-FACING MODE

5-40 lb (2.3-18 kg) **and 40 in.** (101.6 cm) **or less in height**

Children under 1 year of age must ride Rear-Facing.

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

FORWARD-FACING MODE

22-65 lb (10.1-29 kg) **and 29-49 in.** (73.6-125 cm)

Children must be at least 1 year of age to ride Forward-Facing.

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

- **Weight Limit:** 65 lb (29 kg); **OR**
- **Height Limit:** 49 in. (125 cm); **OR**
- Forward-Facing Child Fit requirements, see page 10

Preparing Car Seat for Child Fit



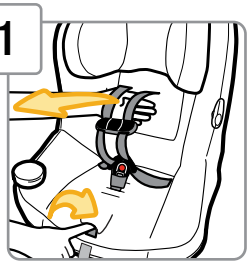
⚠ **Do not use this chest clip with children who have an implanted electronic medical device.**

A magnet is used to help secure the chest clip locking mechanism together which may interfere with the proper function of an implanted electronic medical device.

Parents or caregivers who have an implanted electronic device should keep their device away from the chest clip and consult their doctor and medical device manufacturer for specific information before using this chest clip.

If a parent/caregiver or child has an implanted electronic medical device, please contact Dorel (see page 61) for a replacement (non-magnetic) chest clip free of charge.

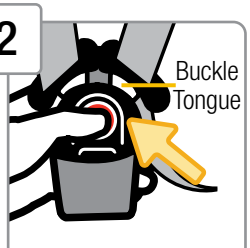
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Fully Loosen Harness Straps

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

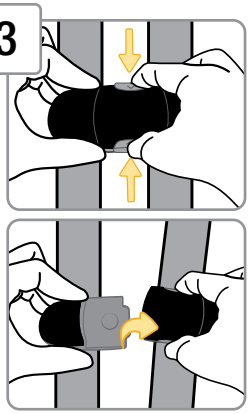
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Unbuckle Harness

Press in towards the **top** of the red button and pull out the buckle tongues.

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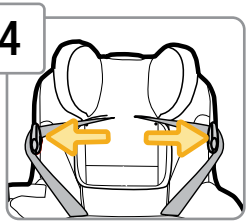


Release Chest Clip

Hold the chest clip with both hands and press in on the top and bottom buttons with your index finger and thumb as shown.

While holding the buttons in, pull the right (top) half of the clip apart from the left (bottom) half to release the magnet and separate the chest clip.

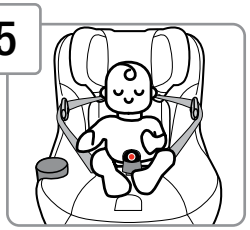
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Place Harness Straps Out of Way

You can slide the harness straps behind the harness holders as shown.

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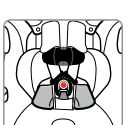


Place Child in Car Seat to Determine Proper Harness Fit

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

For Rear-Facing Child Fit, see page 9.

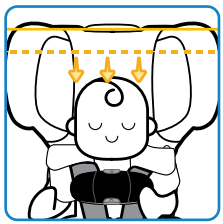
For Forward-Facing Child Fit, see page 10.



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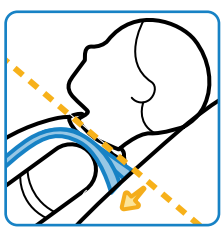
You must remove the soft infant-positioning pillow for children who weigh 15 lb (6.8 kg) or more.

Rear-Facing Child Fit



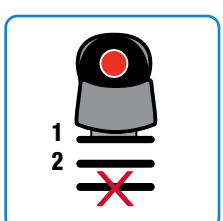
Head Position

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



Harness Strap Position

The harness strap **must be** at or slightly below your child's shoulders; **never above.**



Buckle Position

The buckle **must be** used in either the **1st or 2nd** buckle slot.

Choose the slot closest to your child.

The buckle **should not be underneath or behind** your child.

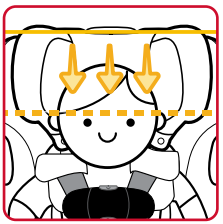
Do not use 3rd slot in Rear-Facing Mode.

Need to make adjustments?

To change headrest/harness height, see page 11.

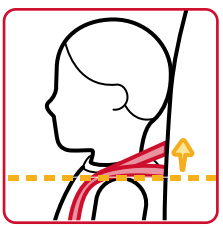
To change buckle position, see pages 12-14.

Forward-Facing Child Fit



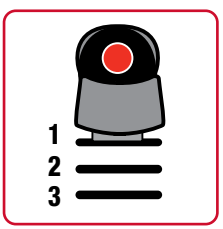
Head Position

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



Harness Strap Position

The harness strap **must be** at or slightly above your child's shoulders; **never below.**



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

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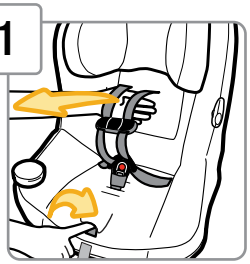
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Changing Headrest/ Harness Height

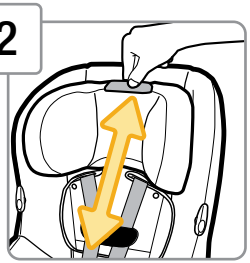
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Fully Loosen Harness Straps

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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Changing Headrest/ Harness Height

Squeeze the button on the headrest/ harness adjustment handle.

Move the headrest up or down to the proper height for your child.

Make sure it locks securely.

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

For Forward-Facing Child Fit**,** see page 10.

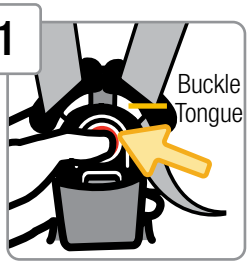
Check your child's fit often.

To learn how to check harness tightness, see pages 46-48.

Check the harness straps often for any wear or damage.

Changing Buckle Position

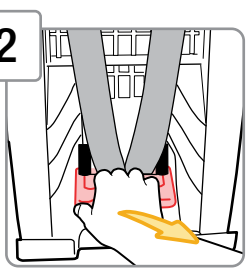
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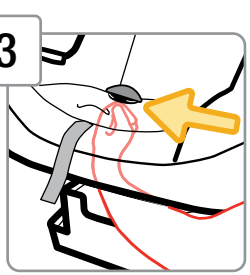
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Fully Recline Car Seat

Pull out on the recline handle and push the top of the car seat back.

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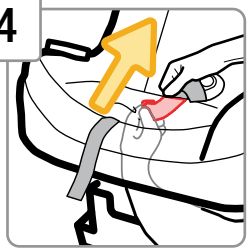


Locate Buckle's Metal Retainer

Reach under the car seat between the base and shell to reach the buckle's metal retainer.

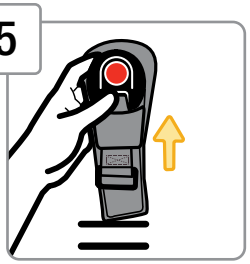
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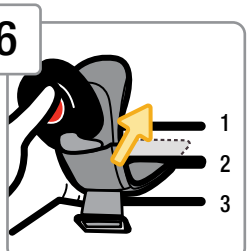
Rotate Metal Retainer and Push It Up Through Buckle Slot in Shell

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

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Slide Buckle Cover into Chosen Slot in Pad

The buckle **must** face out.

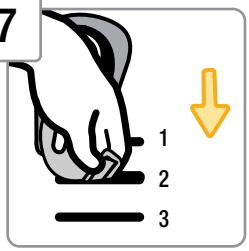
Rear-Facing Mode: You **must** use the 1st or 2nd buckle slots.

Forward-Facing Mode: Any slot can be used.

The buckle cover only goes through the slot in the pad.

It lays flat underneath the pad as shown.

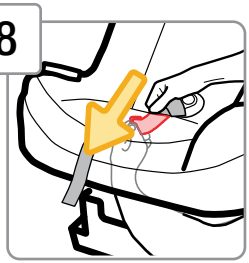
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Insert Buckle's Metal Retainer into Same Slot as Buckle Cover

The buckle **must** face out.

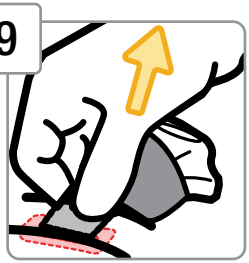
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Reach Under Car Seat Between Base and Shell

Pull the buckle's metal retainer completely through the seat pad and shell.

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Check Buckle

Pull up on the buckle to make sure it is secured.

The buckle **must not** pull out.

Check your child's fit often.

To learn how to check harness tightness, see pages 46-48.

⚠ **Failure to place buckle's metal retainer completely through pad and shell can result in serious injury or death.**

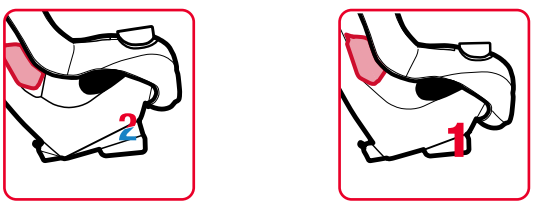
This car seat has 3 positions.

Rear-Facing Mode

The level-to-ground line on the side of shell **must be** level with the ground using either **Position 3 or 2**.

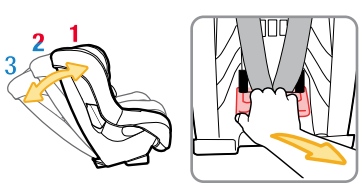


Forward-Facing Mode



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22-40 lb (10.1-18 kg) **and**
29-43 in. (73.6-110 cm).
You **must** use **Position 2**.

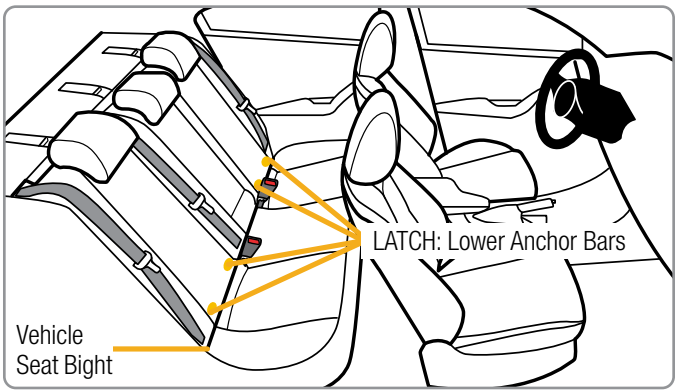
For Children
40-65 lb (18.1-29 kg) **and**
43-49 in. (110.1-125 cm).
You **must** use **Position 1**.



To Recline: Pull out on the recline handle on the back of the car seat and push the top of the car seat back.

For Upright: Pull out on the recline handle and pull the top of the car seat forward.

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



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

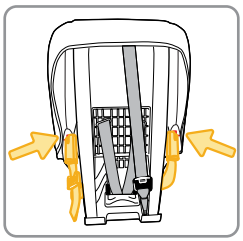
The lower anchors of **LATCH** (**L**ower **A**nchors and **T**ethers for **CH**ildren) is a universal system for installing car seats without using vehicle seat belts.

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.

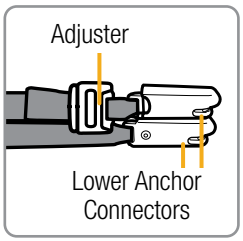
Check your vehicle owner's manual to see which seating positions may be equipped with LATCH: lower anchor bars.

⚠ **Do not use both the lower anchor belt and vehicle belt at the same time.**

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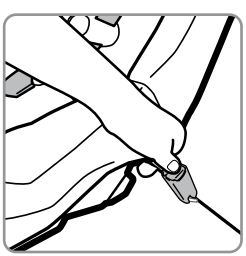
Lower Anchor Belt Storage Attachments



Lower Anchor Belt Parts

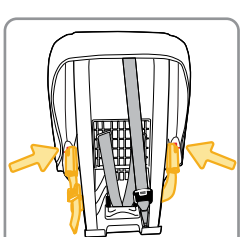
To Remove Lower Anchor Belt from Storage Attachment on Car Seat

Press the red release button on each connector, then pull the connectors off of 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 bight.

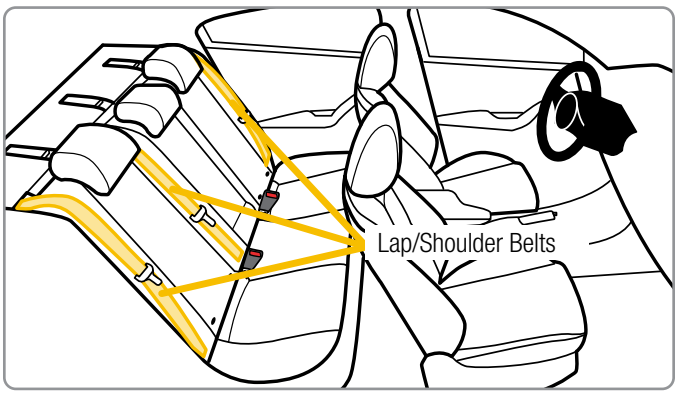


Lower Anchor Belt Storage Attachments

To Store Lower Anchor Belt

When using the vehicle belts to install or when the car seat is not installed in a vehicle, the lower anchor belt must be properly stored in its storage location.

Thread the lower anchor belt through the Rear-Facing Belt Path then attach the connectors to the storage attachments as shown. Gently tighten to remove slack.



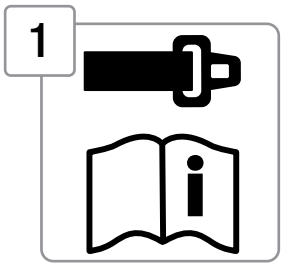
Your vehicle's features may be considerably different than those pictured here.

If LATCH: lower anchors are not an option or if your child weighs more than **40 lb** (18 kg), 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.

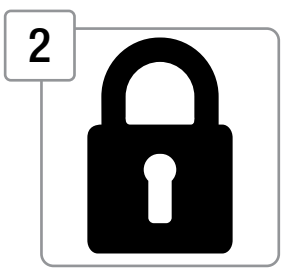
Please go through the steps following steps to understand how to lock a car seat in Rear-Facing Mode or Forward-Facing Mode with a vehicle belt.

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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.

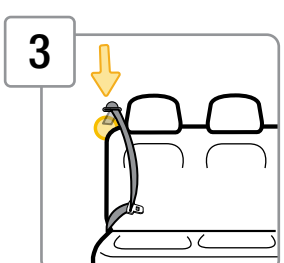


Check How This Car Seat Will Be Locked Into Place

The vehicle belt **must not** loosen after tightening. This means there needs to be a way to lock the vehicle belt.

The ways this can be done are:

- By using the seat belt's retractor, see step 3; **OR**
- By using the seat belt's latch plate, see step 4.



Check Retractor

Retractors pull seat 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).

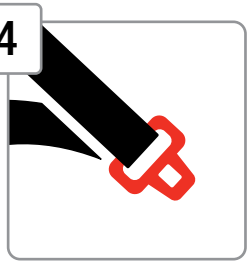
Emergency Locking Retractor	**See Step 4, "Check Latch Plates".**

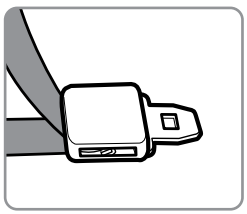
If the retractor does not lock, it is most likely an Emergency Locking Retractor. These retractors only lock during a sudden stop or collision.

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

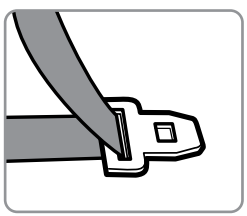
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Locking Latch Plate



Emergency Locking Retractor with a Sliding Latch Plate

Check Latch Plates

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

To see if the latch plate locks:

1. Buckle Vehicle Belt

2. Firmly Tug Lap Portion of Seat Belt While Pulling It Up

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**.

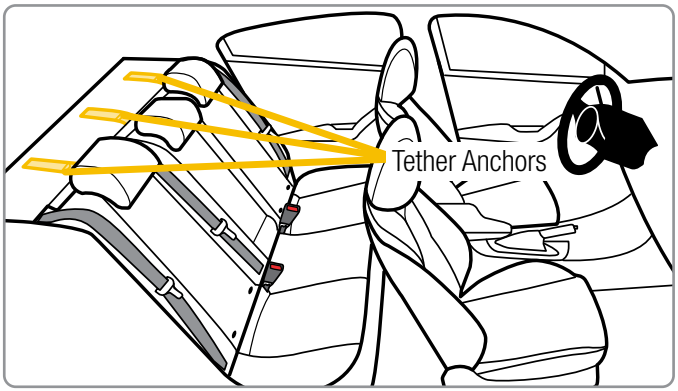
Sliding latch plates easily slip between the lap and shoulder portions of the belt.

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

Please contact us for one, see page 61.

Never Use With This Car Seat	
Emergency Locking Retractor Lap Only Belt	✕
Inflatable Seat Belts	✕

For Forward-Facing Mode Only



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.

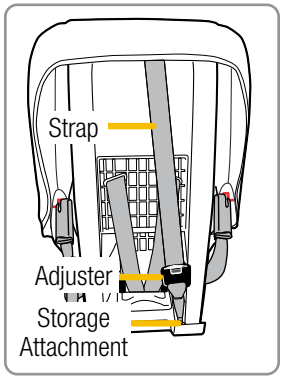
Attach the tether hook to the tether anchor designated by your vehicle manufacturer for that seating position. Check your vehicle owner's manual for more information.

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.

⚠ **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.

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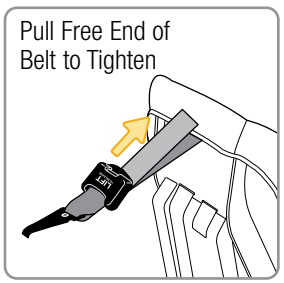


Tether Storage Attachment and Parts

Storing Tether Strap

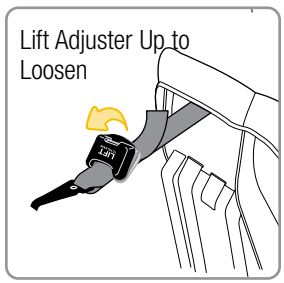
When installing in the Rear-Facing Mode or when the car seat is not installed in a vehicle, attach the tether hook to its storage attachment on the back of the car seat as shown.

Gently tighten to remove slack.



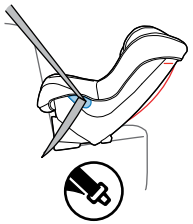
Adjusting Tether Strap

To tighten: After the car seat is locked into place with the lower anchor belt or vehicle belt, push down on the car seat and gently pull on the free end of the tether strap.

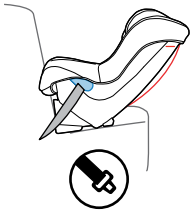


To loosen: Lift up on the tether adjuster and push it towards the tether hook.

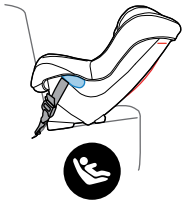
5-40 lb (2.3-18 kg) **and**
40 in. (101.6 cm) **or less in height**



Lap/Shoulder Belt



Lap Belt



LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt

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.

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.

This child restraint must always face the rear of the vehicle until the child is at least 1 year old and weighs 22 lb (10 kg).

Vehicle Belt Install

Before you begin installing the car seat into your vehicle, did you check:



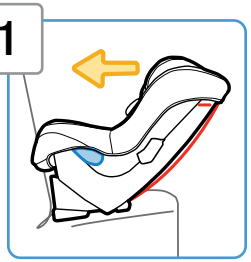
Your child's weight and height?
See page 6.



Your child's fit? See page 9.

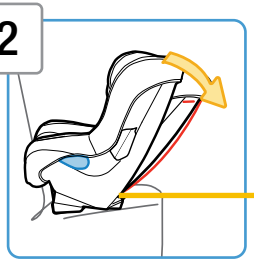
Do you need to make adjustments to the harness/headrest height or the buckle position?

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Place Car Seat Rear-Facing in Back Seat

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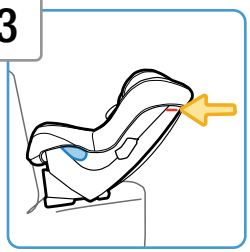


Fully Recline Car Seat

Pull out on the recline handle and push the top of the car seat back.

The recline handle is at the back of the car seat.

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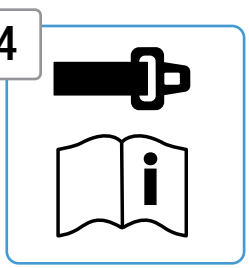


Check Rear-Facing Level Line

The Rear-Facing Level Line **must be** parallel with the ground.

Only use **Position 2** if necessary to get the correct recline angle.

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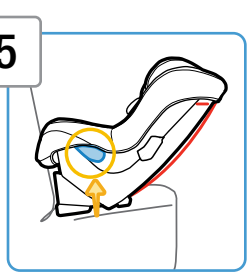


Check if Your Vehicle Belts Will Work With This Car Seat

This is very important because **not all vehicle belts will work with car seats.**

Review pages 18-21 and your vehicle owner's manual to find out what kind of vehicle belts you have and how to lock a car seat in place.

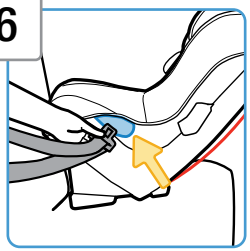
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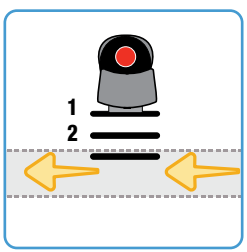


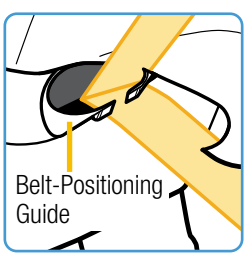
Locate Rear-Facing Belt Path

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Route Vehicle Belt

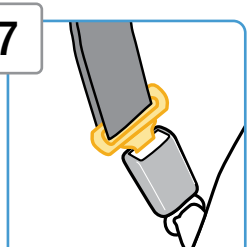
Thread the vehicle belt through the Rear-Facing Belt Path opening as shown. **The belt goes**:

- across the car seat; **AND**
- under the car seat pad; **AND**
- in front of the buckle; **AND**
- out the other Rear-Facing Belt Path opening; **AND**
- the lap belt **must** go through the belt-positioning guides on both sides of the car seat as shown.

Do not thread the shoulder portion of the lap/shoulder belt into the belt positioning guides.

Do not twist belt.

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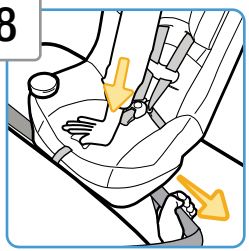


Buckle Vehicle Belt

If your car's vehicle belt has a switchable retractor, use it to lock the vehicle belt.

For information about switchable retractors, see page 20, or review your vehicle owner's manual.

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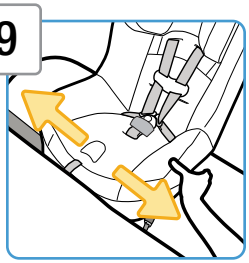


Tighten Belt

Place your hand in the car seat.

Firmly push the car seat down and back towards the vehicle seat back while pulling the shoulder belt or the free end of the lap belt parallel with the Rear-Facing Belt Path.

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Check Belt Tightness

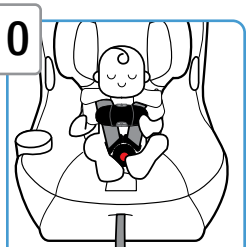
Hold the car seat at the Rear-Facing Belt Path with your weaker hand.

Push and pull the car seat from side to side. It should not move more than **1 in.** (2.5 cm).

If it 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 LATCH: lower anchor belt installation if lower anchors are available in your vehicle

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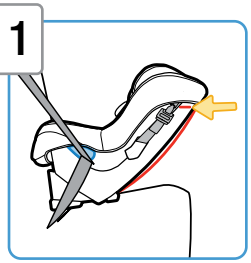
Secure Child in Car Seat

To properly secure your child in the car seat, see pages 46-48.

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

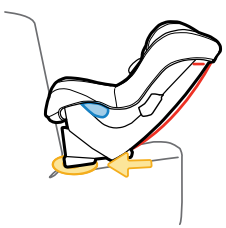
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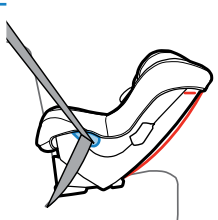
Recheck Rear-Facing Level Line

Redo the installation if the car seat is not reclined correctly.



Note: Only if necessary, you may need to place a tightly rolled towel(s) or foam pool noodle(s) under the front of the car seat's base to help get the correct recline angle for the Rear-Facing Level Line.

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



Finished!

Check the tightness of the install often to make sure it has not loosened.

Before you begin installing the car seat into your vehicle, did you check:



Your child's weight and height?

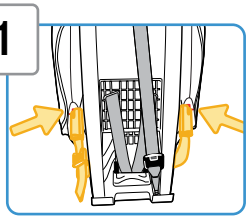
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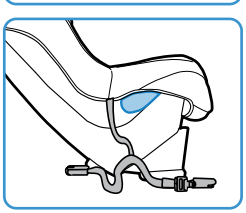
Do you need to make adjustments to the harness/headrest height or the buckle position?

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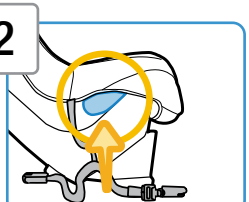


Remove Lower Anchor Belt from Storage Attachments

Or if the lower anchor belt was used Forward-Facing, remove it from the **Forward-Facing Belt Path** so both connectors are on the same side of the car seat as shown.



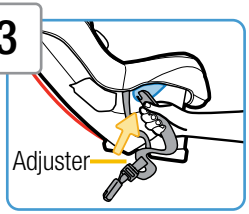
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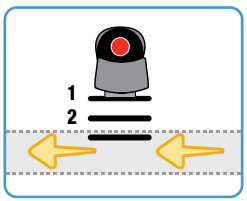


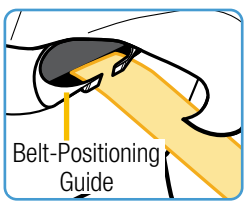
Locate Rear-Facing Belt Path

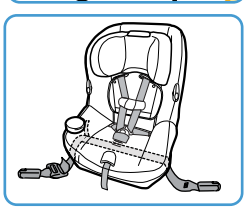
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Finished Lower Anchor Belt Routing

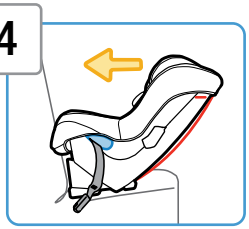
Route Lower Anchor Belt

Thread the connector without the adjuster closest to it through the Rear-Facing Belt Path opening as shown. **The belt goes**:

- across the car seat; **AND**
- under the car seat pad; **AND**
- in front of the buckle; **AND**
- out the other Rear-Facing Belt Path opening; **AND**
- through the belt-positioning guides on both sides of the seat as shown.

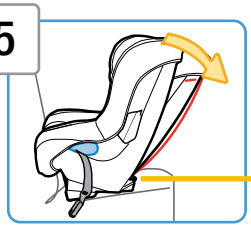
Do not twist belt.

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Place Car Seat Rear-Facing in Back Seat

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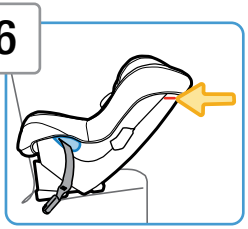


Fully Recline Car Seat

Pull out on the recline handle and push the top of the car seat back.

The recline handle is at the back of the car seat.

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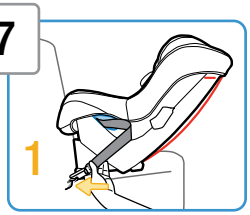


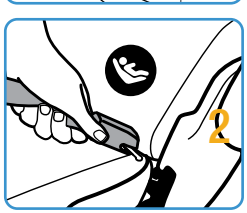
Check Rear-Facing Level Line

The Rear-Facing Level Line **must be** parallel with the ground.

Only use **Position 2** if necessary to get the correct recline angle.

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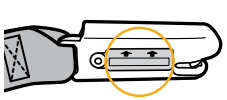


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Fasten one connector to one vehicle lower anchor bar.

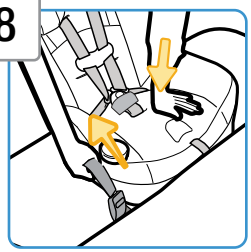
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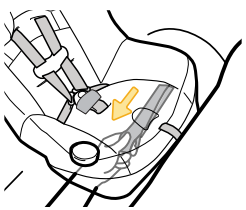
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Tighten Belt

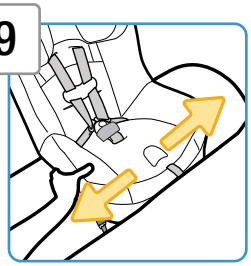
Place your hand in the car seat.

Firmly push the car seat down and back towards the vehicle seat back while pulling the free end of the belt parallel with the **Rear-Facing Belt Path**.



It may be easier to tighten the belt by reaching into the **Rear-Facing Belt Path** and pulling the free end of the belt towards you and parallel with the belt path as shown.

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Check Belt Tightness

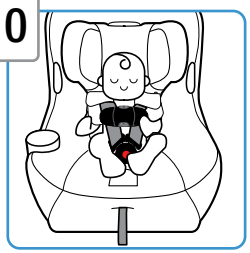
Hold the car seat at the **Rear-Facing Belt Path** with your weaker hand.

Push and pull the car seat from side to side. It should not move more than **1 in.** (2.5 cm).

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

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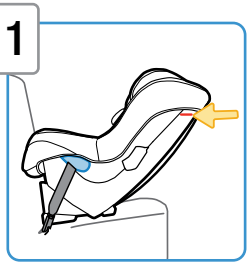


Secure Child in Car Seat

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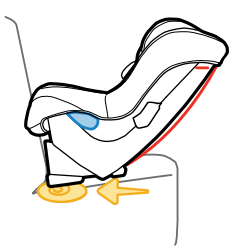
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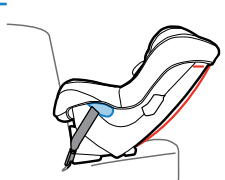
Recheck Rear-Facing Level Line

Redo the installation if the car seat is not reclined correctly.



Note: Only if necessary, you may need to place a tightly rolled towel(s) or foam pool noodle(s) under the front of the car seat's base to help get the correct recline angle for the **Rear-Facing Level Line**.

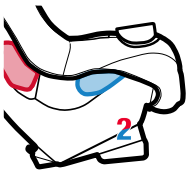
Check often to make sure padding is still in place and the belt is tight.



Finished!

Check the tightness of the install often to make sure it has not loosened.

Forward-Facing Mode



2

For Children
22-40 lb (10.1-18 kg) **and**
29-43 in. (73.6-110 cm)
and at least 1 year old
You Must Use Position 2



Lap/Shoulder Belt and Tether



Lap Belt and Tether



LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt and Tether

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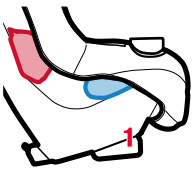
The vehicle belt must be used for installation if your child weighs more than 40 lb (18 kg).

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.

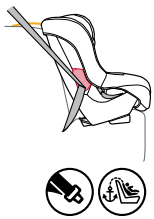
Do not fasten multiple lower anchor connectors on the same lower anchor bar in the vehicle.

In this child restraint your child must be at least 1 year old and weigh 22 lb (10 kg) before they sit forward-facing.

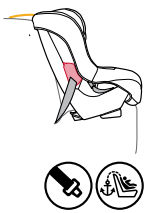


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For Children
40-65 lb (18.1-29 kg) **and**
43-49 in. (110.1-125 cm)
and at least 1 year old
You Must Use Position 1



Lap/Shoulder Belt and Tether



Lap Belt and Tether

Vehicle Belt + Tether Install

Before you begin installing the car seat into your vehicle, did you check:



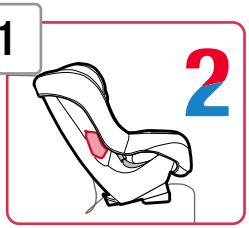
Your child's weight and height?
See page 6.



Your child's fit? See page 10.

Do you need to make adjustments to the harness/headrest height or the buckle position?

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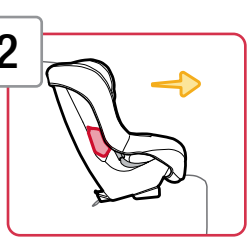
Place Car Seat into Correct Position

For children **22-40 lb** (10.1-18 kg) and **29-43 in.** (73.6-110 cm), you **must** use **Position 2**.



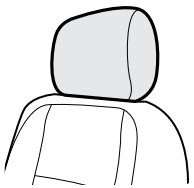
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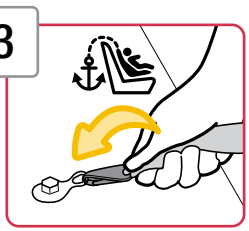
Place Car Seat Forward-Facing in Back Seat

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



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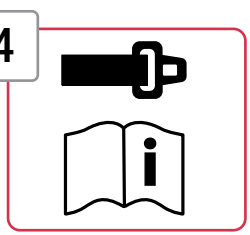
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Loosely Attach Tether Hook to Vehicle's Tether Anchor

Check your vehicle owner's manual for specific tether (top anchorage) anchor locations.

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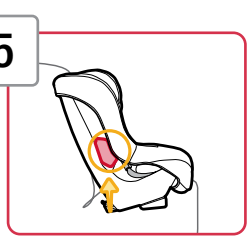


Check if Your Vehicle Belts Will Work With This Car Seat

This is very important because **not all vehicle belts will work with car seats.**

Review pages 18-21 and your vehicle owner's manual to find out what kind of vehicle belt you have and how to lock a car seat in place.

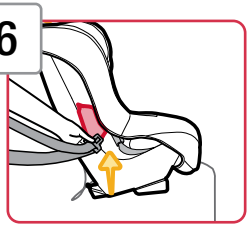
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Locate Forward-Facing Belt Path

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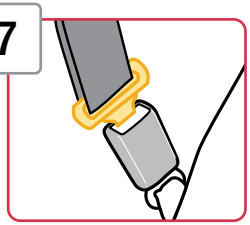
Route Vehicle Belt

Thread the vehicle belt through the Forward-Facing Belt Path opening as shown. **The belt goes**:

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

Do not twist belt.

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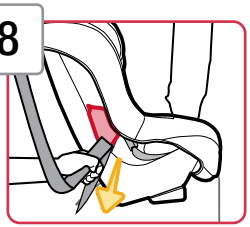


Buckle Vehicle Belt

If your car's vehicle belt has a switchable retractor, use it to lock the vehicle belt.

For information about switchable retractors, see page 20, or review your vehicle owner's manual.

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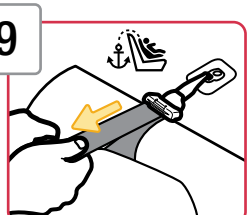


Tighten Belt

Place your hand in the car seat.

Firmly push the car seat down and back towards the vehicle seat back while pulling the shoulder belt or the free end of the lap belt parallel with the Forward-Facing Belt Path.

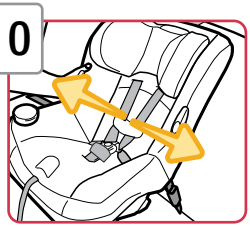
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Tighten Tether

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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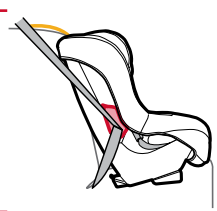
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- Putting your knee in the car seat and pulling the belt tighter; **OR**
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- Changing to a different seating location; **OR**
- Switching to LATCH: lower anchor belt installation if lower anchors are available in your vehicle



Finished!

Check the tightness of the install often to make sure it has not loosened.



Securing Child in Car Seat

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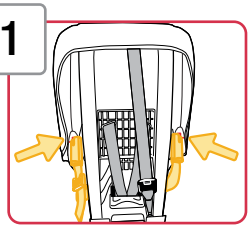
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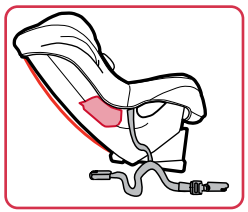


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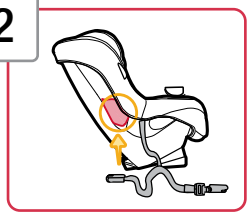




Remove Lower Anchor Belt from Storage Location

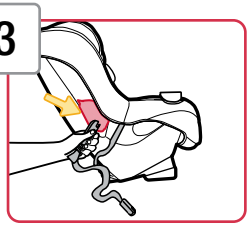
Or if the lower anchor belt was used Rear-Facing, remove the belt from the Rear-Facing Belt Path so both connectors are on the same side of the car seat as shown.

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Locate Forward-Facing Belt Path

3





Finished Lower Anchor Belt Routing

Route Lower Anchor Belt

Thread the connector with the adjuster closest to it through the Forward-Facing Belt Path opening as shown. **The belt goes**:

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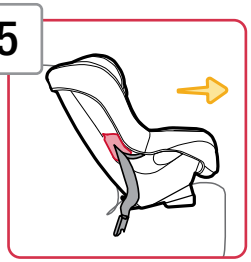
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Place Car Seat into Position 2

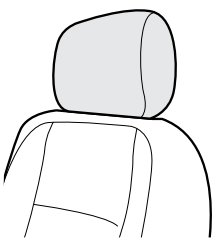
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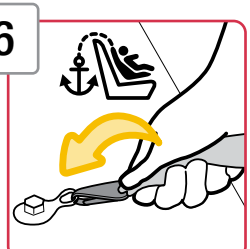
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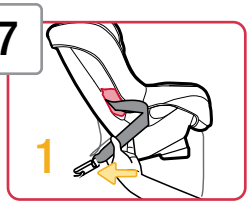
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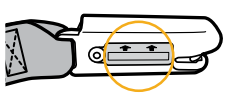


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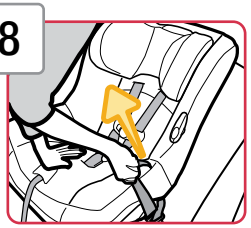
Fasten one connector to one vehicle lower anchor bar.

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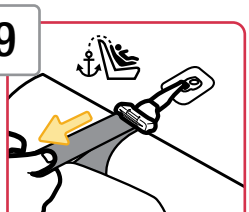


Tighten Belt

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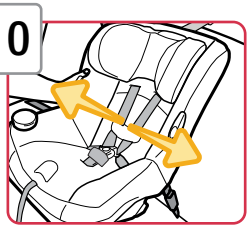
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Hold the car seat at the **Forward-Facing Belt Path** with your weaker hand.

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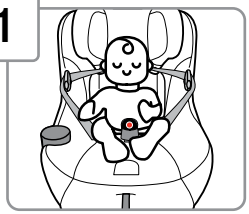


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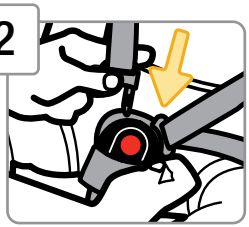


Place Child in Car Seat

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

Position the harness straps over your child's shoulders and upper thighs.

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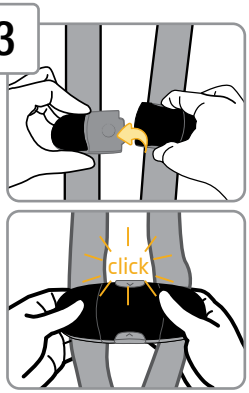


Buckle Harness

Push the buckle tongues into the buckle until you hear them "click".

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

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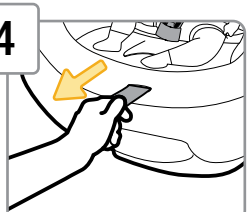


Close Chest Clip

Lay the right (top) half of the chest clip over the left (bottom) half and it will automatically snap together and lock.

Pull gently on each half of the chest clip together to make sure it is locked.

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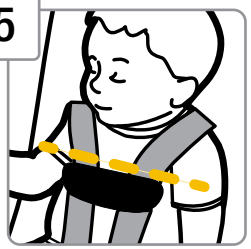


Tighten Harness

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

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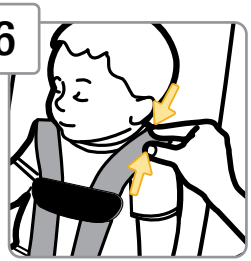
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Position Chest Clip

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 strap at the shoulder vertically between your index finger and thumb as shown.

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

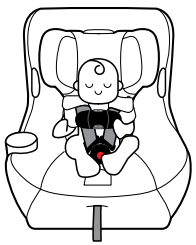
If you can pinch the harness strap, tighten more.

Fasten the harness covers.

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.



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

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.



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.

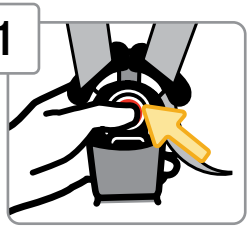
Removing Seat Pad Set for Cleaning

You do not need to remove the harness straps from the splitter plate to remove the pad from the shell.

To remove accessories, see pages 3-4.

⚠ **The harness straps on this car seat are not replaceable. Do not fully remove the harness straps from the shell.**

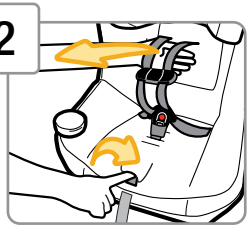
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Unbuckle Harness

Press in towards the **top** of the red button and pull out the buckle tongues.

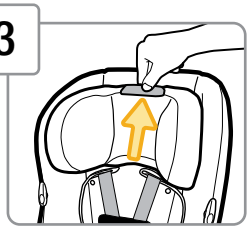
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Fully Loosen Harness Straps

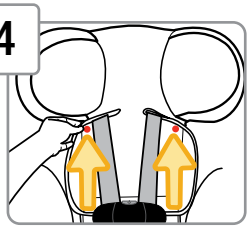
Push down on the harness release lever (through the opening in the pad) while pulling out on the harness straps as shown.

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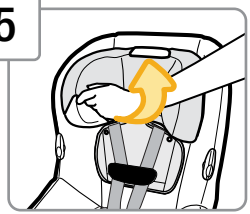
Adjust Headrest to Highest Position

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Undo Fasteners on Headrest Pad

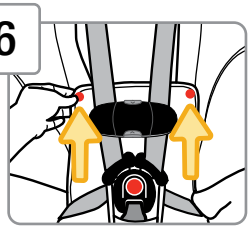
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Gently Pull Headrest Pad Off Bottom of Headrest As Shown

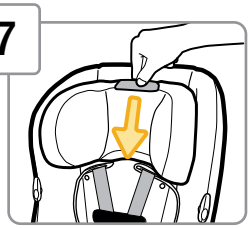
Remove the headrest pad from the headrest.

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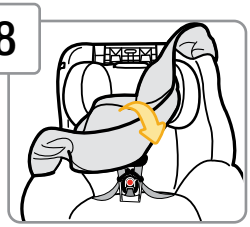
Undo Fasteners on Seat Pad

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Lower Headrest to Lowest Position

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Remove Seat Pad

Gently pull the pad off the outside edges of the shell then around the headrest and harness holders.

Pull buckle and buckle pad through slot in seat pad.

Cleaning Parts of Car Seat and Installing Seat Pad Set

Cleaning Seat Pad, Buckle Cover, Harness Covers, Body Pillow and Small Infant Positioning Pillow

Machine wash separately with cold water on a gentle cycle. Make sure harness covers are closed so fastening strips are not exposed. Do not use bleach. Tumble dry separately for 10-12 minutes on low heat. Remove immediately.

Cleaning Harness Strap

⚠ **The harness straps on this car seat are not replaceable. Do not fully remove the harness straps from the shell.**

Check the harness straps often for any wear or damage.

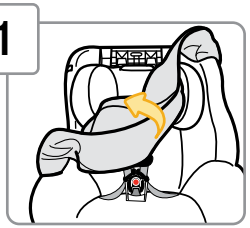
Spot clean using warm sudsy water and damp cloth. Spilled food and liquids on the child restraint may result in mold or bacterial growth over time. These spills could also attract insects or rodents.

Cleaning Buckle & Car Seat Shell

Spot clean using warm sudsy water and damp cloth. Do not submerge into water.

⚠ **Do not use child restraint without the seat pad or with damaged harness straps. Failure to do this can result in serious injury or death.**

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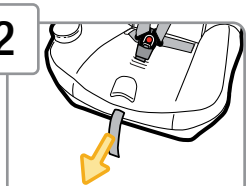


Slip Seat Pad Over and Behind Headrest

Lay the pad in car seat and slip it over and behind the headrest.

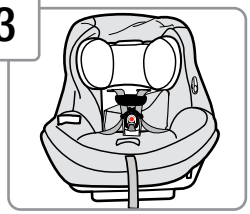
Gently slide the harness holders through slots in pad. Pull the buckle through the slot in the pad.

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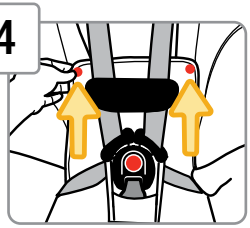
Pull Harness Adjustment Strap Through Slot in Pad

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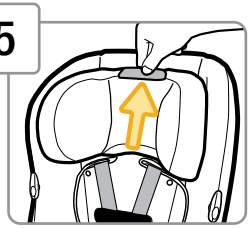
Pull Pad Over Outside Edges of Shell

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Attach Fasteners on Seat Pad

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Adjust Headrest to Highest Position

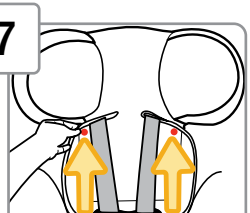
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Starting At Bottom of Headrest, Pull Headrest Pad onto Headrest

Then pull the headrest pad up gently over the airbags and around the top of the headrest.

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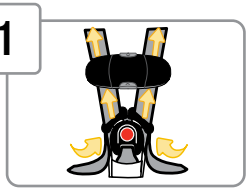


Attach Fasteners on Headrest Pad

Installing Harness System

If the harness straps have been removed from the splitter plate, and if the buckle tongues and chest clip have been unthreaded, follow the steps below to rethread them.

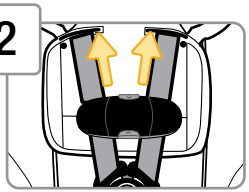
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Thread Buckle and Chest Clip

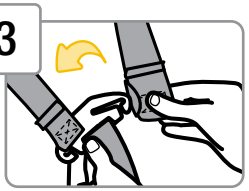
The harness strap ends go through the **back** of the buckle tongues and through the chest clip **front to back** as shown.

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Thread Harness Straps into Shoulder Harness Slot

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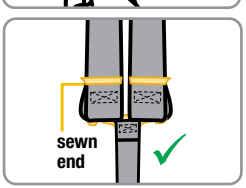


Attach Harness Strap Loops to Splitter Plate As Shown

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.



Check your child's fit often. To learn how to check harness tightness, see pages 46-48.

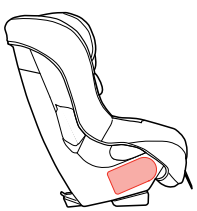
Check the harness straps often for any wear or damage.

⚠ The harness system must be installed correctly. The harness straps on this car seat are not replaceable.
Do not fully remove the harness straps from the shell.
Do not use a child restraint with damaged harness straps.

Aircraft Information

This restraint is certified for aircraft use.

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.

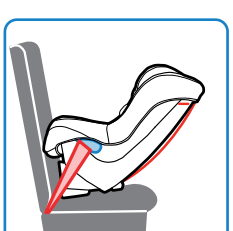


Use only on forward-facing aircraft seats. Contact the airline for their specific policies.

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.

⚠ Store the lower anchor belt and tether strap when installing with aircraft belts.



Rear-Facing Aircraft Installation

Follow the steps on pages 25-29.



Forward-Facing Aircraft Installation

Follow the steps on pages 37-40, skipping the tether strap steps.

Replacement and Expiration of Car Seat

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.

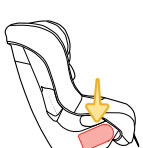
If the crash your car seat was involved in meets **ALL** the criteria, you may not need to replace the car seat.

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.

⚠ Child Restraint Use

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.

⚠ Installation in Vehicle

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.

This child restraint should be securely belted in the vehicle even when not in use. In a crash or sudden stop, an unsecured child restraint could injure occupants.

Vehicle Seating Position



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.



Children are safer when properly restrained in rear seating positions than in the front seating positions.

According to accident statistics, children in 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, contact Dorel Juvenile Group Consumer Care Department or visit your local Child Passenger Inspection Station.

Go to http://www.safercar.gov/cpsApp/cps/index.htm to find your closest station.

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

- Park in the shade or where 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.

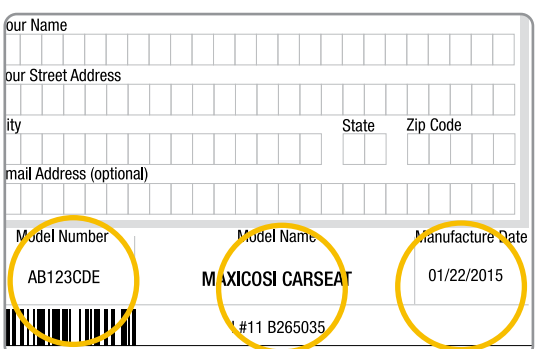
To help protect your vehicle seat's upholstery from damage, use a single layer towel underneath and behind car seat.

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

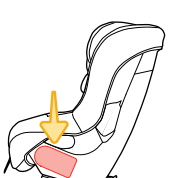
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or call 1-800-951-4113 or register online at www.djgusa.com/registration/carseat/us.

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.



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



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 side of shell.

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: 1-800-951-4113 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.maxi-cosi.com/us-en/shops.aspx; or call our Consumer Care Department at 1-800-951-4113; or text us at 1-812-652-2525.

Troubleshooting

1. If the car seat's buckle or harness release lever sticks or you cannot get the straps tight enough around your child:

Do not lubricate. Check around the lever and the retractor 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 to help prevent twisting. Lock the buckle and tighten the harness so it will be ready for next use.

Replacement Parts List

Buckle Assembly

Lower Anchor Belt

Seat Pad Set

Instructions

ClipQuik™ Chest Clip

Locking Clip

Tether

If requested color is not available, similar color will be substituted.

Prices are subject to change.

Applicable tax and shipping & handling will also be added.

For parts availability and questions,

Call: 1-800-951-4113

Text: 1-812-652-2525

Chat: www.maxicosi.com

If you already know which parts you need, you may complete your order with a credit card by calling us at 1-800-951-4113.

We accept Visa or MasterCard.

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Dorel Juvenile Group Information

Thank you for choosing this car seat, also known as a child restraint. The DJG family is committed to creating car seats with the most comfort and convenience available today.

Remember, parents are a child's first teachers and examples. If you always buckle your seat belt, your child will think it is the natural thing to do. Make it a firm rule that the vehicle does not go until everyone is buckled up. Make no exceptions.

No one can predict if use of a car seat will prevent injury or death in a particular crash. However, when combined with careful driving, proper use of a car seat can lower a child's risk of injury or death in most crashes.

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