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Safety 1st®

Grow and Go™ 3-in-1

rear-facing child restraint

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

forward-facing child restraint

22-65 lb (10.1-29 kg) and 29-49 in. (73.6-125 cm)
and at least 2 years old

booster seat

40-100 lb (18.1-45.4 kg) and 43-52 in.
(110.1-132.1 cm) and at least
4 years old

KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.

Read all instructions
before using this
child restraint.



⚠ WARNING:

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



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Choosing Rear Facing, Forward Facing, or Booster Seat

Your child's height, weight, and age determine how your child restraint or booster seat should be placed in the vehicle.

⚠ WARNING: Verify your child's weight and height (do not guess) before choosing the child restraint's position.

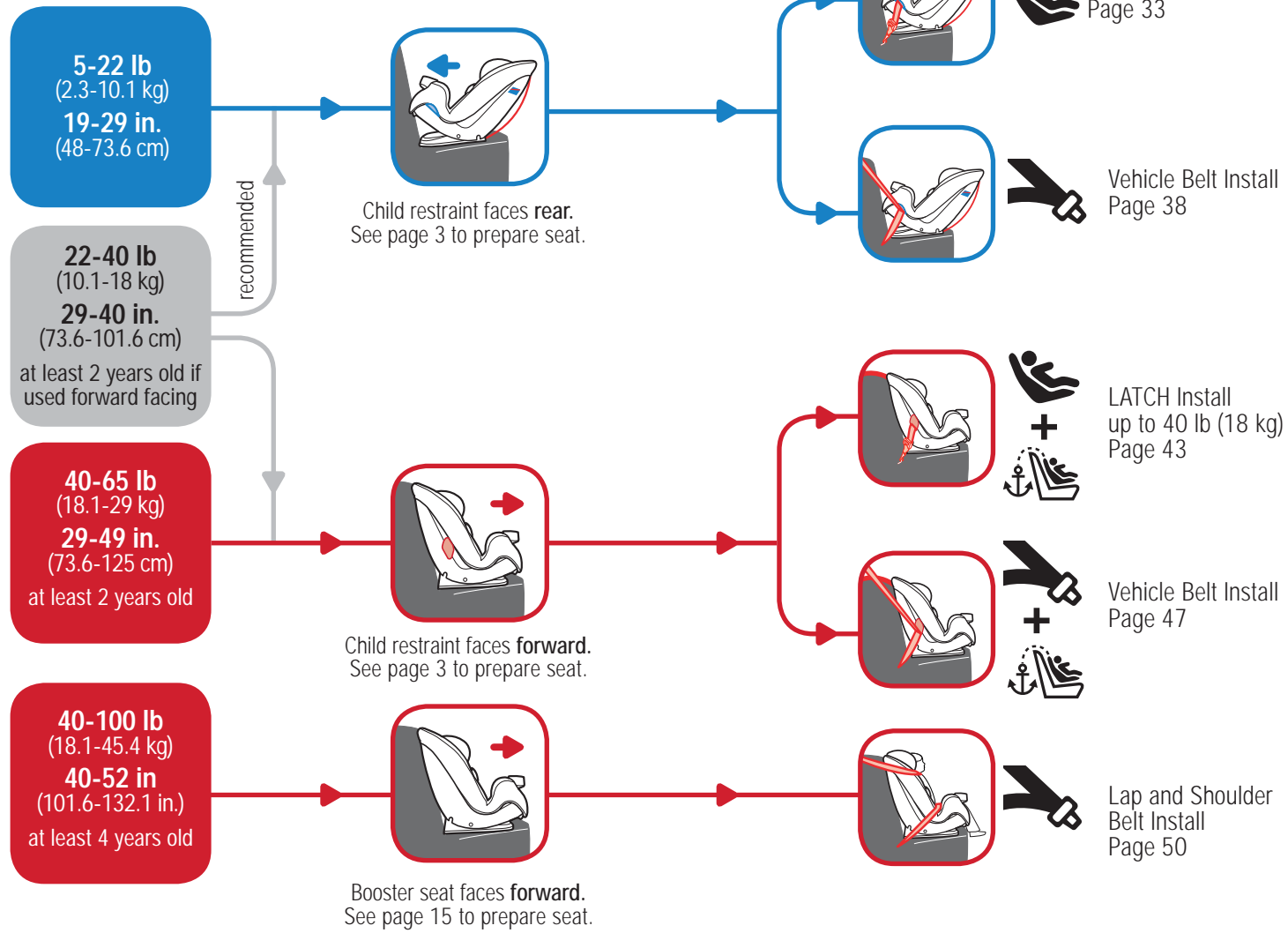
















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Important Symbols



Vehicle Belts

See pages 29-30 for vehicle belt information.



LATCH

See page 28 for LATCH information and storage location.



Tether

See page 42 for Tether information and storage location.



Instruction Manual Storage

See page 2 for storage location.

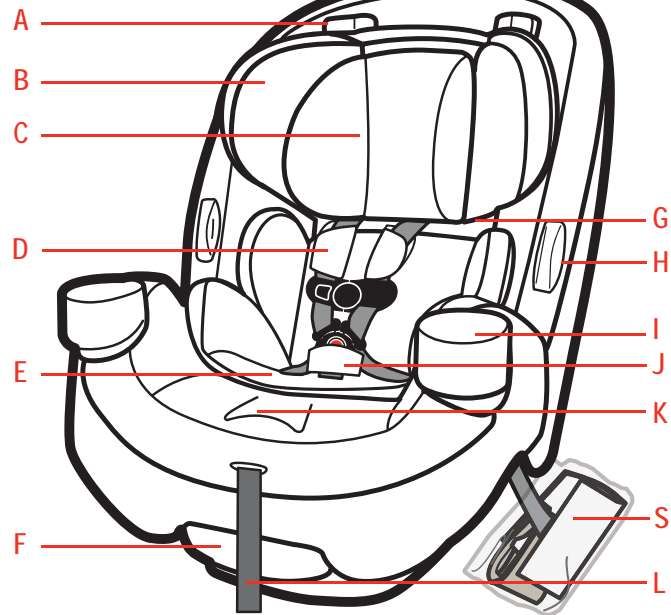


To help you recognize instructions which are most critical to your child's safety, we use this symbol.

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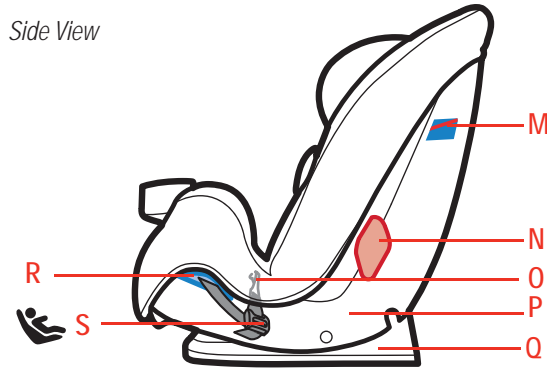
Parts of the Child Restraint

Front View

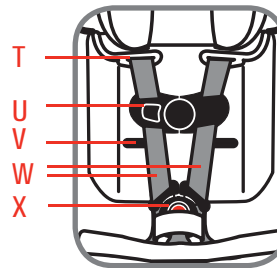


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| A. Headrest/Harness Adjustment Levers | G. Shoulder Belt Positioning Guide (<i>behind headrest pad</i>) |
| B. Adjustable Headrest | H. Easy Out Harness Holders |
| C. Head Pillow (<i>see page 24</i>) | I. Cup Holder |
| D. Harness Covers (<i>see page 24</i>) | J. Buckle Cover (<i>see page 24</i>) |
| E. Body Pillow (<i>see page 24</i>) | K. Harness Release Lever (<i>under flap</i>) |
| F. Recline Handle | L. Harness Adjustment Strap |

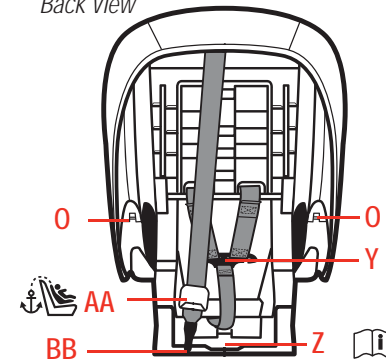
Side View



Harness System Detail

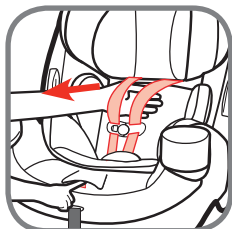


Back View



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| M. Rear Facing Level Line | U. Chest Clip |
| N. Forward-Facing Belt Path | V. Lower Shoulder Harness Slots for Smaller Infants |
| O. LATCH Attachment for Storage | W. Harness Straps |
| P. Shell (<i>child restraint</i>) | X. Buckle |
| Q. Base | Y. Splitter Plate |
| R. Rear-Facing Belt Path | Z. Instruction Manual Storage (<i>in bottom of base</i>) |
| S. LATCH (<i>see page 28</i>) | AA. Tether (<i>see page 42</i>) |
| T. Upper Shoulder Harness Slots | BB. Tether Attachment for Storage |

Prepare Child Restraint to Fit Your Child



1. Fully Loosen Harness Straps

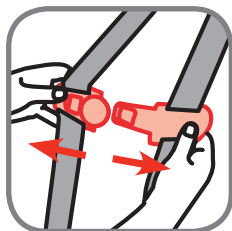
Push down on harness release lever (under flap on front of seat pad) while pulling out on harness straps as shown.



2. Unbuckle Harness

Press in towards the **top** of the red button.

Pull buckle tongues out.



3. Release Chest Clip

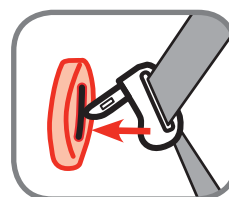
Press on chest clip release button and pull apart.



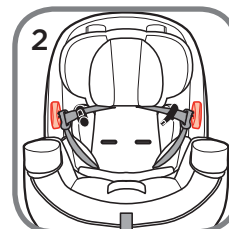
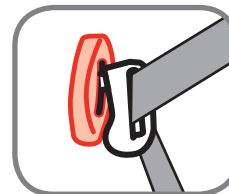
4. Place Harness Straps Out of Way

The Easy Out Harness Holders can be used two ways.

1. You can secure the harness straps around them as shown.



2. Or the buckle tongues can be placed into the slots in the harness holders as shown.



5. Place Child in Child Restraint to Determine Proper Harness Fit

The child's bottom and back should be flat against the child restraint.

You **MUST** always use the buckle cover.

See page 5 for fit guidelines.

How Does Your Child Fit?

Use the guidelines below to determine if the buckle and harness strap are in the right place for your child.

REAR FACING



Start in the 1st slot and adjust outward as your child grows. Buckle should be used in the slot closest to your child. 1st or 2nd slot **MUST** be used.



Always choose the shoulder harness slot that is closest to your child's shoulder height. Harness strap **MUST** be **at or slightly below** shoulders.

If the lower shoulder harness slots are above the child's shoulders with the headrest in the lowest position, **do not** use this child restraint.

FORWARD FACING



Start in the 1st slot and adjust outward as your child grows. Buckle should be used in the slot closest to your child. Any slot can be used.



Always choose the shoulder harness slot that is closest to your child's shoulder height. Harness strap **MUST** be **at or slightly above** shoulders.

If the upper shoulder harness slots are below the child's shoulders with the headrest in the highest position and the child weighs at least 40 lb (18 kg) and is at least 4 years old, you must convert the child restraint to a booster seat.

To make changes to the buckle, see pages 6-7.

To adjust headrest/harness height, see page 8.

To make adjustments for smaller infants, see pages 9-11.

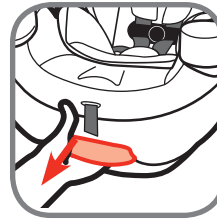
Changing Position of Buckle



1. Unbuckle Harness

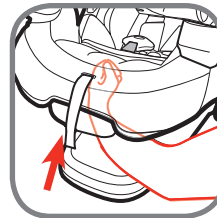
Press in towards the **top** of the red button.

Pull buckle tongues out.



2. Fully Recline the Child Restraint

Pull out on recline handle and push top of child restraint back.



3. Locate Buckle's Metal Retainer

Reach under the seat between the base and shell and through the recline handle.



4. Rotate Metal Retainer and Push It Up Through Shell and Pad

Adjusting Headrest/Harness Height

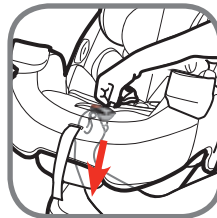


5. From Top of Seat, Pull Buckle and Buckle Cover Out of Shell and Pad



6. Insert Buckle's Metal Retainer into Slot Closest to Child

Buckle **MUST** face out. You **MUST** use the 1st or 2nd buckle slots when child restraint is used rear facing. Any slot can be used when forward facing.



7. Reach Under the Seat Between Base and Shell and Through Recline Handle

Pull metal retainer completely through pad and shell.

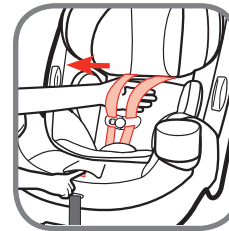


8. Check Buckle

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

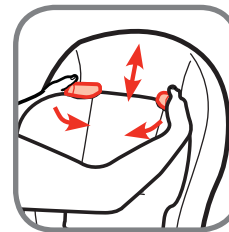
You **MUST** always use the buckle cover. Slide end of buckle cover into buckle slot in pad.

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



1. Fully Loosen Harness Straps

Push down on harness release lever (under flap on front of seat pad) while pulling out on harness straps as shown.



2. To Adjust Headrest/Harness Height

Rotate headrest/harness adjustment levers inward.

Move the headrest up or down to the proper height for your child. See page 5.

Release it into slot to lock. Make sure it is securely locked into place.

⚠ WARNINGS: Verify frequently that the harness height is correct for your child's size. It is very important to read, understand, and follow all instructions and warnings.



Do not use this child restraint rear facing unless the top of your child's head is at least 1 in. (2.5 cm) below the top of the child restraint's headrest.



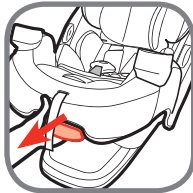
Do not use this child restraint forward facing if the tops of your child's ears are above the top of the child restraint's headrest in its highest position.

Failure to follow these steps can result in serious injury or death.



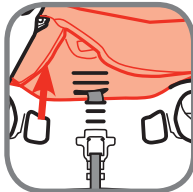
Harness System Adjustments for Smaller Infants

When using the lower shoulder harness slots for smaller infants, you **MUST** use the body pillow and the headrest **MUST** be in the lowest position.



1. With Buckle in the 1st Slot, Fully Recline the Seat

If you need to move the buckle to the 1st slot, see page 6.



2. Lift Pad Off of Front of Child Restraint



3. From Bottom of Seat, Pull Metal Retainer Down and Push It Up into Middle Slot As Shown



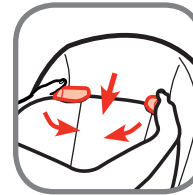
4. From Top of Seat, Lay the Metal Retainer Flat Against the Shell As Shown



5. Replace Pad and Check Buckle

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

You **MUST** always use the buckle cover.



6. Adjust the Headrest to the Lowest Position

The headrest **MUST** be in the lowest position.

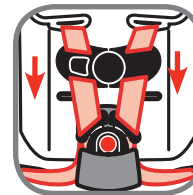


7. Fully Loosen Harness Straps

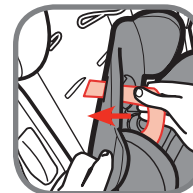
Push down on harness release lever (under flap on front of seat pad) while pulling out on harness straps as shown.



8. From Back, Remove Harness Strap Loops From Splitter Plate



9. Pull Harness Straps Out of Upper Shoulder Harness Slots



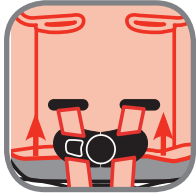
10. Pull Body Pillow Forward Away from Seat

Thread harness straps through slots in pillow.

You **MUST** use the body pillow.

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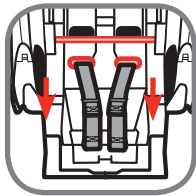
Securing Child in Child Restraint



11. Pull Bottom of Headrest Pad Off of Headrest

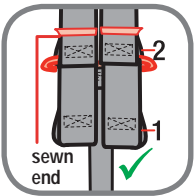
Thread harness straps through slots in headrest pad.

Thread harness straps through lower shoulder harness slots in headrest and through the slots in seat back (shell).

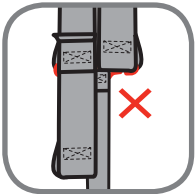


12. From the Back, Pull Harness Straps Through Shell

Harness straps **MUST** be in shoulder harness slots **BELOW** the metal bar as shown. **DO NOT** twist harness straps.



Correct



Incorrect

13. Attach 2nd Harness Strap Loops to Splitter Plate As Shown

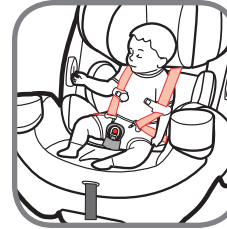
Sewn ends of the harness strap loops **MUST** face towards you.

DO NOT twist harness straps or harness adjustment strap.

Make sure the same harness strap loops are fitted **COMPLETELY ON** both sides of the splitter plate.

Replace headrest pad around bottom of headrest.

⚠ WARNINGS: Harness system must be installed correctly. Failure to follow these steps can result in serious injury or death.



1. Place Child in Child Restraint

The child's bottom and back should be flat against the child restraint.

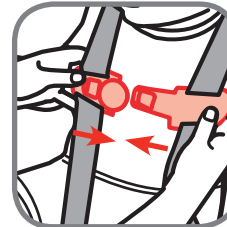
Position harness strap over child's shoulders.



2. Buckle Harness

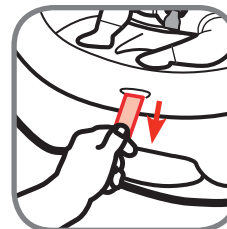
Push buckle tongues into buckle until you hear a "click."

Pull up on harness strap to make sure buckle is locked.



3. Close Chest Clip

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



4. Tighten Harness

Pull on harness adjustment strap to tighten harness snugly.

Reclining Child Restraint



5. Position Chest Clip

The chest clip must be placed at mid-chest (even with armpits) and away from the child's neck.



6. Check Harness Tightness

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.

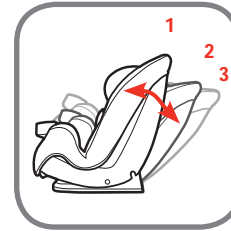
⚠ WARNINGS: Failure to fasten and tighten the harness system correctly may allow the child to be ejected from the child restraint in a crash or sudden stop causing serious injury or death.

Do not mistake comfort for safety. Harness system must be snugly adjusted.

Snug harness straps should not allow any slack. They lay in a relatively straight line without sagging. They do not press on the child's flesh or push the child's body into an unnatural position.

To Remove Child From Child Restraint:

1. Loosen Harness Strap
2. Unbuckle Harness
3. Release Chest Clip
4. Remove Child



This child restraint has 3 positions:

Rear Facing - 2 and 3

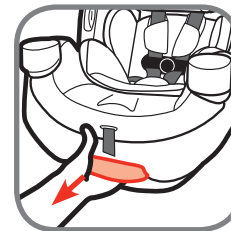
For children who cannot sit up unassisted, the level line on shell **MUST** be parallel with the ground.

For children who can sit up unassisted, you may rotate the child restraint to be more upright.

Forward Facing - 1 Upright

Booster Seat - 1 Upright

NOTE: When forward facing, the reclined positions are to be used only to install the child restraint and booster seat flush against the vehicle seat back. Vehicle seat back must be upright.



To recline, pull out on recline handle and push top of child restraint back.

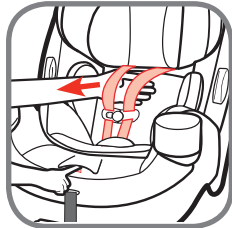
For upright, pull out on recline handle and pull top of child restraint forward.



Storing Harness System

Only store the harness system when converting child restraint into a booster seat.

To remove accessories see page 24.



1. Fully Loosen Harness Straps

Push down on harness release lever (under flap on front of seat pad) while pulling out on harness straps as shown.



2. Unbuckle Harness

Press in towards the **top** of the red button.

Pull buckle tongues out.



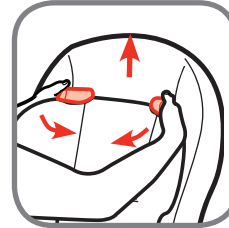
3. Locate Buckle's Metal Retainer

Fully recline the child restraint and reach under the seat between the base and shell and through the recline handle. Rotate metal retainer and push it up through shell and pad.

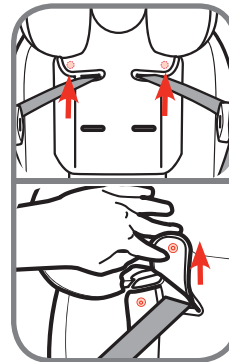


4. From Top of Seat, Pull Buckle and Buckle Cover Out of Shell and Pad

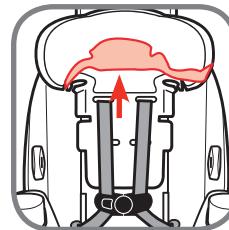
Store the buckle and buckle cover in a safe place for future use.



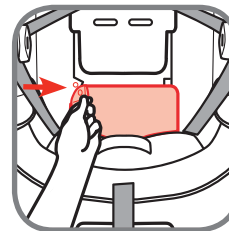
5. Adjust the Headrest to the Highest Position



6. Undo Fasteners on Headrest Pad As Shown

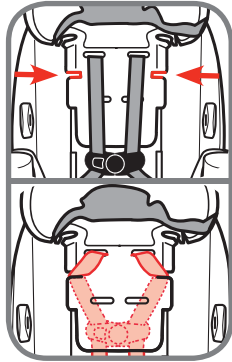


7. Pull Headrest Pad Off of Bottom of Headrest As Shown

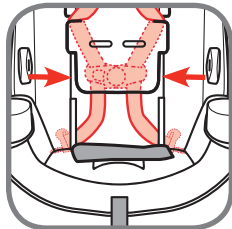


8. Undo Fasteners on Seat Pad As Shown

Removing Seat Pad for Cleaning



- 9. Thread Harness Straps into Slots on Sides of Headrest As Shown**



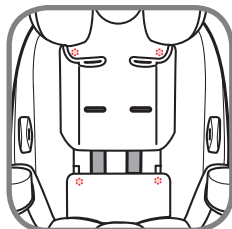
- 10. Place Chest Clip, Harness Straps, and Buckle Tongues Behind the Headrest and Seat Pad As Shown**

Push chest clip up so it is behind the headrest.



- 11. Tighten Harness**

Pull on harness adjustment strap to remove any slack from the harness system.



- 12. Pull Headrest Pad Down and Wrap Around Bottom of Headrest**

Attach fasteners on headrest pad and seat pad.

You DO NOT need to remove the harness system to remove the pad from the shell.

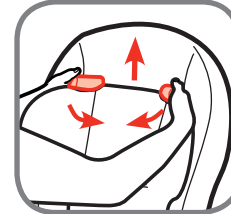
To remove accessories see page 24.



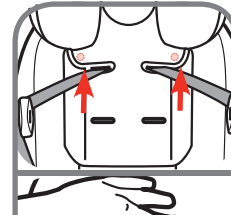
- 1. Unbuckle Harness**

Press in towards the **top** of the red button.

Pull buckle tongues out.



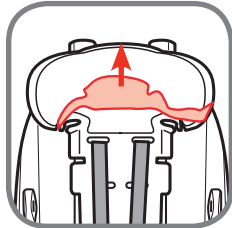
- 2. Adjust the Headrest to the Highest Position**



- 3. Undo Fasteners on Headrest Pad As Shown**

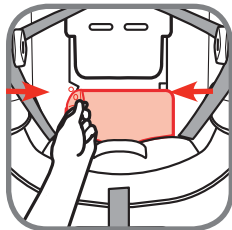


- 4. Pull Elastic Straps on Headrest Pad Over Headrest/Harness Adjustment Levers As Shown**

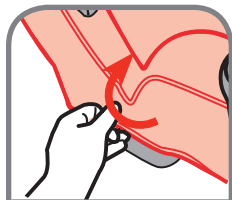


5. Pull Headrest Pad Off of Bottom of Headrest As Shown

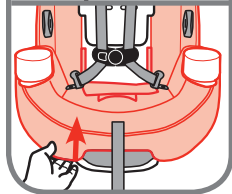
Remove headrest pad from shell.



6. Undo Fasteners on Seat Pad As Shown



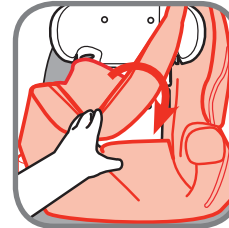
7. Pull Pad Off of Sides and Bottom of Shell



8. Pull Pad Down and Off of Bottom of Harness Holder

Pull up to remove completely.

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9. From the Top, Pull Pad Off of Shell

⚠ WARNINGS: Do not use child restraint without the seat pad. Failure to do this can result in serious injury or death.

Cleaning Pad and Accessories

Machine wash all pieces 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

Spot clean using warm sudsy water and damp cloth.

Replacing Pad

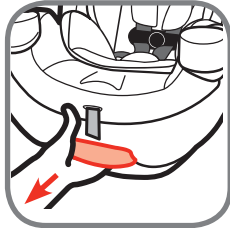
Adjust the headrest to the highest position. Starting from the bottom, gently pull headrest pad onto headrest. Place elastic straps on headrest pad around headrest/harness adjustment levers. Slide harness straps into slots in pad. Attach fasteners.

Starting from bottom of child restraint, slip pad on shell. Pull harness adjustment strap through pad. Wrap pad around bottom and sides of shell. Push harness holders through slots in pad. Push pad behind headrest. Wrap around the top of shell. Slide harness straps into slots in pad. Attach fasteners.

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Installing Harness System



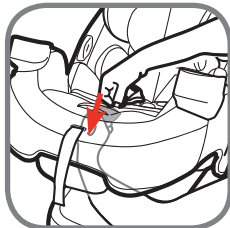
1. Fully Recline the Child Restraint

Pull out on recline handle and push top of child restraint back.



2. Insert Buckle's Metal Retainer into Slot Closest to Child

Buckle **MUST** face out. You **MUST** use the 1st or 2nd buckle slots when child restraint is used rear facing. Any slot can be used when forward facing.



3. Reach Under Seat Between Base and Shell and Through Recline Handle

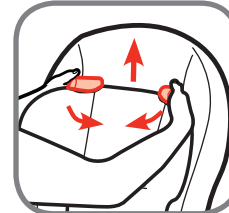
Pull metal retainer completely through pad and shell.



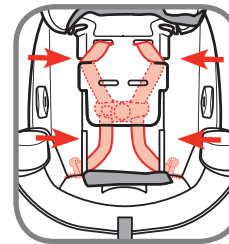
4. Check Buckle

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

You **MUST** always use the buckle cover. Slide end of buckle cover into buckle slot in pad.



5. Adjust the Headrest to the Highest Position



6. Undo Fasteners on Seat and Headrest Pad and Pull Headrest Pad Off Bottom of Headrest

Unthread harness straps from slots on side of headrest.

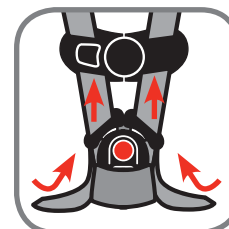
Loosen harness straps.

Pull chest clip, harness straps, and buckle tongues out from behind the headrest and seat pad.

Slide harness straps into slots in headrest pad and in seat pad. Attach fasteners.



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



1. Thread Buckle and Chest Clip

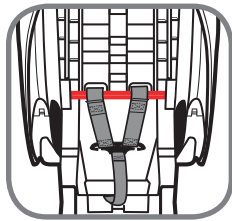
Harness strap ends go through the back of buckle tongues and through the chest clip front to back as shown.

Accessories on Select Models



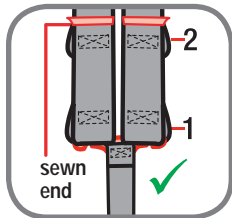
2. Thread Harness Straps into Shoulder Harness Slots

If you will be using the lower shoulder harness slots for smaller infants, see pages 10-11.

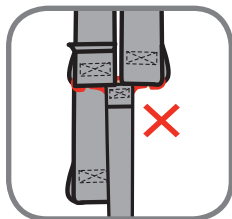


3. From Back, Thread Harness Straps OVER Metal Bar

DO NOT twist harness straps.



Correct



Incorrect

4. Attach 1st Harness Strap Loops to Splitter Plate As Shown

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

DO NOT twist harness strap or harness adjustment strap.

Make sure the same harness strap loops are fitted **COMPLETELY ON** both sides of the splitter plate.

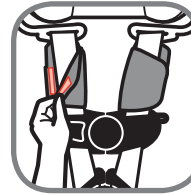
⚠ WARNINGS: Harness system must be installed correctly. Failure to follow these steps can result in serious injury or death.



Head Pillow

To remove head pillow, gently pull tabs on back of head pillow out of headrest pad.

To attach the head pillow, slide the tabs on back of head pillow into headrest pad.



Harness Covers

Harness covers help provide comfort to the neck. If harness covers will not allow proper positioning of the chest clip or interfere with getting a tight enough fit for a smaller baby, remove and do not use.

Store until child is large enough to use these harness covers while maintaining a properly fitting harness.

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

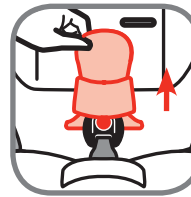


Body Pillow

When using the lower shoulder harness slots for smaller infants, you **MUST** use the body pillow.

To remove body pillow, pull buckle through the slot in pillow and slide pillow out from behind the harness straps.

Or from the back of seat, remove harness strap loops from splitter plate. From the front, pull harness straps out of shell and body pillow. Pull buckle through slot in pillow. Rethread harness straps: **For lower shoulder harness slots for smaller infants**, see pages 10-11. **For upper shoulder harness slots**, see page 23.



Buckle Cover

You **MUST** always use the buckle cover. Only remove for cleaning.

To remove buckle cover, slide the ends out of the slot in pad. Pull up and off of the buckle.



Child Restraint Use

Do not use this child restraint unless the child is 5-100 lb (2.3-45.4 kg) and 19-52 in. (48-132.1 cm).

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

Never leave 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 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.

Read all instructions for additional warnings.

On the side of the child restraint there is a date of manufacture label. Do not use this child restraint more than 10 years after the date of manufacture.

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.

Use the center seating position if possible.

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

If you are not sure where to place the child restraint in your vehicle, consult your vehicle owner's manual, contact Dorel Juvenile Group Consumer Relations Department, or visit your local Child Passenger Inspection Station. Go to <http://www.safercar.gov/cpsApp/cps/index.htm> to find your closest station.

Installation in Vehicle

Check the vehicle belt or LATCH belt before each use. Use only if the belt is tightened properly and securely.

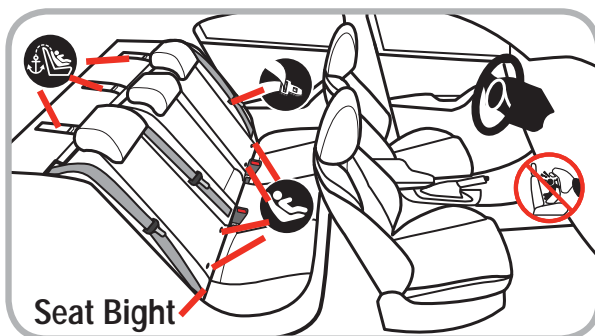
This child restraint should be securely belted in the vehicle even when not in use. In a crash or sudden stop, an unsecured child restraint could injure occupants.

Do not use a child restraint that has been in a crash. You must get a new child restraint.



Understanding Your Vehicle

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



Consult your vehicle owner's manual to help identify your vehicle's specific features and locations.



Air Bags



LATCH Anchors

Located in the seat bight



Tether Anchors

For Tether Strap (Forward Facing Only)

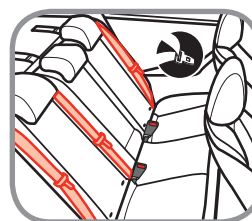
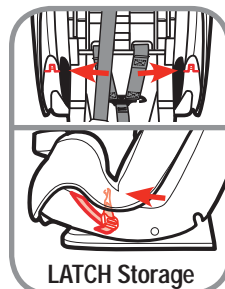
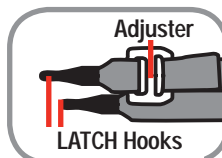
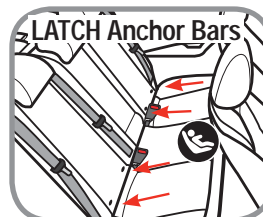


Vehicle Seat Belts

Choosing LATCH or Vehicle Belts



When used correctly the LATCH or Vehicle Belts are equally safe.



The LATCH System

LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children) is a universal system for installing child restraints without using vehicle seat belts.

The LATCH system can ONLY be used in vehicles that have the LATCH anchor bars installed and designated LATCH seating positions. Most vehicles manufactured after September 2002 are equipped with LATCH. Check your vehicle owner's manual to see which seating positions may be equipped with the LATCH system.

To store LATCH on this child restraint: Thread LATCH belt through rear-facing belt path. Then attach hooks to storage attachments as shown. Gently pull free end of belt to remove slack.

Vehicle Belts

If LATCH is not an option, you must use the vehicle seat belt system to install the child restraint.

There are some vehicle belts that will not work with a child restraint or will require special attention.

Check your vehicle owner's manual for specific instructions.

⚠ WARNING: Do not use both the LATCH belt and vehicle belt at the same time.



Knowing Your Vehicle Belts

Review your vehicle owner's manual for vehicle seat belt use with child restraints. This is your best source for information concerning your vehicle.

Not all vehicle belts will work with this child restraint. This child restraint must be tightly locked in place at all times. You must determine if your vehicle's belts are compatible with this child restraint.

Vehicle Belts



- **Automatic/Passive vehicle seat belts**

You **MUST** have a lap belt to install any child restraint. An automatic (passive) shoulder belt may or may not have a separate lap belt.

- **Do not use with inflatable seat belts**

You may need to move the child restraint to another seating location or use LATCH belts only.

- **Vehicle belts in center of the door or side panel**

You must move the child restraint to another seating location.

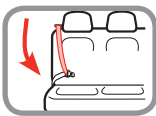


- **Vehicle belts that are in front of the seat bight**

You may need to move the child restraint to another seating location.

- **ELR (Emergency Locking Retractor) vehicle belts**

These lap and shoulder belts only lock in a sudden stop or crash, and do not properly secure a child restraint alone.



To determine if you have this type of belt, gently pull the belt all the way out of the retractor (spool), let it return several inches, then pull on it again. If it moves freely, it is an ELR belt. If it is locked and will not allow any more belt to come out, it is a switchable retractor.

If you have an ELR lap and shoulder belt, review the "Vehicle Latch Plate" section on page 30 to see if you need a locking clip.

⚠ WARNING: ELR lap-only belts **MUST NOT** be used with this child restraint.

- **Switchable Retractor**

These belts switch from ELR to ALR (Automatic Locking Retractor). You **MUST** have the vehicle belts in the locking mode to use them.

With a switchable retractor, pull the shoulder belt all the way out to switch the retractor into the ALR mode before tightening.

Feed the slack back into the retractor while tightening.

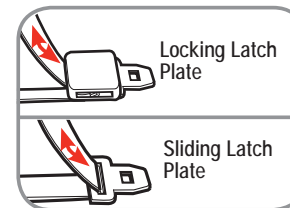
- **ALR (Automatic Locking Retractor)**

These belts lock after pulling the webbing out and letting the belt go back into the retractor an inch or two.

With an ALR belt, pull the belt all the way out before threading through the child restraint.

Vehicle Latch Plates

- **Check Latch Plates**



Grasp the tongue portion of the latch plate (the part that goes inside the buckle) and pull straight out, in line with the lap belt.

If the latch plate does not slide up and down the vehicle belt, you have a locking latch plate. You should not need to use a locking clip.

If the latch plate slides up and down on the belt, you have a sliding latch plate. If you have an ELR retractor and a sliding latch plate, you **MUST** use a locking clip to install the child restraint. See pages 52-53.

You may not need to use the locking clip with a switchable or ALR retractor.



Aircraft Information

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

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

Use only on forward facing aircraft seats. Follow instructions for vehicle belt installation on pages 38-40 for Rear Facing and pages 47-48 for Forward Facing. Contact the airline for their specific policies.



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

There is an airplane certification label located on the side of this child restraint as shown.

Safety Tips



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

According to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration information, children in rear seating positions are statistically safer, whether you have air bags, advanced air bags, or no air bags at all.

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

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

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

Rear Facing



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



LATCH Belt



Lap/Shoulder Belt



Lap Belt

⚠ WARNINGS: Never install a rear facing child restraint in the front seat of a vehicle equipped with an active frontal airbag.



This child restraint must always face the rear of the vehicle when the child is less than two years old.



LATCH Installation

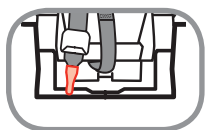
Safety Tips:

Make sure harness and buckle fit your child correctly before installing the child restraint. See pages 3-5.

Experts agree that children should remain rear facing as long as possible. In this child restraint, your child can remain rear facing up to 40 lb (18 kg) and up to 40 in. (101.6 cm).

⚠ WARNINGS: Do not use LATCH along with the vehicle lap or lap/shoulder belt.

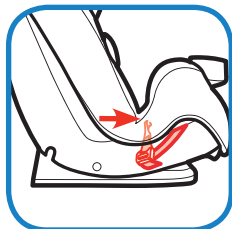
Check LATCH belt before each use. Use only if the belt can be tightened properly and securely.



Store the tether hook when used rear facing.

Failure to follow these warnings can result in serious injury or death.

Review your vehicle owner's manual for LATCH belt use.



1. Remove LATCH from Storage Location

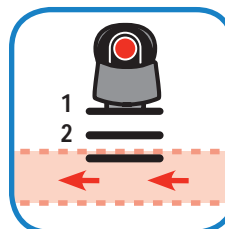
Or remove from forward-facing belt path if LATCH was used forward facing.



3. Route LATCH Belt Through Rear-Facing Belt Path

Do not twist belt.

LATCH adjuster can be on either side.



4. Reach Under Pad and Pull Hook Across to Opposite Side

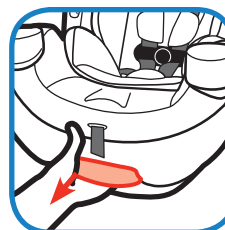
Do not twist belt.

Belt **MUST** be in front of buckle strap.

You **MUST** use the 1st or 2nd buckle slot. **Do not** place belt over child's legs.

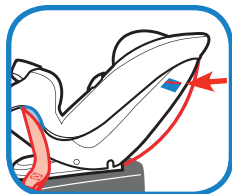


5. Finished LATCH Routing



6. Fully Recline the Child Restraint

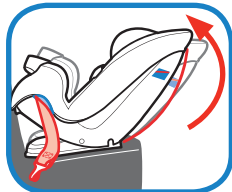
Pull out on recline handle and push top of child restraint back.



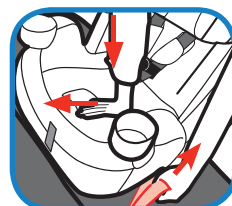
7. Place Child Restraint Rear Facing in Back Seat

For children who cannot sit up unassisted, the level line on shell **MUST** be parallel with the ground.

For children who can sit up unassisted, you may rotate the child restraint to be more upright.



8. Hook LATCH to Vehicle Anchor in Seat Bight

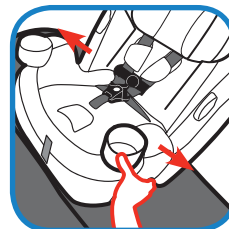


9. Tighten Belt

Place hand in child restraint.

Firmly push down and towards the vehicle seat back while pulling free end of belt to tighten.

It may be easier to pull pad away from shell and tighten the belt through the belt path opening as shown.

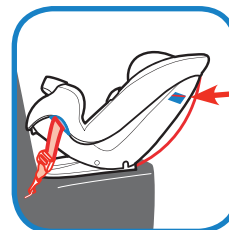


10. Check Belt Tightness

Hold child restraint at the belt path with your weakest hand.

Push and pull from side to side.

If it moves more than 1 in. (2.5 cm), try reinstalling the child restraint, try another seating location, or try using the vehicle belts.



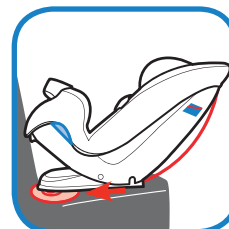
11. Secure Child in Child Restraint

Recheck level line.

Repeat steps 7-10 if not reclined correctly.

NOTE: You may need to place a large rolled towel(s) or foam pool noodle(s) under front of child restraint to help achieve the correct recline angle.

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



Vehicle Belt Installation

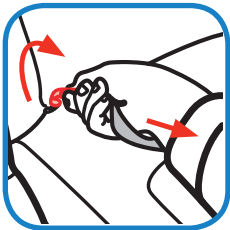


To Release LATCH

Remove child from child restraint.

Remove tension from LATCH belt by pushing down on side of child restraint with LATCH adjuster. Then press adjuster button to loosen belt.

Unhook LATCH from bar by squeezing spring lever, pushing hook back into the seat bight and twisting. Then pull it out of the vehicle seat.



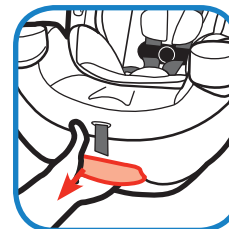
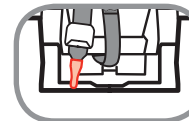
Store LATCH when not in use. See page 28.

Safety Tips:

Make sure harness and buckle fit your child correctly before installing the child restraint. See pages 3-5.

Experts agree that children should remain rear facing as long as possible. In this child restraint, your child can remain rear facing up to 40 lb (18 kg) and up to 40 in. (101.6 cm).

- ⚠ WARNINGS:** Do not use LATCH along with the vehicle lap or lap/shoulder belt.
- Store LATCH when using vehicle belts.
- Store tether hook when used rear facing.
- Check vehicle belt before each use. Use only if belt can be tightened properly and securely.
- Failure to follow these warnings can result in serious injury or death.



1. Fully Recline the Child Restraint

Pull out on recline handle and push top of child restraint back.



2. Place Child Restraint Rear Facing in Back Seat

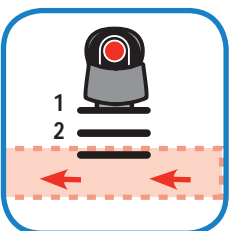
For children who cannot sit up unassisted, the level line on shell **MUST** be parallel with the ground.

For children who can sit up unassisted, you may rotate the child restraint to be more upright.



3. Route Vehicle Lap or Lap/Shoulder Belt Through Rear-Facing Belt Path

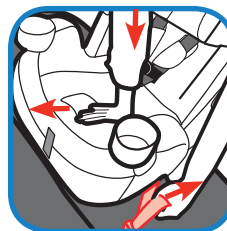
Review pages 29-30 and your vehicle owner's manual to determine what kind of vehicle belts you have.



4. Reach Under Pad and Pull Vehicle Belt Across the Shell

Do not twist belt. Belt **MUST** be in front of buckle strap.

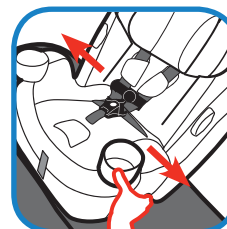
You **MUST** use the 1st or 2nd buckle slot. Do not place belt over child's legs. **Buckle vehicle belt.**



5. Tighten Belt

Place hand in child restraint.

Firmly push down and towards the vehicle seat back while pulling shoulder belt or free end of lap belt to tighten.



6. Check Belt Tightness

Hold child restraint at the belt path with your weakest hand.

Push and pull from side to side.

If it moves more than 1 in. (2.5 cm), try reinstalling the child restraint, try another seating location, or try using the LATCH belt instead if available.



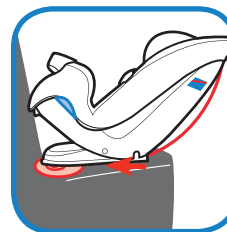
7. Secure Child in Child Restraint

Recheck the level line.

Repeat steps 2-6 if not reclined correctly.

NOTE: You may need to place a large rolled towel(s) or foam pool noodle(s) under front of child restraint to help achieve the correct recline angle.

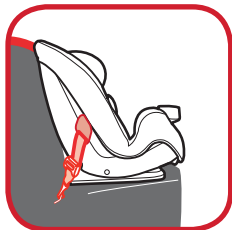
Check often to be sure padding is still in place and the belt is tight.





Forward Facing

22-65 lb (10.1-29 kg), 29-49 in. (73.6-125 cm), and at least 2 years old.



LATCH Belt with Tether up to 40 lb (18 kg)



Lap/Shoulder Belt with Tether up to 65 lb (29 kg)



Lap Belt with Tether up to 65 lb (29 kg)

⚠ WARNINGS: In this child restraint your child **MUST** be at least 2 years old before they sit forward facing.

Safety Tip

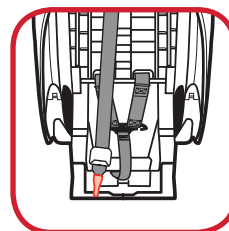
Experts agree that children should remain rear facing as long as possible. In this child restraint, your child can remain rear facing up to 40 lb (18 kg) and up to 40 in. (101.6 cm).

Tether Use



The top anchorage strap (tether) is used only for the forward-facing position.

We strongly recommend that you use the tether in the forward-facing position. If your vehicle does not have a top tether anchor, please see your dealer or a qualified mechanic and have one installed. The tether can greatly improve the performance of this child restraint.



Storing tether:

When the tether is not in use, attach the tether hook to its storage attachment on the base as shown. Gently tighten to remove slack.

To Adjust Tether Strap:



Pull free end to tighten



Lift up to loosen

To tighten: After the child restraint is locked into place with LATCH or vehicle belt, push down on child restraint and gently pull on free end of tether.

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



LATCH Installation

Safety Tips:

Make sure harness and buckle fit your child correctly before installing the child restraint. See pages 3-5.

Experts agree that children should remain rear facing as long as possible. In this child restraint, your child can remain rear facing up to 40 lb (18 kg) and up to 40 in. (101.6 cm).

⚠ WARNINGS: Do not use the lower anchorage system (LATCH system) to attach this child restraint when restraining a child weighing more than 40 lbs (18 kg) with the internal harnesses of the child restraint.

Do not use LATCH along with the vehicle lap or lap/shoulder belt.

Check LATCH belt before each use. Use only if the belt can be tightened properly and securely.

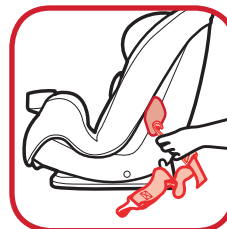
Failure to follow these warnings can result in serious injury or death.

Review your vehicle owner's manual for LATCH belt use.



1. Remove LATCH from Storage Location

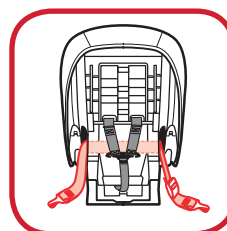
Or remove from rear-facing belt path if LATCH was used rear facing.



2. Route LATCH Belt Through Forward-Facing Belt Path

Do not twist belt.

LATCH adjuster can be on either side.

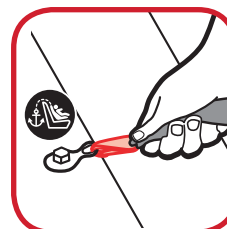


3. Finished LATCH Routing



4. Place Child Restraint Forward Facing Flush Against Vehicle Seat Back

Do not use any recline positions except to make the child restraint flush against the vehicle seat back. Vehicle seat back must be upright.



5. Loosely Attach Tether Hook

Consult vehicle owner's manual for specific location.



6. Hook LATCH to Vehicle Anchor in Seat Bight

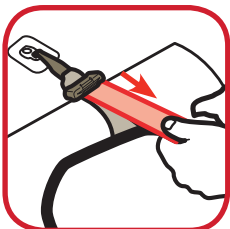


7. Tighten Belt

Place knee in child restraint.

Firmly push down while pulling free end of belt to tighten.

It may be easier to pull pad away from shell and tighten the belt through the belt path opening as shown.



8. Tighten Tether

With knee still in child restraint, push firmly on the back of the seat and tighten tether strap.

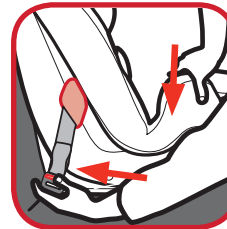


9. Check Belt Tightness

Hold child restraint at the belt path with your weakest hand.

Push and pull from side to side.

If it moves more than 1 in. (2.5 cm), try reinstalling the child restraint, try another seating location, or try using the vehicle belts.

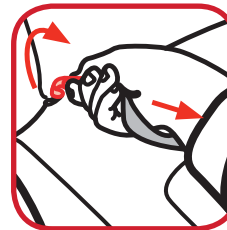


To Release LATCH

Remove child from child restraint.

Remove tension from LATCH belt by pushing down on side of child restraint with LATCH adjuster. Then press adjuster button to loosen belt.

Unhook LATCH from bar by squeezing spring lever, pushing hook back into the seat bight and twisting. Then pull it out of the vehicle seat.



Store LATCH when not in use. See page 28.



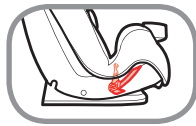
Vehicle Belt Installation

Safety Tips:

Make sure harness and buckle fit your child correctly before installing the child restraint. See pages 3-5.

Experts agree that children should remain rear facing as long as possible. In this child restraint, your child can remain rear facing up to 40 lb (18 kg) and up to 40 in. (101.6 cm).

⚠️ WARNINGS:



Do not use LATCH along with the vehicle lap or lap/shoulder belt. Store LATCH as shown when using vehicle belts.

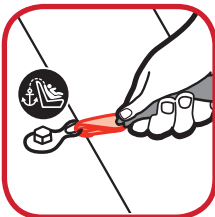
Check vehicle belt before each use. Use only if the belt can be tightened properly and securely.

Failure to follow these warnings can result in serious injury or death.



1. Place Child Restraint Forward Facing Flush Against Vehicle Seat Back

Do not use any recline positions except to make the child restraint flush against the vehicle seat back. Vehicle seat back must be upright.



2. Loosely Attach Tether Hook

Consult vehicle owner's manual for specific location.



3. Route Vehicle Lap or Lap/Shoulder Belt Through Forward-Facing Belt Path

Review pages 29-30 and your vehicle owner's manual to determine what kind of vehicle belts you have.

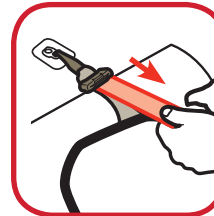
Do not twist belt. Buckle vehicle belt.



4. Tighten Belt

Place knee in child restraint.

Firmly push down while pulling shoulder belt or free end of lap belt to tighten.



5. Tighten Tether

With knee still in child restraint, push firmly on the back of the seat and tighten tether strap.



6. Check Belt Tightness

Hold child restraint at the belt path with your weakest hand.

Push and pull from side to side.

If it moves more than 1 in. (2.5 cm), try reinstalling the child restraint, try another seating location, or try using the LATCH belt instead if available.



Booster Seat

40-100 lb (18.1-45.4 kg), 40-52 in. (110.1-132.1 cm), and at least 4 years old.



Lap/Shoulder Belt

You **MUST** store the harness system (see pages 15-17) and remove accessories (see page 24) to use as a booster seat.

⚠ WARNINGS: Do not use the harness system when using as a booster seat.



Do not use this booster seat if the midpoint of your child's head is above the top of the booster seat's headrest.



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

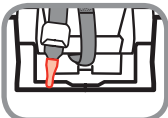
Do not use only the lap belt when using this seat as a booster seat.

The shoulder belt must always be adjusted snugly across the child's chest. **NEVER** place the shoulder belt under the child's arms.



Do not use the LATCH belts or tether strap when using as a booster seat.

Store both LATCH and tether strap.



Failure to follow these warnings can result in serious injury or death.

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Lap and Shoulder Belt Installation



1. Place Booster Seat Forward Facing Flush Against Vehicle Seat Back

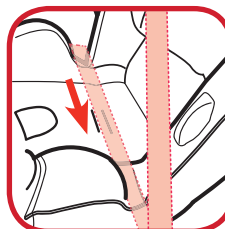
Do not use any recline position except to make the booster seat flush against the vehicle seat back. Vehicle seat back must be upright.



2. Place Child in Booster Seat

Midpoint of child's head should be at the midpoint of the headrest.

Adjust headrest if needed. To adjust headrest, see page 9.



3. Position Lap Belt on Child

Route the lap belt portion of vehicle belt through the booster belt path as shown.

The lap belt should cross the child's upper thighs and not on their stomach.



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4. Buckle Vehicle Belt



5. Position Shoulder Belt on Child

Pull up on shoulder belt to tighten.

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

To help position the shoulder belt, you may need to secure the shoulder belt in one of the two shoulder belt-positioning guides behind headrest pad.

NOTE: Use the shoulder belt positioning guide only if necessary to correctly position the shoulder belt on the child.

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

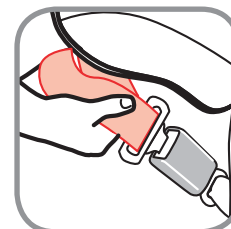
You will rarely need to use a locking clip except in some older vehicles. Built-in child restraint locking systems have been required in vehicles since 1996, and many vehicles had these features even earlier. Review pages 29-30 and your vehicle owner's manual to determine if your vehicle belts require a locking clip.

If you need a locking clip immediately, they are likely available at an auto dealership, an auto store, or where you purchased this child restraint. You can also email us at consumer@djgusa.com or call us at 1-800-544-1108 for one.

A locking clip will not fix all types of seat belt problems. You **MUST** have a lap and shoulder belt to use a locking clip. **Do not use the locking clip when using this seat as a booster seat.**

For Rear Facing installation, follow Pages 38-40 Warnings and Steps 1-5 before starting locking clip installation.

For Forward Facing installation, follow Pages 47-48 Warnings and Steps 1-4 before starting locking clip installation.

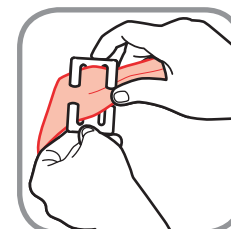


1. Determine Locking Clip Position

Grasp both vehicle belts together just behind the latch plate to mark the position for locking clip.

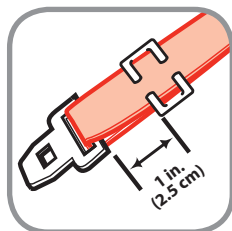
Unbuckle the belt.

NOTE: If the latch plate ends up just at the belt path opening so you cannot grasp the vehicle belt at the latch plate, grasp the vehicle belts on the opposite side of the child restraint, as close to the latch plate as possible.



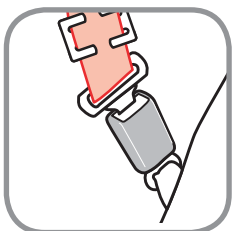
2. Attach Locking Clip

Thread both portions of the vehicle belt onto the locking clip, as close to the latch plate as possible.

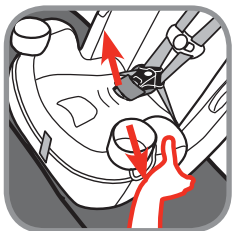


3. Position Locking Clip

It should be about 1 in. (2.5 cm) from vehicle belt's latch plate.



4. Rebuckle Vehicle Belt

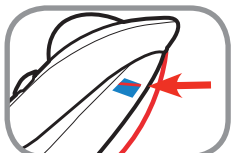


5. Check Belt Tightness

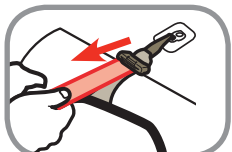
Hold child restraint at the belt path with your weakest hand.

Push and pull from side to side.

If it moves more than 1 in. (2.5 cm), try reinstalling the child restraint or try another seating location.



When installed rear facing, recheck the level line.



When installed forward facing, make sure to tighten the tether strap.

Remove the locking clip when the seat belt is not being used with a child restraint.

Troubleshooting

1. Locate a Child Safety Seat Inspection Station for hands on training on how to use your child restraint: Visit your local Child Passenger Inspection Station or go to <http://www.safercar.gov/cpsApp/cps/index.htm> to find your closest station.

2. If the child restraint buckle or harness release lever sticks or you cannot get the straps tight enough around child: DO NOT LUBRICATE. Check around lever and retractor for dropped food, sticky spilled drinks, dirt, leaves, etc. Clean with warm water and/or remove object with tweezers. If you cannot get the harness to adjust and remain tight with the buckle securely locked, do not use the child restraint.

3. If you cannot insert the buckle tongues into buckle, switch sides and try again.

4. If your harness twists: Straighten the harness each time you put your child in the child restraint to help prevent twisting. Lock the buckle and tighten harness so it will be ready for next use.

Dorel Juvenile Group Information

Thank you for choosing this child restraint. The DJG family is committed to creating child restraints 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 child restraint will prevent injury or death in a particular crash. However, when combined with careful driving, proper use of a child restraint can lower a child's risk of injury or death in most crashes.

Your child's safety is worth the time it will take to read and follow these instructions. After reading, if you still have questions or have any concerns with this child restraint, please contact our Consumer Relations Department at:

Website: www.safety1st.com

Email: consumer@djgusa.com

Telephone: 1-800-544-1108

M-TH from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. EST

FRI from 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. EST

Mailing Address:

Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc.
Consumer Relations Department
P.O. Box 2609
Columbus, IN 47202-2609

Fax: 1-800-207-8182

Registration and Safety Notices

Please complete the postage-paid registration card that came with your child restraint, and send it to us. Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall. Send your name, address, email address if available, the restraint's model number, and manufacturing date to:

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

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

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

Your Name _____

Your Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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Model Number (8 to 9 characters) _____

Line Code _____

Manufacture Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

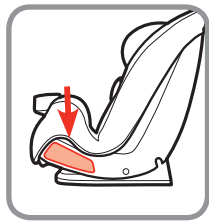
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Line Code: S1 Grow and Go

Manufacture Date: 01/22/2015

Barcode: L#11 B265035

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 side of shell.

Replacement Parts Order Form

Complete the form. Your model number and manufacturer date code **MUST** be included on the form to ensure proper replacement parts. The codes can be found on a label on side of child restraint. Payment in U.S. dollars must accompany your order. Choose parts needed from the list on the next page. Return the form with payment to:

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Consumer Relations Department
P.O. Box 2609
Columbus, IN 47202-2609

Fax orders to: 1-800-207-8182

Please make money orders payable to Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc. Fill in the area on next page to charge to Visa or MasterCard. We do not accept cash or personal checks. All outside of U.S. and Canada **MUST** use credit card.

Ship To: (Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

We **MUST** have this information:

Model Number (8 to 9 characters): _____

Manufacture Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Replacement Parts List

NOTE: If requested color is not available, similar color will be substituted. Prices are subject to change.

Part	Cost	Qty	Total Cost
Buckle Assembly.....	\$7.99	\$.....
Seat Pad Set.....	\$99.00	\$.....
Chest Clip.....	\$1.50	\$.....
Tether.....	\$6.00	\$.....
LATCH.....	\$7.99	\$.....
Instructions.....	\$0.00	\$.....
Locking Clip.....	\$2.50	\$.....

Merchandise Total:\$.....

Shipping and handling:\$.....

Up to \$25.00	\$5.95	\$100.01 to \$150.00	\$10.95
\$25.01 to \$50.00	\$6.95	\$150.01 to \$200.00	\$11.95
\$50.01 to \$75.00	\$8.95	\$200.01 and up.....	\$13.95
\$75.01 to \$100.00	\$9.95	Outside Continental USA.....	\$10.00

Sales Tax\$.....

(Arizona, California, Georgia, Indiana, Missouri, South Carolina, and Texas residents add applicable sales tax.)

Grand Total\$.....

No shipping and handling on instructions for quantities under 6. Add \$.50 for each instruction over 6, then add applicable shipping and handling.

Fill Out For Credit Card

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Card Exp. Date:

Cardholder's Name:

Card Number:

Signature:

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 you may email us at consumer@djgusa.com; fax us at 1-800-207-8182 24 hours a day; write to DJG, Consumer Relations Department, P. O. Box 2609, Columbus, IN 47202-2609; or call 1-800-544-1108 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.

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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.

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