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Replacement Parts List

(on select models)

- Buckle Assembly
- Seat Pad Set
- Removable Cup Holder(s)
- Lower Anchor Belt
- Top Tether
- Locking Clip
- Instructions

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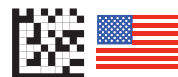
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Read all instructions BEFORE USING this car seat.

KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.

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

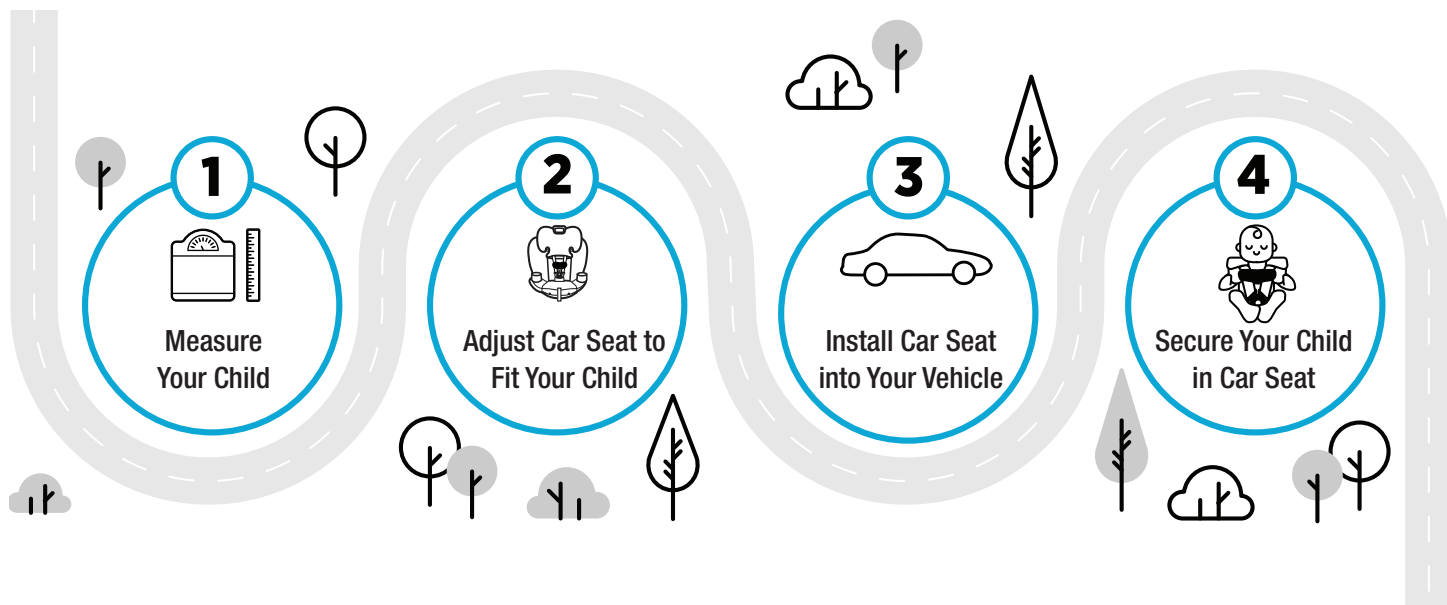
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Welcome to the Maxi-Cosi Family!

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

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



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

Ready? Let's go!

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

The Back Cover of this Manual has our contact information.

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

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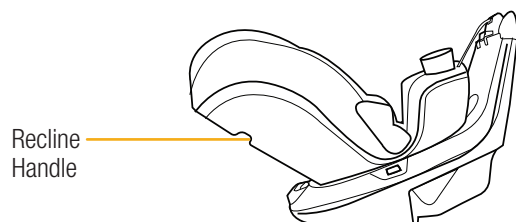
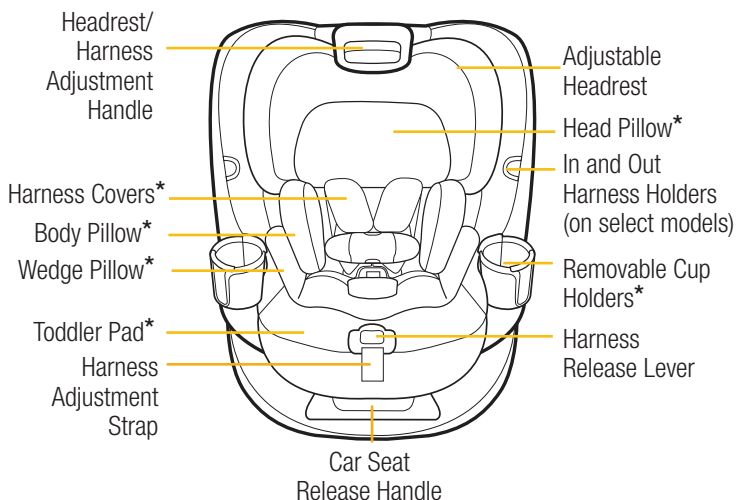
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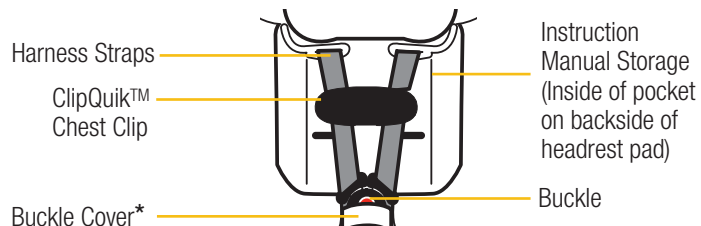
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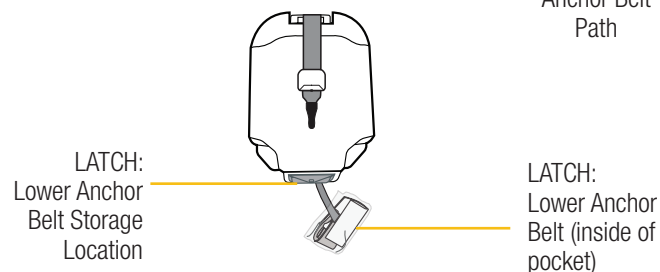
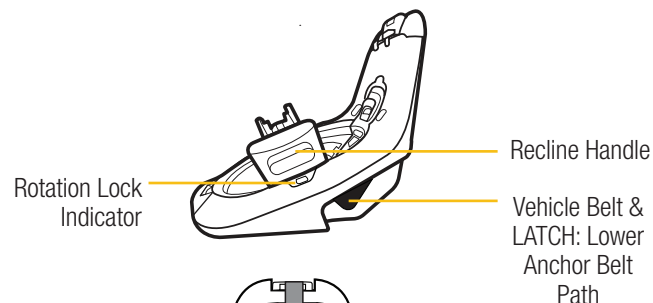
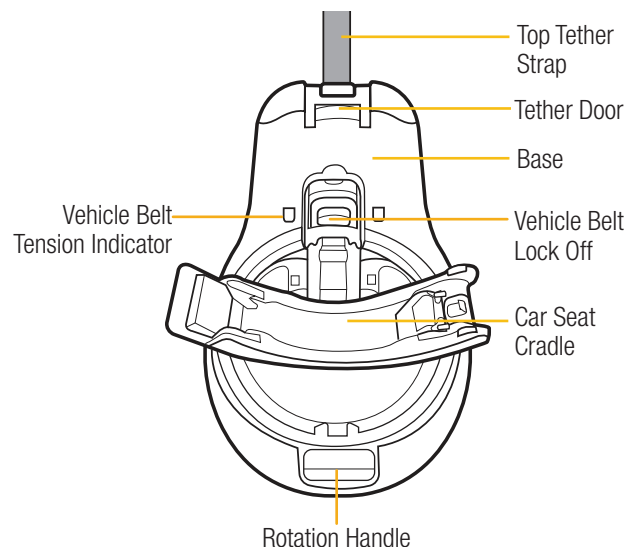




Harness System



Your model may look different than one shown.



*See pages 3-4 for Accessory Use.



Head Pillow & Body Pillow (on select models)

**Only For Use in
Rear-Facing Mode**

The head and body pillows
MUST be used together.

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



To remove body pillow, slide the pillow out from behind the harness straps.



Wedge Pillow (on select models)

**Only For Use in
Rear-Facing Mode**

MUST be used with the head & body pillows.

To remove wedge pillow, undo the buckle and pull it through the slot in the pillow. Slide the pillow out from behind the harness straps.



Toddler Pad (on select models)

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

To remove toddler pillow, undo the buckle and fasteners on pad. Then pull it through the slot in the pillow.



Removable Cup Holder(s) (on select models)

For Use in All Modes

The cup holder(s) is top-rack dishwasher safe.

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



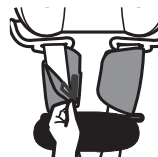
For a larger cup, twist the cup holder insert counterclockwise as shown.



Buckle Cover (on select models)

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

To remove, undo the buckle and pull the buckle cover off the buckle.



Harness Covers (on select models)

For Use in All Modes

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

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Installing Base with Vehicle Belt



WARNING:

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

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



Before installing the car seat in your vehicle, check to see if needed to adjust the buckle position for your child.

See page 23 for Rear-Facing buckle positions.

See page 30 for Forward-Facing buckle positions.

Once the car seat is installed, you will not be able to adjust the buckle position.

Review Vehicle Owner's Manual

Determine what kind of vehicle belts your car has and how to use them to lock a car seat in place **OR** where LATCH: lower anchor seating positions are located in your vehicle.

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Place Base in Vehicle Seat

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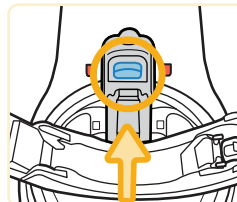


Lay Top Tether Strap Over the Vehicle Seat

You will be installing the top tether strap in steps 7 & 8.

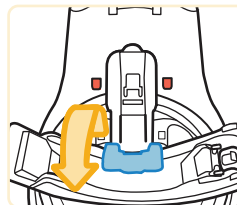
Review the vehicle owner's manual for the tether anchor locations.

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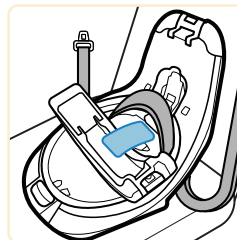


Open Belt Lock Off

Squeeze the lever to open the belt Lock Off & pull it forward.

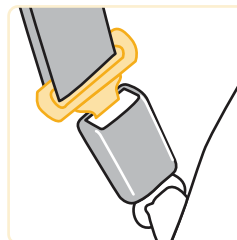


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Weave Vehicle Seat Belt In and Out of Belt Path As Shown

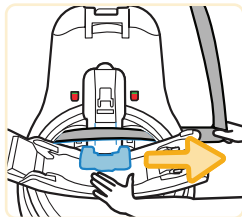
Buckle the vehicle belt.



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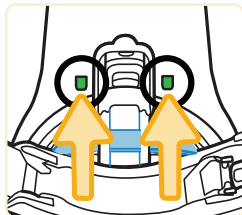
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Tighten Belt & Gently Remove Slack

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

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Close Belt Lock Off

Both indicators will turn **completely green** when vehicle belt is properly installed.

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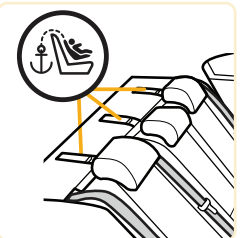
If your car has a vehicle belt that can switch to locking mode, you use it to lock the belt.

Switching vehicle belt 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.

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Locate Vehicle Tether Anchors

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

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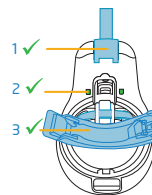
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If the base moves more than 1 in. (2.5 cm), you can try:

- Pulling the belt tighter; **OR**
- Reinstalling the base; **OR**
- Changing to a different seating location; **OR**
- Switching to a different install method (LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt).

FINISHED!



1. Tether Installed? If it is not installed, see steps 7 & 8.

2. Belt Tension Indicators Completely Green? If they are not green, see steps 3-6.

3. Car Seat Cradle Side-Facing As Shown? If it is not side-facing, squeeze the rotation handle and it move into side-facing position.

Rear-Facing Car Seat into Base Install: pages 21-25.

Forward-Facing Car Seat into Base Install: pages 28-31.

Booster Seat into Base Install: pages 43-44.

Installing Base with LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt



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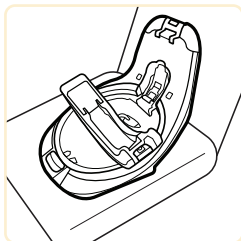
See page 30 for Forward-Facing buckle positions.

Once the car seat is installed, you will not be able to adjust the buckle position.

Review Vehicle Owner's Manual

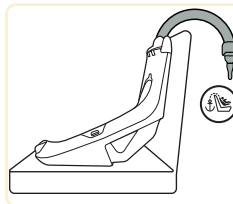
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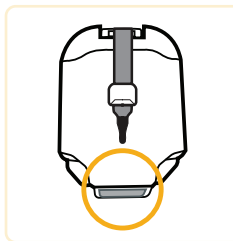


**Lay Top Tether Strap
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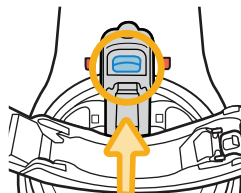
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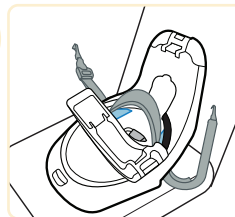


**Take Lower
Anchor Belt Out of
Storage Location**



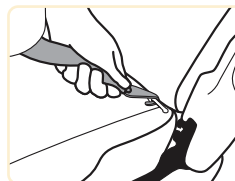
**Vehicle Belt Lock Off
MUST BE Closed
BEFORE Routing Lower
Anchor Belt**

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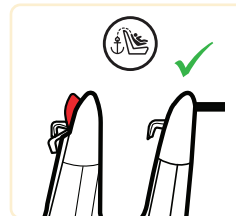
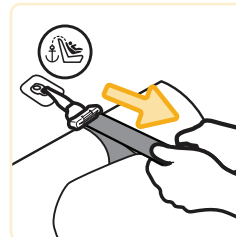
**Weave Lower Anchor Belt
In & Out of Belt Path**

Then attach lower anchor hooks to the vehicle's lower anchor.

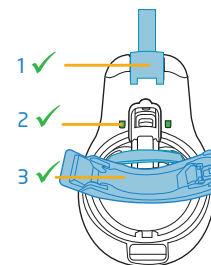


**Attach and Tighten
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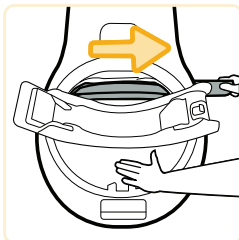
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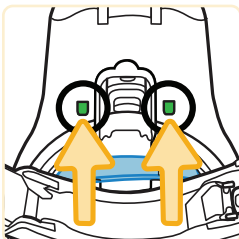
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Place your hand in the base and firmly push the base down and back toward the vehicle seat.

Pull the belt parallel (in line) with the belt path as shown.

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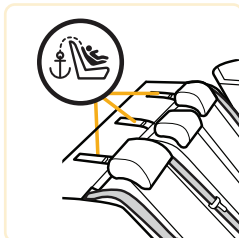


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⚠ WARNING:

Measure your child's weight and height
(DO NOT guess) before choosing this car seat's mode.

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

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

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 car 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 car 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
19-40 in. (48-101.6 cm)**

Rear-Facing Section

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**Rear-Facing Child Fit &
Vehicle Install**

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Forward-Facing Mode

**22-65 lb (10.1-29 kg) and
29-49 in. (73.6-125 cm) and
at least 1 year old**

Forward-Facing Section

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**Forward-Facing Child Fit &
Vehicle Install**

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Booster Seat Mode

**40-100 lb (18.1-45.4 kg) and
43-52 in. (110.1-132.1 cm)**

Booster Seat Section

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Storing Harness System

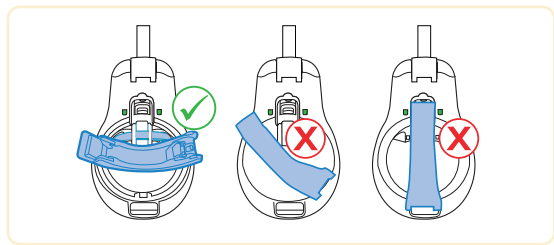
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Booster Seat Use in Vehicle

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The Car Seat Cradle **MUST BE Side-Facing** to attach or remove the car seat from the base.

To recline car seat, see page 18.



WARNING:

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Before installing the car seat in your vehicle, check to see if you need to adjust the buckle position for your child.

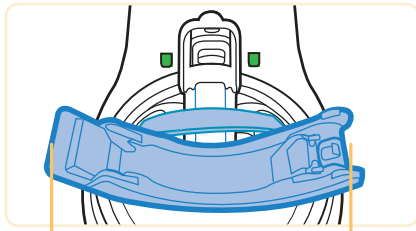
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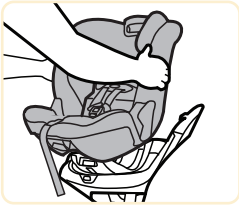
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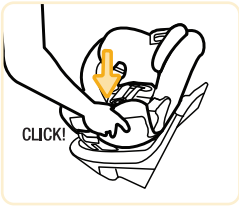
Front of Car Seat Goes Here

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Align Bar on Back of Car Seat into Cradle

2



Push Down on Front of Car Seat to Lock into Cradle

FINISHED!



The car seat has been installed into the Side-Facing position.

To Remove Car Seat from Base

- 1. Squeeze the Car Seat Release Handle.
- 2. Pull Car Seat up from the base.

Rotating & Reclining Car Seat on Base

You must squeeze the **Rotation Handle** on the front of the base to move the seat out of Rear-Facing or Forward-Facing modes.

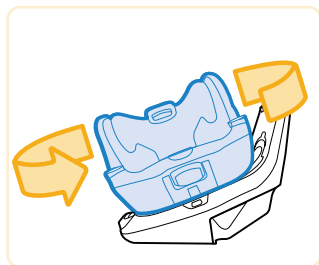
Rotation Lock Indicator will show the **locked** symbol when car seat is locked in place.



WARNING:

SIDE-FACING Position ONLY for use when:

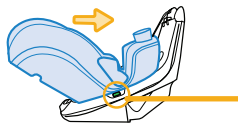
- Installing car seat into base & child into car seat.
- Removing child from car seat & car seat from base.



Side-Facing Position (Towards Parent)

To rotate the car seat from Side-Facing for all modes, firmly rotate the seat towards the back or front of the base.

Rear-Facing Mode



Rotation Lock Indicator will show the **locked** symbol when car seat is locked in place.

Forward-Facing and Booster Seat Mode

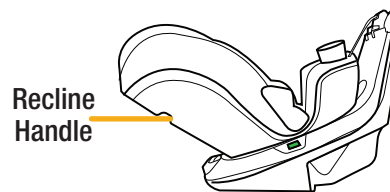


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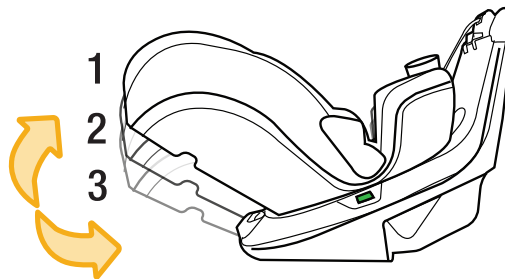
The car seat **must be fully reclined BEFORE** rotating it to Forward-Facing.

Reclining Car Seat

There are 3 Recline positions in **Rear-Facing Mode**.

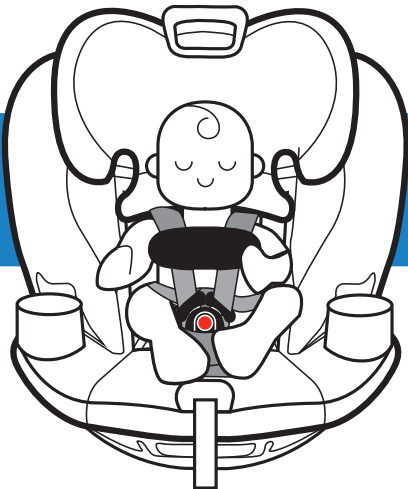


Recline Handle



To Recline: Squeeze the recline handle and push the top of the car seat back.

For More Upright: Squeeze the recline handle and pull the top of the car seat forward.



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

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 pages 22-23.

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

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

Rear-Facing Child Fit & Vehicle Install: Page 21

 WARNING:



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

DO NOT use the lower anchors of the child restraint anchorage system (LATCH system) to attach this child restraint when restraining a child weighing more than 25 lb (11 kg).

The vehicle belt **MUST** be used for installation if your child weighs more than 25 lb (11 kg).

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

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

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

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

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



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

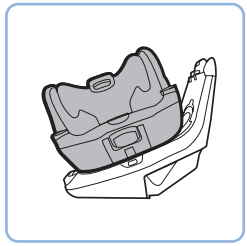
A magnet is used to help secure the chest clip locking mechanism together which may interfere with the proper function of an implanted electronic medical device.

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.

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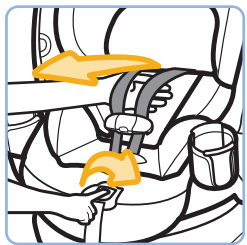
DO NOT install car seat without the base.

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**Attach Car Seat in
Side-Facing Position
to Base**

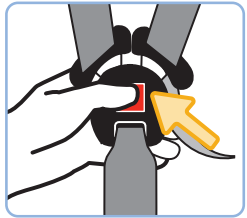
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**Fully Loosen
Harness Straps**

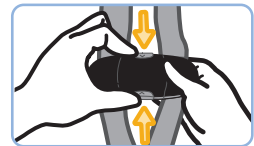
Push down on the harness release lever (through the opening in the pad) while pulling out on the harness straps as shown.

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Undo Buckle

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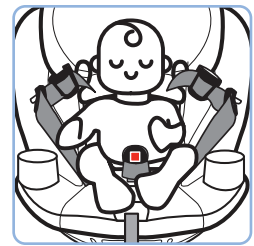


Undo Chest Clip

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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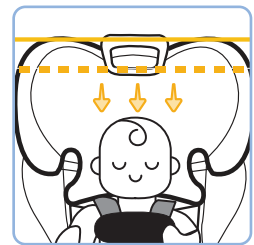


Place Child in Car Seat

On select models: You may use the In and Out Harness Holders to place the harness straps out of the way.

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

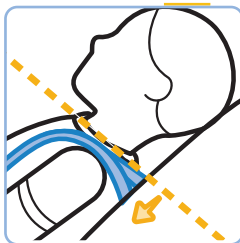
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**Check Headrest
Position**

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.

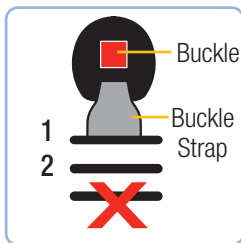
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Check Harness Strap Position

The harness strap **MUST** be **at or slightly below** the shoulders; never above.

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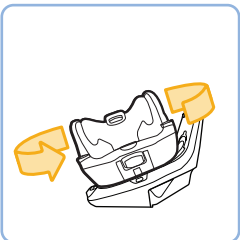


Check Buckle Position

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

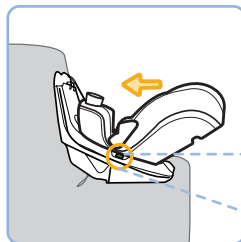
DO NOT use the 3rd buckle slot in **Rear-Facing Mode**.

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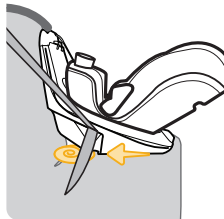


Push Car Seat Towards Back of the Base

Rotation Lock Indicator will show the **locked** symbol when car seat is locked in place.



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

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

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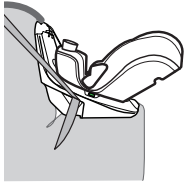
To secure child in car seat, see pages 33-35.

To change the harness strap height, see page 46.

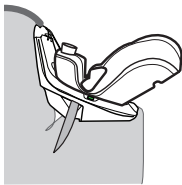
To change the buckle position, see pages 46-47.

To learn how to check harness tightness, see pages 33-35.

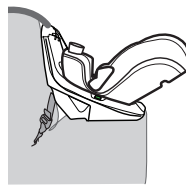
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Lap/Shoulder Belt



Lap Belt



LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt
for children up to
25 lb (11 kg)

- ✓ **Headrest Position:** Is your child's headrest in the correct position? See step 5.
- ✓ **Harness Strap Position:** Is your child's harness strap in the correct position? See step 6.
- ✓ **Buckle Position:** Is your child's buckle in the correct position? See step 7.
- ✓ **Vehicle Belt Install:** See page 5.
- ✓ **LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt Install:** See Page 9.



**22-65 lb (10.1-29 kg) and
29-49 in. (73.6-125 cm) and
at least 1 year old**

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 pages 29-30.

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

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

Forward-Facing Child Fit & Vehicle Install: Page 28

⚠️ WARNING:

DO NOT use the lower anchors of the child restraint anchorage system (LATCH system) to attach this child restraint when restraining a child weighing more than 25 lb (11 kg).

The vehicle belt **MUST** be used for installation if your child weighs more than 25 lb (11 kg).

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

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

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

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

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

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

In this child restraint your child **MUST** be at least 1 year old and weigh 22 lb (10.1 kg) before they sit forward-facing.



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

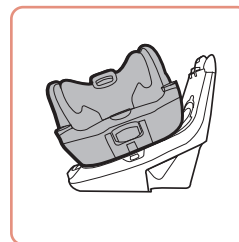
A magnet is used to help secure the chest clip locking mechanism together which may interfere with the proper function of an implanted electronic medical device.

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.

⚠️ WARNING:

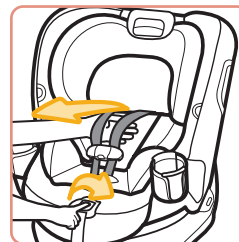
DO NOT install car seat without the base.

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Attach Car Seat in Side-Facing Position to Base

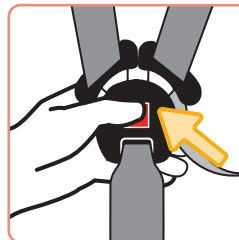
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Fully Loosen Harness Straps

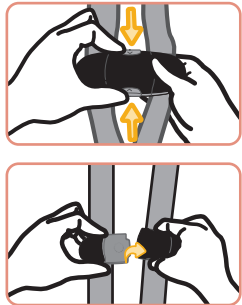
Push down on the harness release lever while pulling out on the harness straps as shown.

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Undo Buckle

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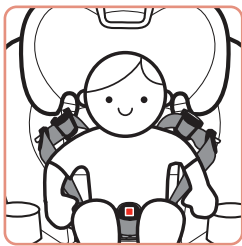


Undo Chest Clip

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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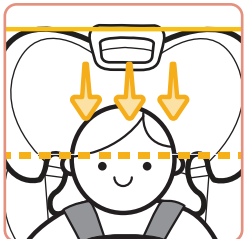


Place Child in Car Seat

On select models: You may use the In and Out Harness Holders to place the harness straps out of the way.

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

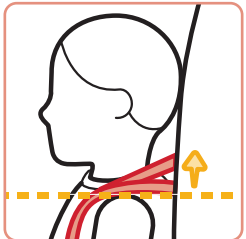
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Headrest Position

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

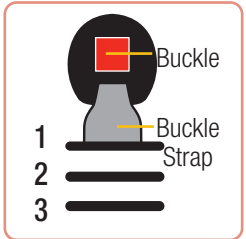
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Harness Strap Position

The harness strap **MUST be at or slightly above** the shoulders; never below.

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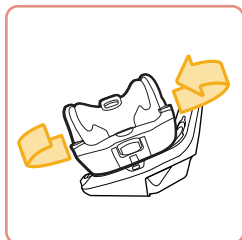


Buckle Position

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

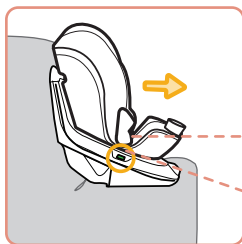
The buckle can be used in **any** buckle slot.

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Push Car Seat towards the Back of the base

The car seat **must be fully reclined** to rotate it Forward-Facing.



Rotation Lock Indicator will show the **locked** symbol when car seat is locked in place.

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To secure child in car seat, see pages 33-35.

To change the harness strap height, see page 46.

To change the buckle position, see pages 46-47.

To learn how to check harness tightness, see pages 33-35.

FINISHED!



**Lap/Shoulder
Belt + Tether**
for children up to
65 lb (29 kg)



**Lap Belt +
Tether**
for children up to
65 lb (29 kg)



**LATCH: Lower
Anchor Belt +
Tether**
for children up to
25 lb (11 kg)

- ☑ **Headrest Position:** Is your child's head in the correct position? See step 5.
- ☑ **Harness Strap Position:** Is your child's harness strap in the correct position? See step 6.
- ☑ **Buckle Position:** Is your child's buckle in the correct position? See step 7.
- ☑ **Vehicle Belt Install:** See page 5.
- ☑ **LATCH: Lower Anchor Install:** See Page 9.

⚠ WARNING:

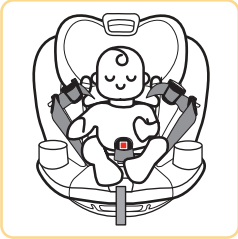


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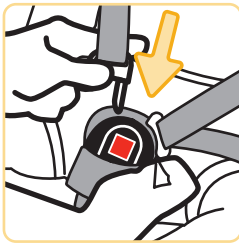
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Place Child in Car Seat

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

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Buckle Harness

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

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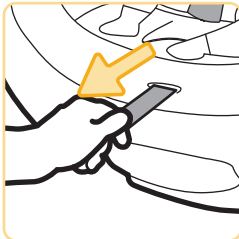
Fasten Chest Clip

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.

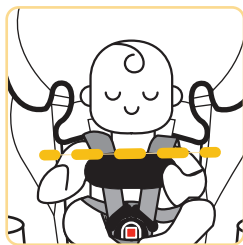
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Tighten Harness

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

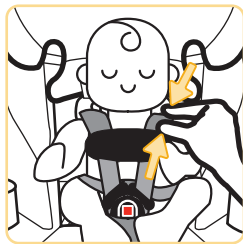
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Position Chest Clip

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

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Check Harness Tightness

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

If your fingers slip off, the harness is tight enough.
If you can pinch the harness strap, tighten more.
Fasten the harness covers.



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

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.

Troubleshooting

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

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

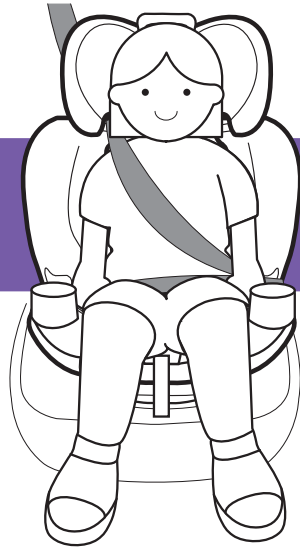
 WARNING:

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

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.



**40-100 lb (18.1-45.4 kg) and
43-52 in. (110.1-132.1 cm)**

In this car seat, your child can remain in a **Booster Seat** until they outgrow any one of the following:

- **Weight Limit:** 100 lb (45.4 kg); **OR**
- **Height Limit:** 52 in. (132.1 cm); **OR**
- **Booster Seat Use in Vehicle** requirements, see page 43-45.

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

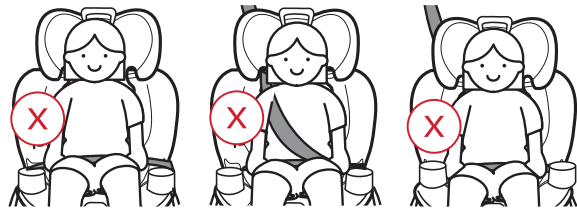
To remove accessories, see pages 3-4.

Storing Harness System: Page 39

Booster Seat Use in Vehicle: Page 43

 WARNING:

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



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

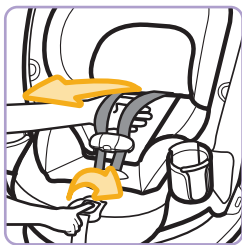
DO NOT use only the lap belt when using this seat as a booster seat.

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

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

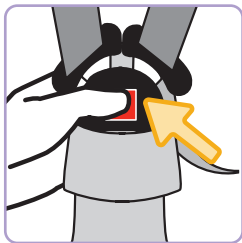
DO NOT use this booster seat if the tops of your child's ears are above the top of the booster seat's headrest.

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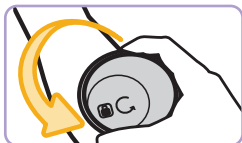
**Fully Loosen
Harness Straps**

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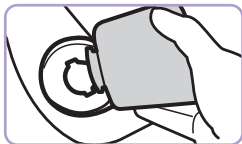
Undo Buckle

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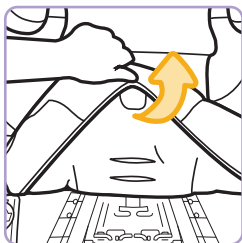
**Remove Cup
Holders**

Twist the cup holder
counterclockwise.



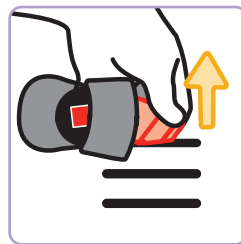
Pull it out of the slot in
the car seat.

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

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**Pull Buckle &
Buckle Cover Out
of Car Seat**

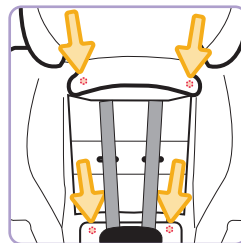
Store the buckle and
buckle cover in a safe
place for future use.

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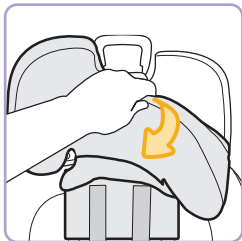
**Adjust Headrest to
Highest Position**

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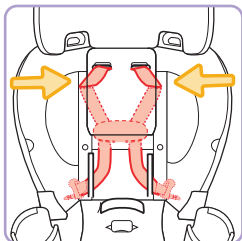
**Undo Fasteners on
Headrest Pad &
Seat Pad**

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**Pull Headrest Pad
Off Top of Headrest**

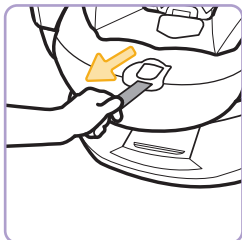
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**Thread Harness
Straps into Slots on
Sides of Headrest**

Place the chest clip, the
harness straps, & the
buckle tongues behind
the bottom of headrest

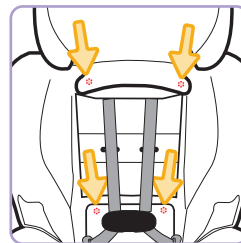
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Tighten Harness

Remove any slack from
the harness system.

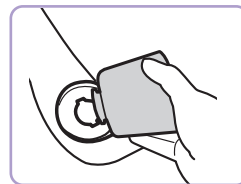
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**Wrap Headrest
Pad Around Top of
Headrest**

Attach the fasteners on
the headrest pad and the
seat pad.

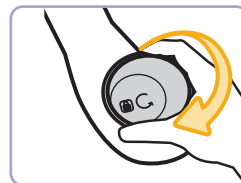
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Replace Cupholders

Put it in of the slot in the
car seat.

Twist the cup holder
clockwise.



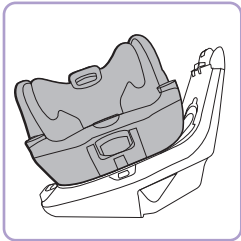
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The car seat has been converted to the
Booster Seat Mode.

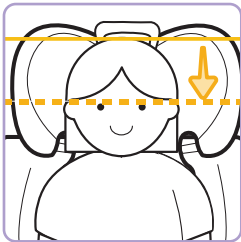
See next page for **Booster Seat Use in
Vehicle.**

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**Attach Booster Seat in
Side-Facing Position
to Base**

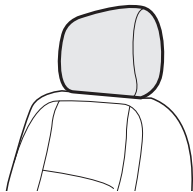
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**Have Child Sit in
Booster Seat**

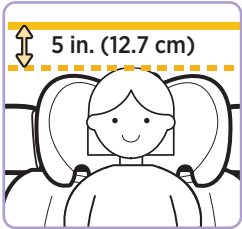
The tops of your child's ears
should never be above the
top of the booster seat's
headrest.

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

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Car Position

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

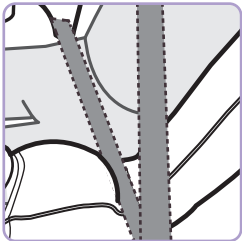
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Shoulder Belt Position

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

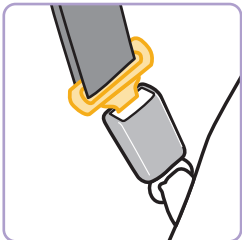
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**Position Lap Belt
on Child**

Route the lap belt portion of
the vehicle belt through the
Booster Seat Belt Path as
shown. The lap belt should
lay snugly across your child's
hips; **not on their stomach.**

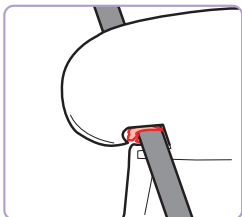
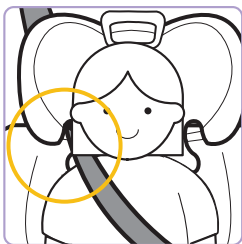
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Buckle Vehicle Belt

Pull the lap belt up to tighten.

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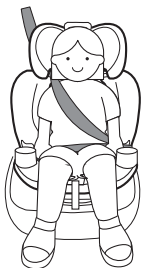


Position Shoulder Belt on Child

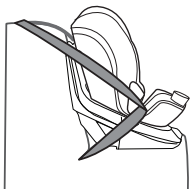
Thread the shoulder belt through the belt-positioning guide in the headrest.

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

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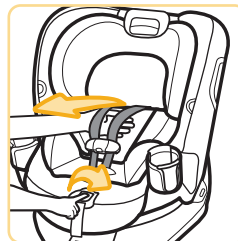


Check periodically to make sure your child has not moved out of position and loosened the shoulder belt.



Keep the booster seat securely belted even when unoccupied.

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Fully Loosen Harness Straps

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

2



Adjust Headrest/ Harness Height

1. Squeeze the adjustment handle lever up.

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

3. Release the handle to lock in place.

4. Make sure it is locked securely.



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For Forward-Facing Child Fit, see page 29-30.

To learn how to check harness tightness, see pages 33-35.

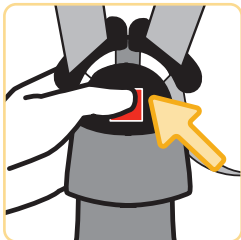
Check the harness straps often for any wear or damage.



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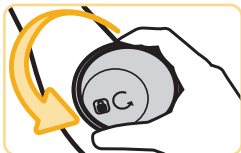
Failure to place buckle's metal retainer completely through pad and child restraint can result in serious injury or death.

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Undo Buckle

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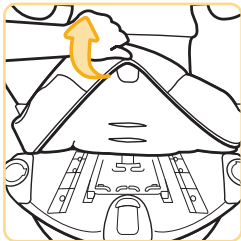


Remove Cup Holders

Twist the cup holder counterclockwise.
Pull it out of the slot in the car seat.

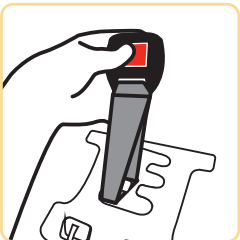


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Lift up Seat Pad

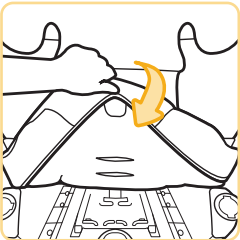
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Push Buckle Strap Down & Pull One Side of Buckle Strap to Center

Place buckle strap into desired buckle slot. Push the other side of buckle strap into the buckle slot.

5



Replace Seat Pad Around Bottom & Sides of Seat

6



Replace Buckle Cover and Check Buckle

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

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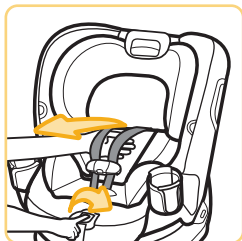
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You do not need to remove the harness system to remove the pad from the car seat.

DO NOT fully pull the harness strap out of the car seat. Leave it threaded in the hip harness slots. If removed, you will not be able to rethread it.

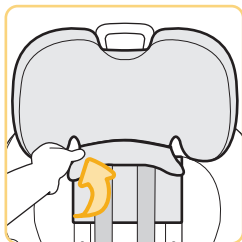
To remove accessories, see pages 3-4.

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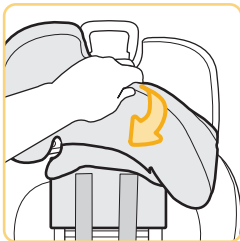
Adjust Headrest to Highest Position

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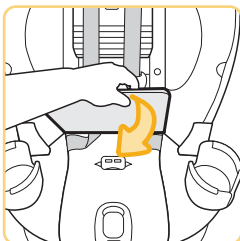
On Select Models:
Undo Fasteners on Headrest Pad

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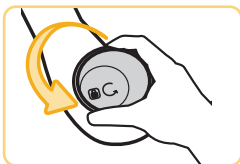
Gently Pull Headrest Pad Off Top of Headrest

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Undo Fastners on Seat Pad

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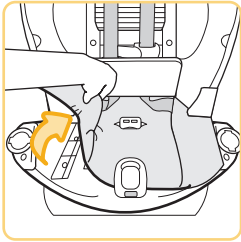
Remove the Cup Holders

Twist the cup holder counterclockwise.

Pull it out of the slot in the car seat.

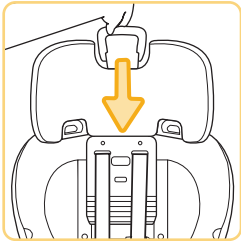


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**Pull Seat Pad Off
Sides & Bottom of
Car Seat**

7



**Lower Headrest
to Middle of
Car Seat**

8



**Pull Seat Pad
Around Headrest &
Off of Car Seat**

Cleaning Pad & Accessories

MUST turn car seat pad inside-out before machine washing. Machine wash separately with cold water on a gentle cycle. Make sure the harness covers are closed so the fastening strips are not exposed. **DO NOT** use bleach. Tumble dry separately for 10-12 minutes on low heat. Remove immediately.

Toddler Pad: Place inside pillow case. **DO NOT** use bleach. Tumble dry separately for 10-12 minutes on low heat. Remove immediately.

Cleaning Harness Strap & Harness Covers

Check the harness straps often for any wear or damage.

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

Cleaning Buckle & Car Seat

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

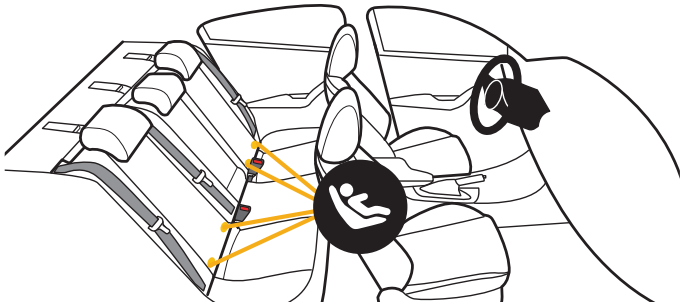
Installing Seat Pad Set

1. Lower Headrest to Middle of Car Seat
2. Pull Seat Pad Around Headrest
3. Pull Seat Pad around Sides & Front of Car Seat
4. Adjust Headrest to Highest Position
5. Pull Headrest Pad onto Headrest
6. On Select Models: Attach All Pad Fasteners
7. Replace Cup Holders

 **WARNING:**

DO NOT fully pull the harness strap out of the car seat. Leave it threaded in the hip harness slots. If removed, you will not be able to rethread it.

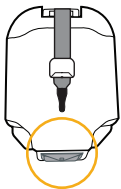
DO NOT use the child restraint without the seat pad or with damaged harness straps.



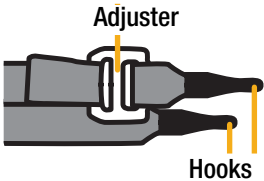
Your vehicle's features may be considerably different than those pictured here.

The lower anchors of **LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for CHildren)** is a universal system for installing car seats without using vehicle seat belts. The LATCH: lower anchor belt can **ONLY** be used in vehicles that have the lower anchor bars installed in designated seating positions. Most vehicles manufactured after September 2002 are equipped with LATCH: lower anchor bars. Check your vehicle owner's manual to see which seating positions may be equipped with LATCH: lower anchor bars.

Lower Anchor Belt Storage Location

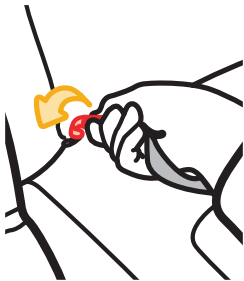


Lower Anchor Belt Parts



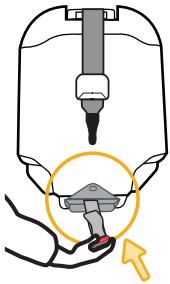
To Remove Lower Anchor Belt from Storage Location in Base

Pull LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt out of storage location in base.



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

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



To Store Lower Anchor Belt

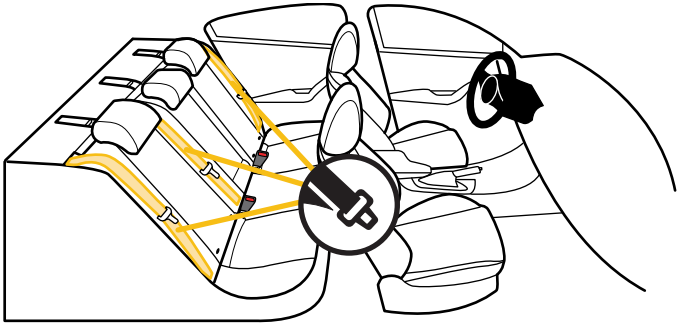
The lower anchor belt **MUST** be properly stored in its storage location when:

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

Gather the lower anchor belt and place it into the storage location as shown.

 WARNING:

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

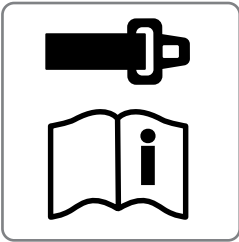


Your vehicle's features may be considerably different than those pictured here.

If LATCH: lower anchors are not an option or if your child weighs more than **25 lb** (11 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 following steps to understand how to lock a car seat in **Rear-Facing Mode or **Forward-Facing Mode** with a vehicle belt.**

1



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.

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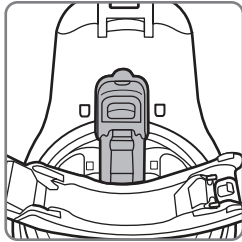
Check How This Car Seat Will Be Locked Into Place

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).

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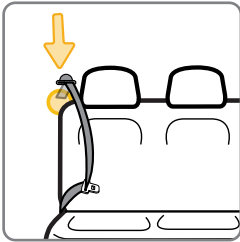
Lock Off

When used correctly, this base's Lock Off will lock the vehicle belt.

Please go to the vehicle belt with base installation section of the manual to see how to properly use this feature.

Base Install with Vehicle Belt: **Page 5**

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 5
“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 5, “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.

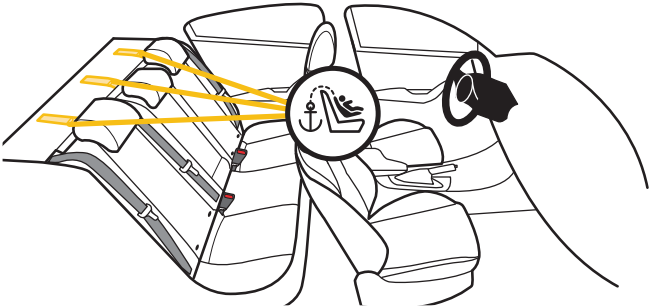
If the latch plate slides up and down the vehicle belt, it is a **sliding latch plate**.

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



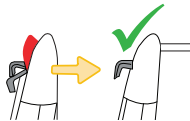
**Never Use the Following With
This Car Seat:**

- Emergency Locking Retractor Lap Only Belt
- Inflatable Seat Belts



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

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



Tighten Top Tether Strap Until Tether Door Is Flush With Base As Shown



WARNING:

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

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



WARNING:

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

NEVER leave your child unattended. Placing your child in a hot child restraint may result in burns.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read all instructions for additional warnings.



WARNING:



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

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



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



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

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



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

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

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

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



WARNING:

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

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

Even when unoccupied, this booster seat **MUST** be firmly secured to the vehicle with the vehicle seat belt.

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

DO NOT risk your child’s safety.

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

Replacement After a Minor Crash

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

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

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

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

Replacement After a Moderate to Severe Crash

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

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

Expiration



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

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

0515079 *Tear Off and Mail This Part or Register Online* 4348-0081D

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

Your Name _____

Your Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address (optional) _____

Model Number Model Name Manufacture Date

AB123CDE **Brand Car Seat** 05/16/2015

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



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

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

Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons.

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

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

Dorel Juvenile Group
2525 State Street
Columbus, IN 47201

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

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



This Restraint is **NOT** Certified for Use in Aircraft.

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 contact our Consumer Care Department by phone at 1-800-951-4113; or text us at 1-812-652-2525. Our hours of operation are from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET Monday through Thursday and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

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

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

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

Limitation of warranties and other warranty terms and state law rights: Any implied warranties, including implied warranties of the merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, shall be limited to the duration and terms of the express written warranty. Some states do not allow limitations as to how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations may not apply to you.

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

Please note: Our product warranty only applies when purchased from an authorized Maxi-Cosi retailer. The origin of products not purchased through these authorized retailers is unknown and could be counterfeit. We cannot support products from an unknown origin as we cannot verify the handling or condition of such merchandise. We maintain a strong network of authorized retailers to ensure you are purchasing safe and complete products. Fulfillment by a third party does not guarantee you are purchasing from one of these authorized retailers. Pricing which is inconsistent with the majority of retailers is a strong indication that the retailer is not authorized, as we have a consistent price offering across all authorized retailers. If you are unsure of the authorization status of a retailer you are considering purchasing from, or have purchased from, you can check www.maxicosi.com/us-en/shops.aspx; or call our Consumer Care Department at 1-800-951-4113; or text us at 1-812-652-2525.