

3-A Rear-Facing Safe Use Checklist

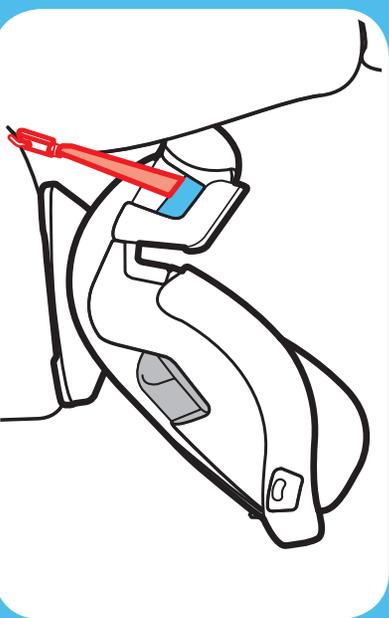
Rear-Facing:

5-40 lb (2.3-18 kg)

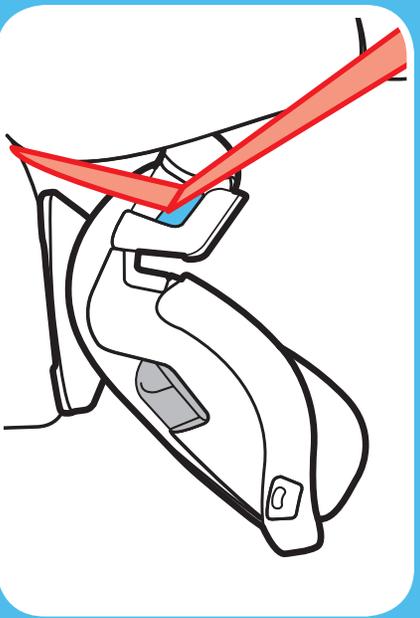
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- Install this car seat tightly in your vehicle. Car seat **should not move** at the rear-facing belt path more than 1" (2.5 cm) from side to side and front to back.
- Check rear-facing level indicator to make sure the ball is within the blue zone. Vehicle **MUST** be on level ground.
- Harness straps must be **at or just below** the top of child's shoulders and chest clip must be at **armpit level**.
- Infants who weigh less than 20 lb (9 kg) **MUST be rear-facing**.
- The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and NHTSA recommend that children be rear-facing until the age of 2 or until they reach the maximum rear-facing height and weight. This car seat can remain rear-facing for children 40 lb (18 kg) or less.

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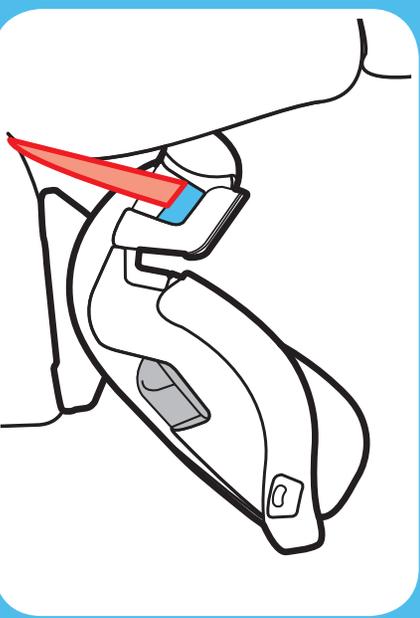
NEVER place this child restraint rear-facing in a vehicle seating location that has an active front air bag.



LATCH Strap



Vehicle Lap/Shoulder Seat Belt



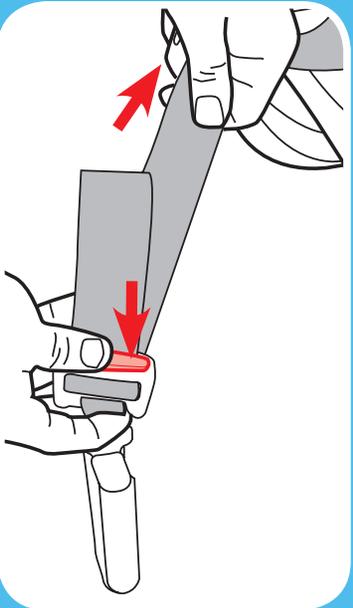
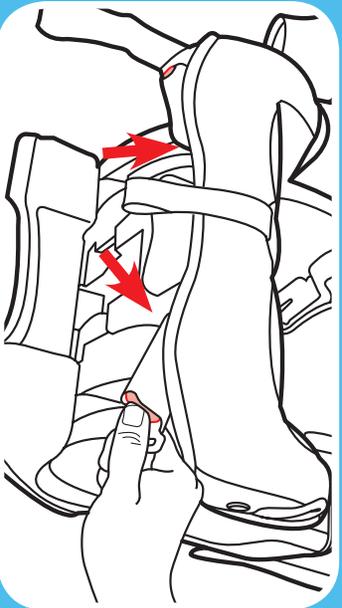
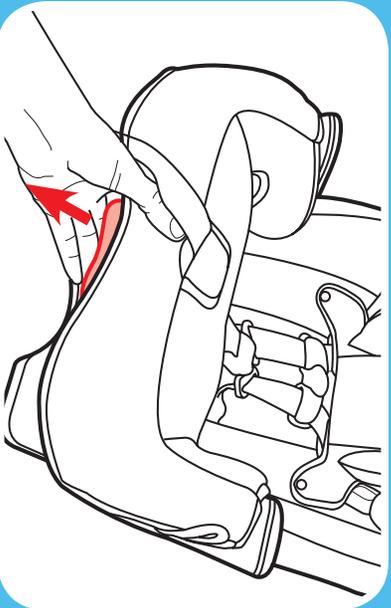
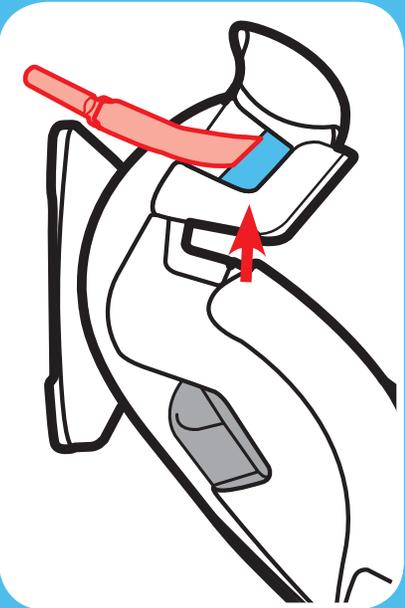
Vehicle Lap Only Seat Belt



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3-B Install Rear-Facing With LATCH Strap

Review your vehicle's owner manual for LATCH location and use.



3 Rear Facing

1. Make Sure LATCH Strap is in the Rear-Facing Belt Path, Marked With a Blue Label

If it is not, see section 7-A to move LATCH strap.

2. Recline the Car Seat

Place the car seat in recline position 1 or 2.



3. Remove LATCH Connectors from Storage Location

Push in on the red buttons on the LATCH connectors and remove from storage location.

4. Extend the LATCH Strap.

For easier installation, extend the LATCH strap to its maximum length by pressing the gray button and pulling on the strap.

5. Place Car Seat Rear-Facing in Back Seat of the Vehicle

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Place the base flat on the vehicle seat. Push it back until the front of the car seat touches the vehicle seat back. Center the car seat between the lower LATCH anchors.

6. Check the Rear-Facing Level Indicator

Indicator

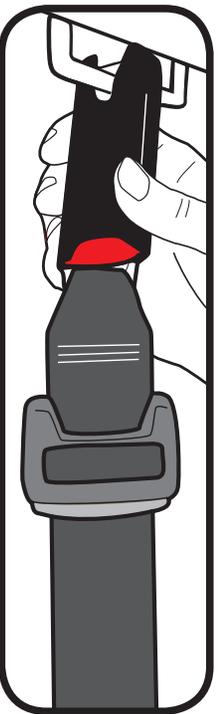
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Adjust the seat until the ball is completely within the blue zone.

7. Connect LATCH Connectors to Vehicle's Lower LATCH Anchors.

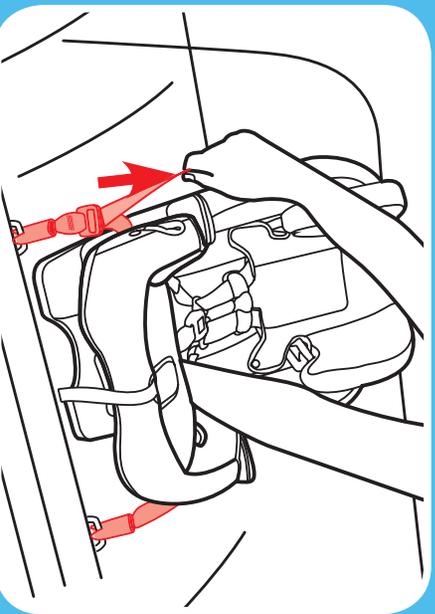
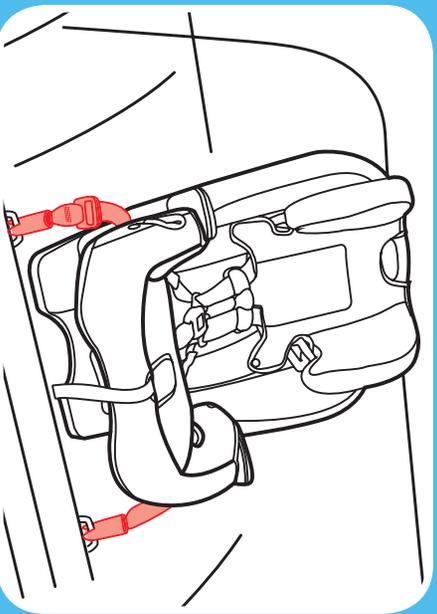
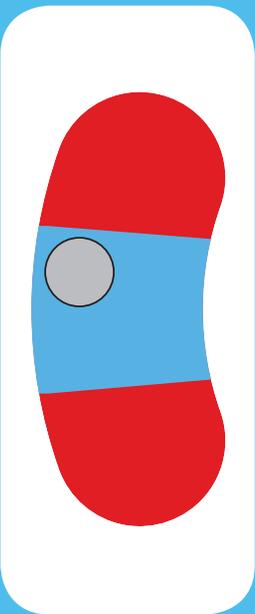
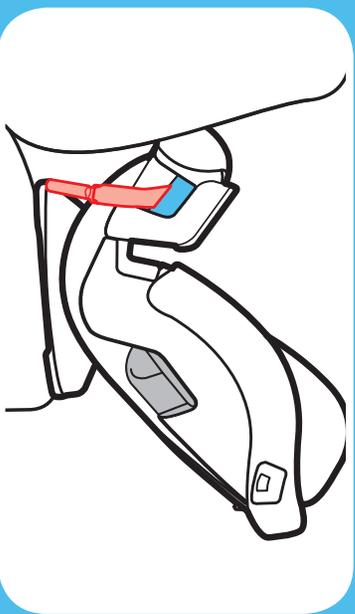
Anchors.

LATCH strap should lay as flat as possible and not be twisted.

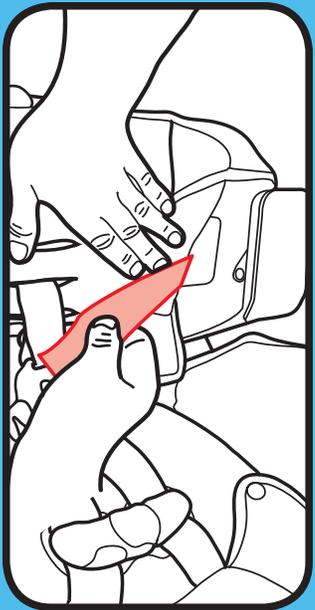


8. Tighten the LATCH Strap

Press down firmly in the center of the car seat while tightening the LATCH strap.



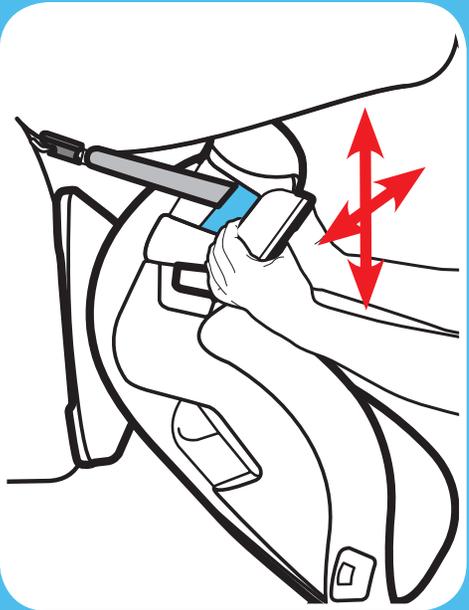
Note: For easier tightening, you may need to pull the tail of the LATCH strap through the belt path as shown.



9. Test For Tightness

Grab the sides of the seat where the LATCH strap is and slide the car seat side to side and front to back.

If the seat moves less than 1" (2.5 cm), it is tight enough.



10. Check the Rear-Facing Level Indicator

Indicator

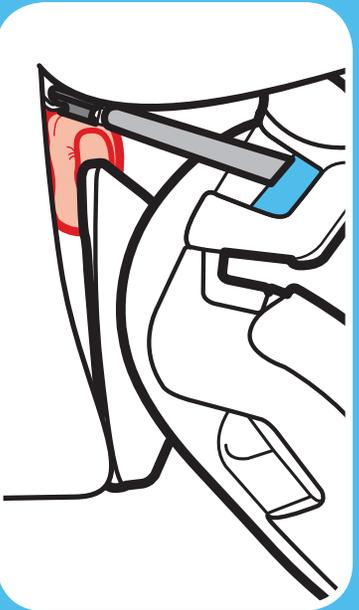
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If needed, rolled towels may be placed under the car seat, at the vehicle seat crease, until the ball is completely within the blue zone.

See section 6-A to secure your child.



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3-C Install Rear-Facing With Vehicle Seat Belt

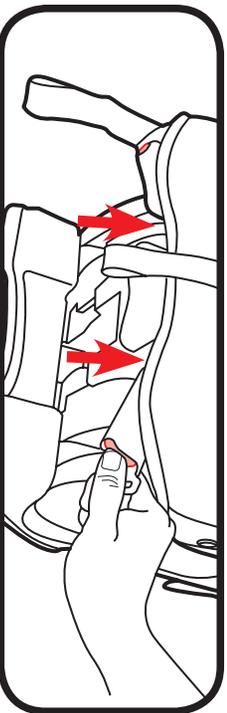
1. Recline the Car Seat

Place the car seat in recline position 1 or 2.



2. Store Top Tether and LATCH Straps

Store top tether hook as shown. Push in on the red buttons and attach the LATCH connectors to plastic bar as shown. Remove the slack from both straps.



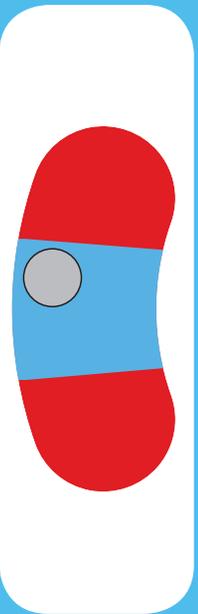
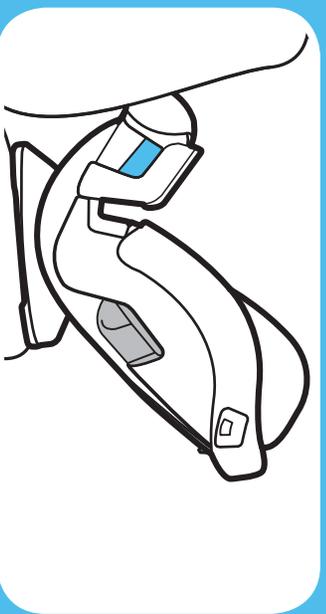
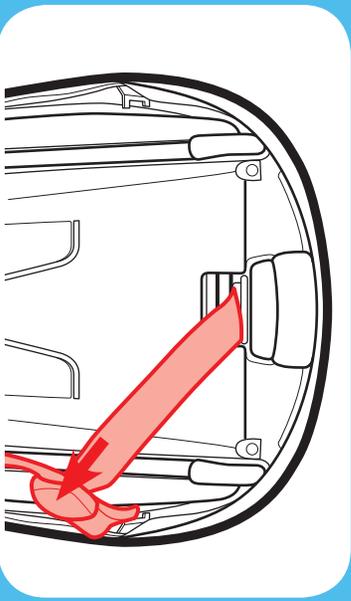
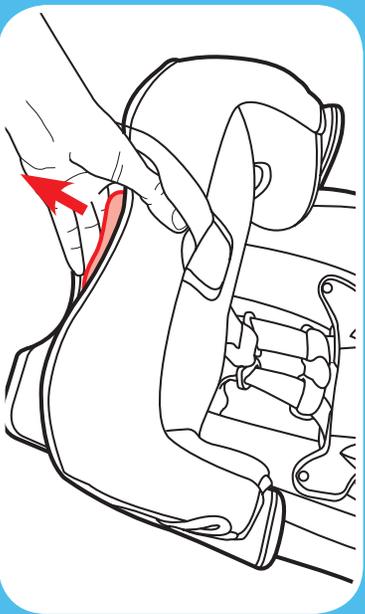
3. Place Car Seat Rear-Facing in Back Seat of the Vehicle

Place the base flat on the vehicle seat. Push it back until the front of the car seat touches the vehicle seat back.

4. Check the Rear-Facing Level Indicator

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Adjust the seat until the ball is completely within the blue zone.



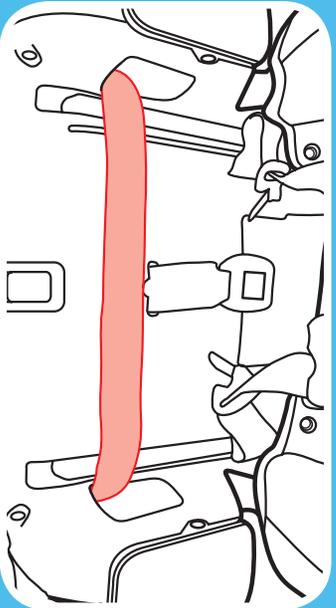
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5. Route the Vehicle Seat Belt

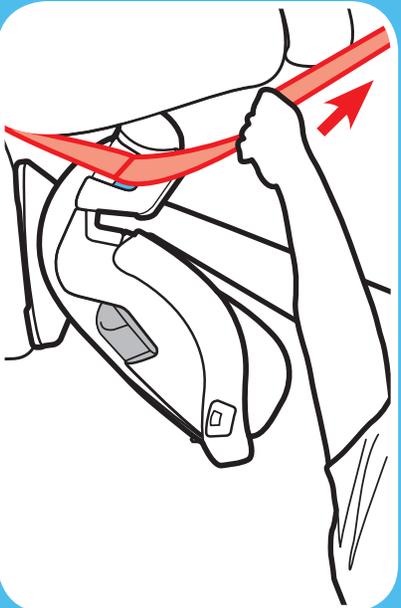
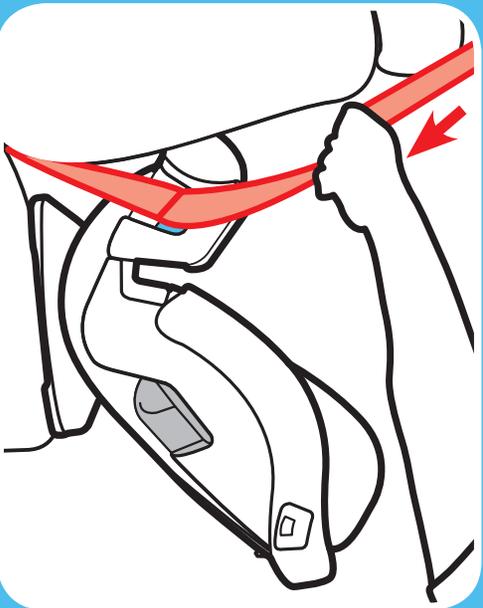
Thread vehicle seat belt through the rear-facing belt path (marked with a blue label) and buckle it. The seat belt should lay as flat as possible and not be twisted.

Note: It may be easier to route the vehicle seat belt by lifting seat pad up to expose the belt path.

Make sure vehicle seat belt is in front of the buckle strap.



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6. Lock the Vehicle Seat Belt

In most vehicles today, slowly pull the shoulder belt all the way out and then let it go back in. You will hear a clicking sound. Slowly pull out on the belt and it should be locked. If not, review your car's owner manual and section 9-F.

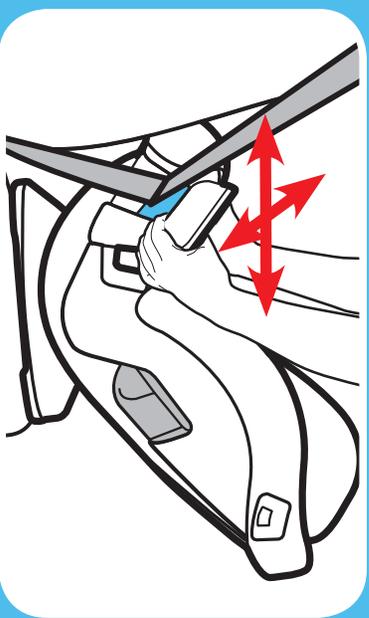
7. Tighten the Vehicle Seat Belt

Press down firmly in the center of the car seat. Pull on the shoulder belt to tighten while feeding the slack back in the retractor.

8. Test For Tightness

Grab the sides of the seat where the vehicle seat belt is and slide the car seat side to side and front to back.

If the seat moves less than 1" (2.5 cm), it is tight enough.

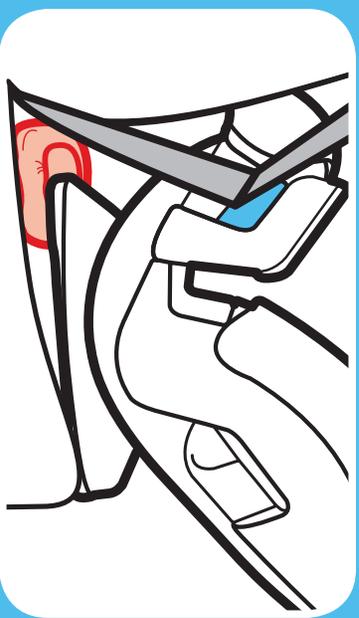
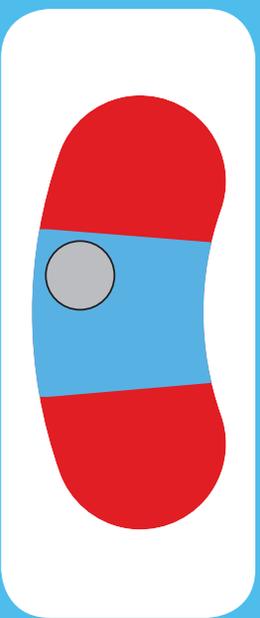


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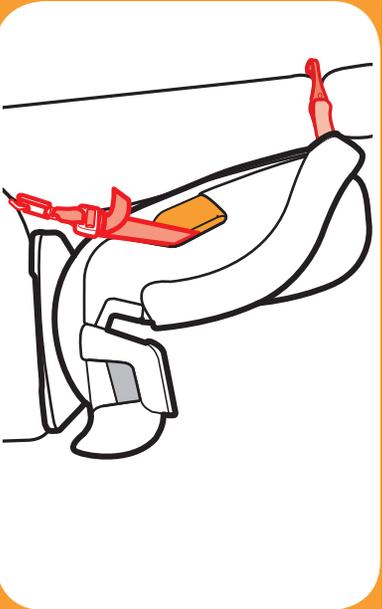
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See section 6-A to secure your child.

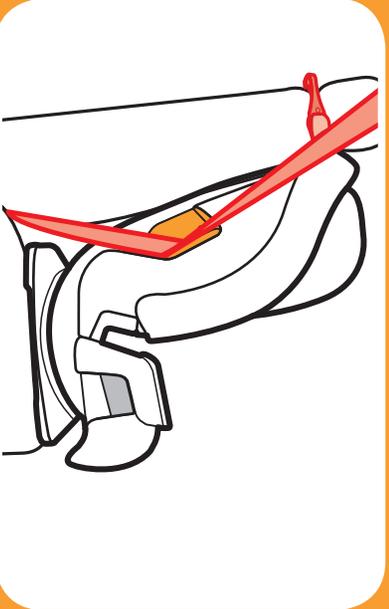


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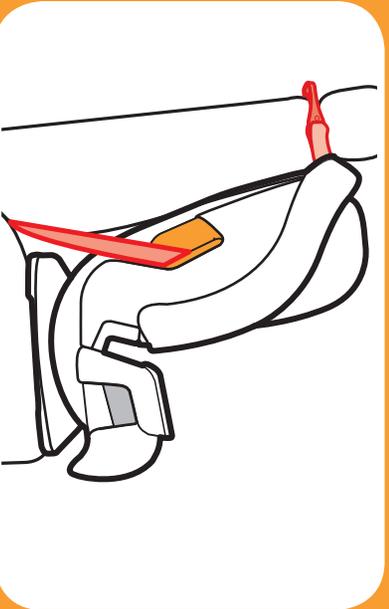
4-A Forward-Facing Safe Use Checklist



LATCH Strap with Top Tether Strap
Do not install by this method for a child weighing more than 45 lb (20 kg)



Vehicle Lap/Shoulder Seat Belt with Top Tether Strap



Vehicle Lap Only Seat Belt with Top Tether Strap

4 Forward Facing



Forward-Facing:
20-65 lb (9-30 kg) and 49" (125 cm) or less

- Car seat must be forward-facing in the vehicle back seat.
- Make sure LATCH strap or vehicle seat belt is routed through the forward-facing belt path, marked with an orange label.
- Install this car seat tightly in your vehicle. Car seat **should not move** at the forward-facing belt path more than 1" (2.5 cm) from side to side and front to back.
- Attach and tighten top tether strap. When used properly, the top tether helps reduce injury in a sudden stop or crash.
- Harness straps must be **at or just above** the top of child's shoulders and chest clip must be at **armpit level**.
- The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and NHTSA recommend that children be rear-facing until the age of 2 or until they reach the maximum rear-facing height and weight. This car seat can remain rear-facing for children 40 lb (18 kg) or less.

4-B Install Forward-Facing With LATCH Strap

Review your vehicle's owner manual for LATCH location and use.

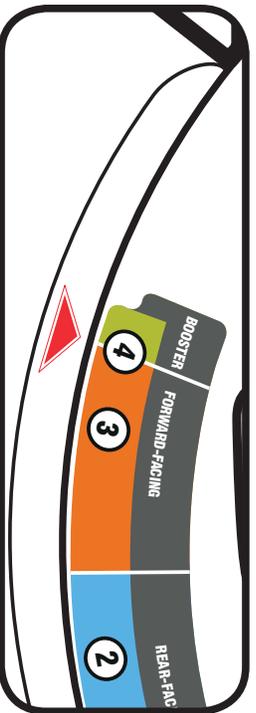
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If it is not, see section 7-A to move the LATCH strap.

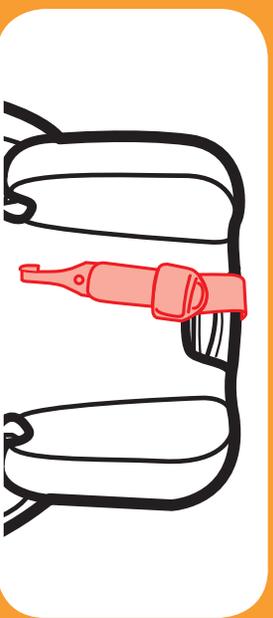
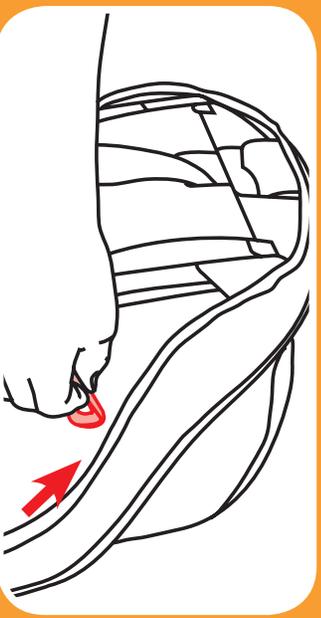
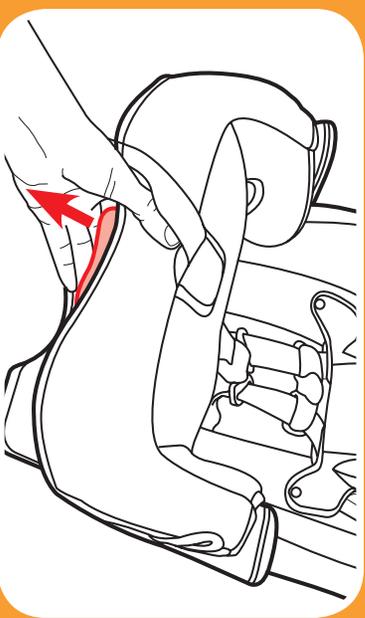
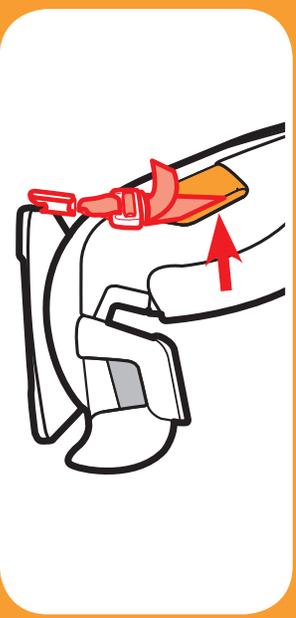
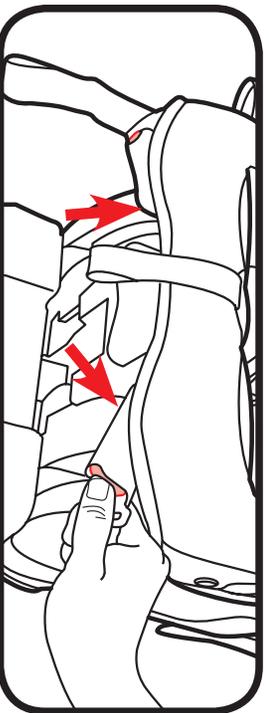
2. Recline the Car Seat

Place the car seat in recline position 3 or 4.

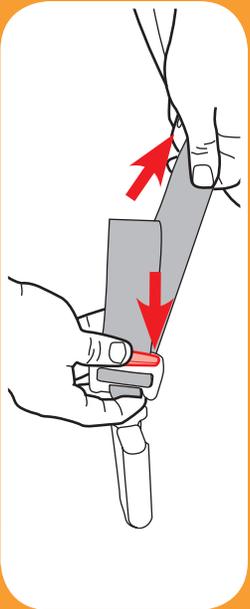


3. Remove LATCH Connectors and Top Tether Straps from Storage Locations

Push in on the red buttons on the LATCH connectors and remove from storage position. Unhook tether and lay it in the seat.

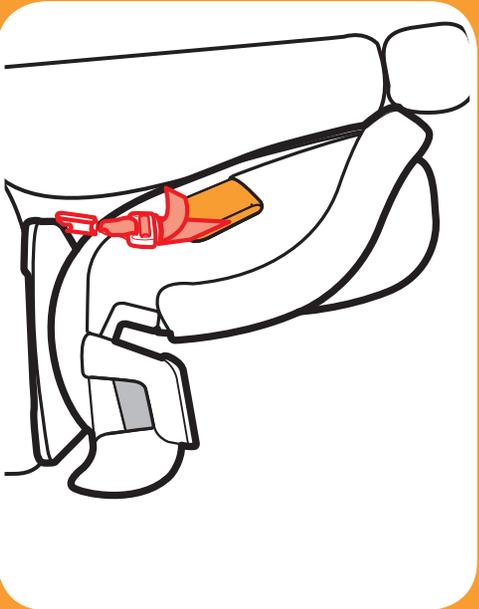


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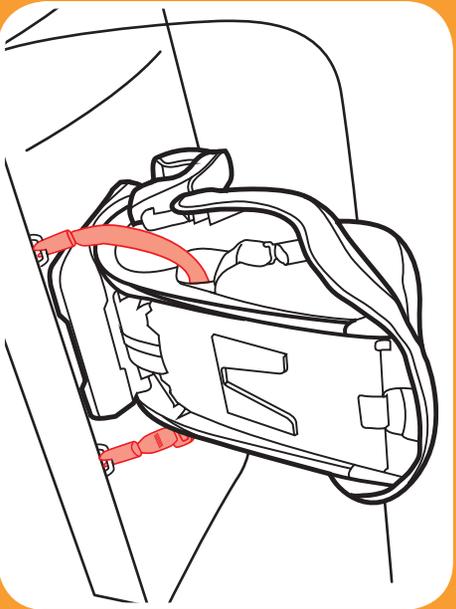
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For easier installation, extend the LATCH strap to its maximum length by pressing the gray button and pulling out on the strap.



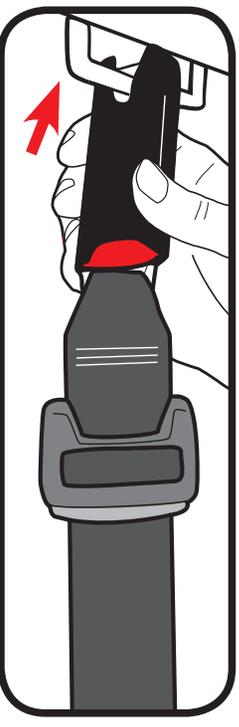
5. Place Car Seat Forward-Facing in Back Seat of the Vehicle

Place the base flat on the vehicle seat. Push it back firmly until the back of the car seat touches the vehicle seat back. Center the car seat between the lower LATCH anchors.



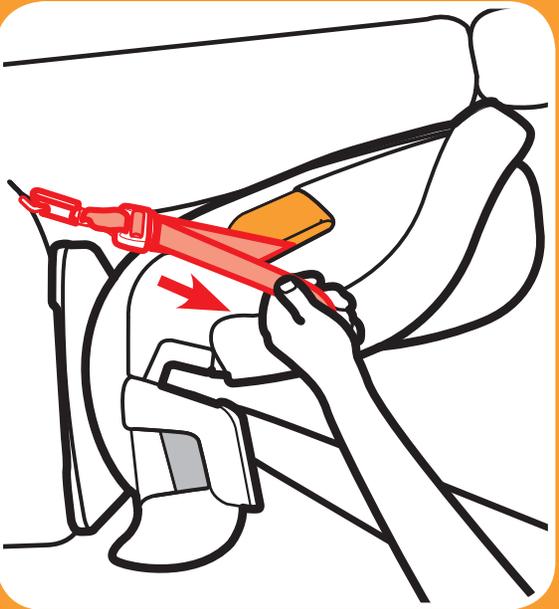
6. Connect LATCH Connectors to Vehicle's Lower LATCH Anchors.

LATCH strap should lay as flat as possible and not be twisted.

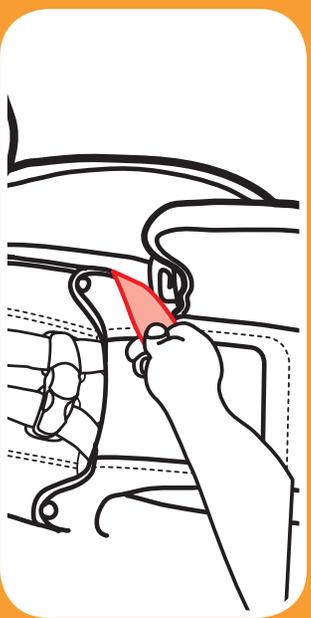


7. Tighten the LATCH Strap

Press down firmly in the center of the car seat while tightening the LATCH strap.

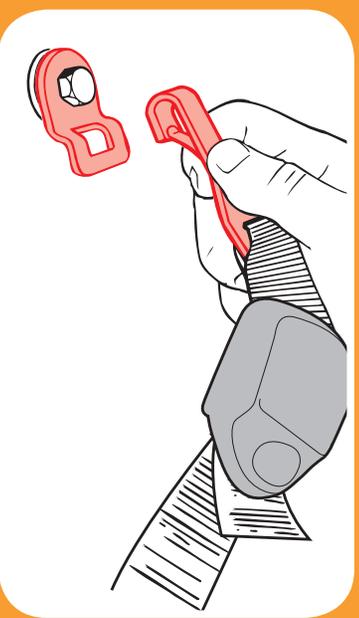


Note: For easier tightening, you may need to pull the tail of the LATCH strap through the belt path as shown.



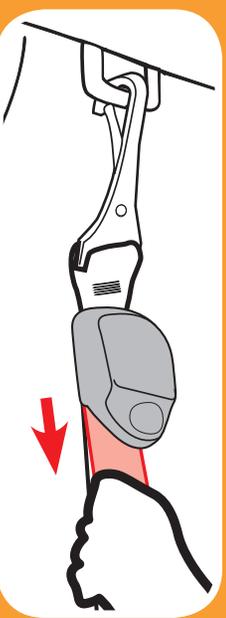
9. Attach Top Tether Strap

Consult vehicle's owner manual for specific location.



10. Tighten Top Tether Strap

Remove all the slack.

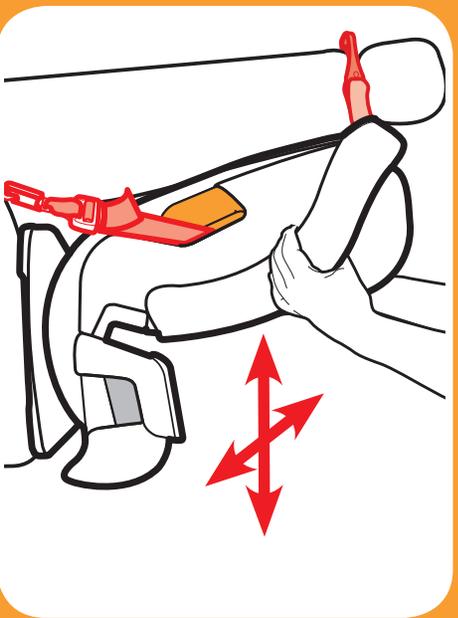


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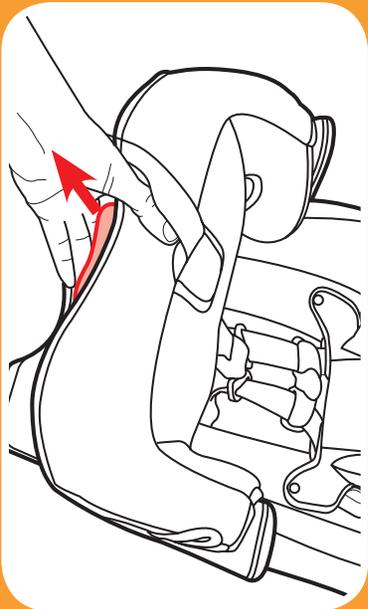
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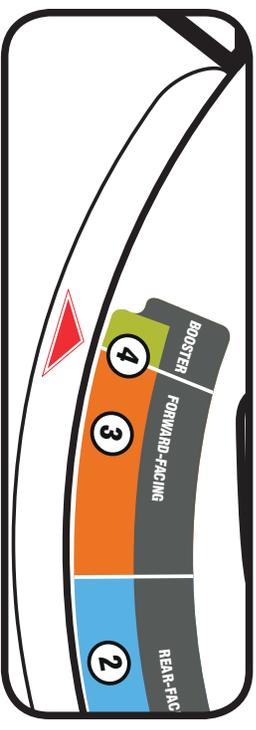


4-C Install Forward-Facing With Vehicle Seat Belt



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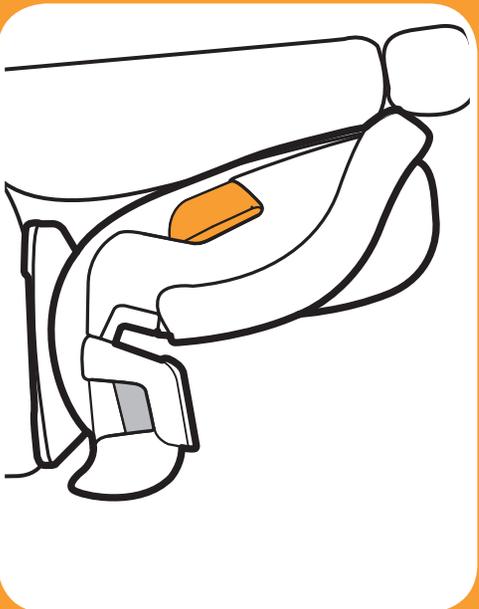
2. Store LATCH Connectors

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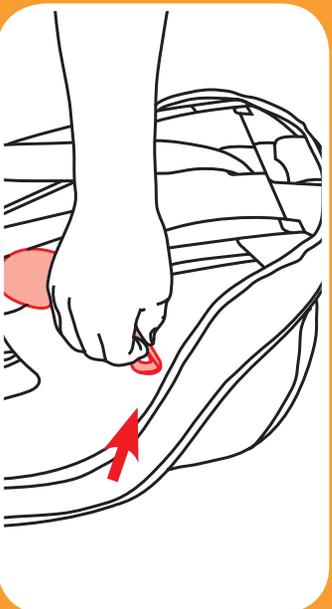


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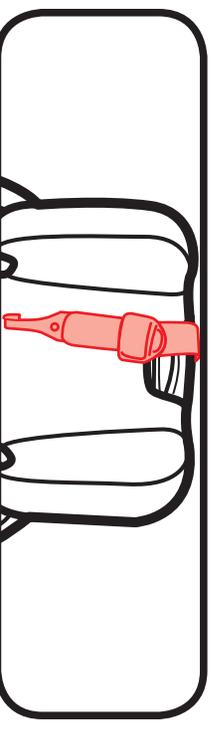
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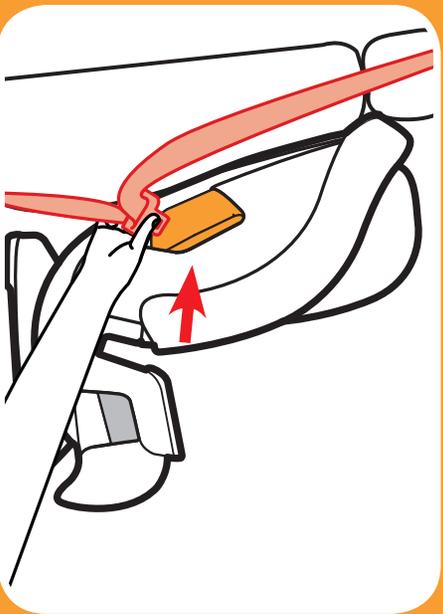


4. Unhook Top Tether Strap From Storage Location and Lay it in the Seat



5. Route the Vehicle Seat Belt

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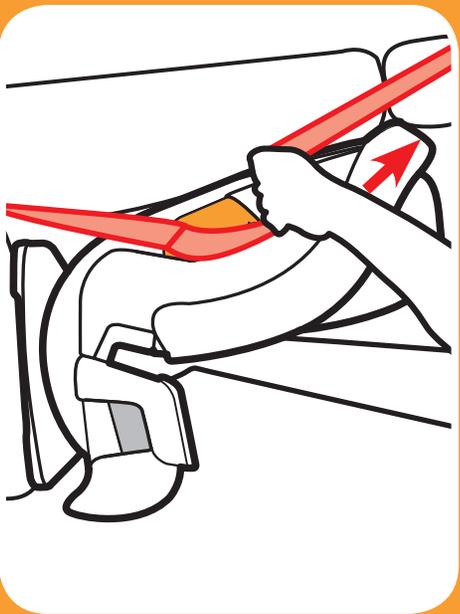
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In most vehicles today, slowly pull the shoulder belt all the way out and then let it go back in. You will hear a clicking sound. Slowly pull out on the belt and it should be locked. If not, review your car's owner manual and section 9-F.



7. Tighten the Vehicle Seat Belt

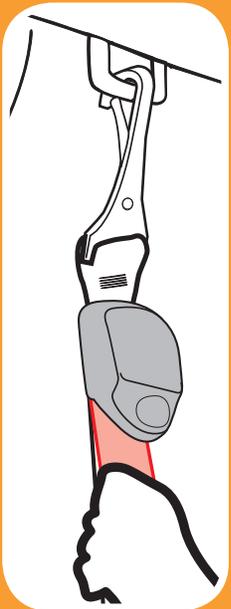
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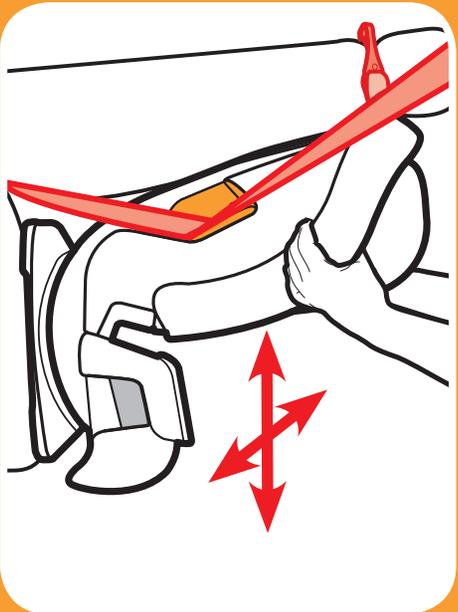
Consult vehicle's owner manual for specific location.





9. Tighten Top Tether Strap

Remove all the slack.



10. Test For Tightness

Grab the sides of the seat where the forward-facing belt path is and slide the car seat side to side and front to back.

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