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Safety Information

⚠WARNING!

Failure to follow all warnings and instructions could result in SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH.

FIT REQUIREMENTS

- Use only in a rear-facing position when using it with an infant weighing less than 20 lbs (9.1 kg).
- Use only with children who weigh between 5 and 55 lbs (2.3 – 24.9 kg) and whose height is 46 in. (116.8 cm) or less. Use rear-facing for children who weigh between 5 and 40 lbs (2.3 – 18 kg). Use forward-facing for children who weigh between 20 and 55 lbs (9.1 – 24.9 kg).
- Snugly adjust the belts provided with this child restraint around your child.

INSTALLATION

- The provided infant positioning pillow must be used for children weighing 22 lbs (10 kg) or less in a rear-facing position. Do not use over 22 lbs (10 kg) or in a forward-facing position. See page 25.
- Secure the top anchorage strap provided with this child restraint. Britax recommends using the top tether strap with all forward-facing installations. Do not use with rear-facing installations.
- Secure this child restraint with the vehicle's child restraint anchorage system if available, or with a vehicle belt.
- This child seat must be reclined to position 3 when installed rear facing.
- When installing in forward facing mode this child seat must be in position 1 or position 2 (see page 25).
- Use the inner buckle slot when installed rear facing with vehicle seat belt.
- Use the outer buckle slot when installing the child seat forward facing with a child weighing 30 lbs (13.6 kg) and above or if the buckle is under the child in the inner position.

GENERAL USAGE

- Follow all instructions on this child restraint and in the written instructions.
- Register your child restraint with the manufacturer.
- In a vehicle with rear designated seating positions, vehicle owners should be alerted that, according to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating positions than in the front seating positions. To ensure your child's safety, please study *Vehicle Seating Positions* on page 30 and consult your vehicle owner's manual.

- Always make sure the child restraint system is secured to the vehicle, even when unoccupied, since in a crash an unsecured child restraint system may injure occupants.
- To prevent injury due to deterioration or hidden damage, discontinue use of this child seat if it is older than seven years or has been in a moderate or severe crash (see below). See *Serial Number and Manufactured Date Label* on child seat (page 2).
- The use of non-BRITAX covers, inserts, toys, accessories, or tightening devices is not approved by BRITAX. Their use could cause this child seat not to perform as intended in a crash.

Important Notes

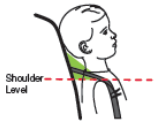
- Do not install with the lower anchors for a child weighing more than 40 lbs (18 kg) rear facing or 50 lbs (22.7 kg) forward facing.
- Use this child seat in position 1 when installed with a lap belt forward facing with a child over 40 lbs (18 kg).
- Discontinue use of this child seat if it has been in a moderate or severe crash. It is not necessary to replace a car seat after a **minor** crash, defined by the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) as:
  a. The vehicle is drivable from the crash site; ***and***
  b. The vehicle door nearest the child seat was not damaged; ***and***
  c. No vehicle occupants were injured; ***and***
  d. There is no visible damage to the child seat; ***and***
  e. The airbags (if present) did not deploy.
- Cover the child seat when the vehicle is parked in direct sunlight. Metal parts of child seat could become hot enough to burn a child.
- Store the child seat in a safe place when it is not being used. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of it.
- Do not, except as described in this booklet, attempt to disassemble any part of the child seat or change the way the harness or vehicle's seat belts are used.
- Never use the harness adjuster strap to lift or carry this child seat. Doing so could cause damage to harness adjuster and webbing. Always carry this child seat by its shell or tether straps.

Forward-Facing: 20 – 55 lbs (9.1 – 24.9 kg)

BRITAX strongly recommends that children should be secured with a harness system until they exceed the weight or height limits specified.

Use forward-facing:

- with harness straps in the closest position at or above the child's shoulders, parallel to level ground ***and***
- with children who weigh 20 – 55 lbs (9.1 – 24.9 kg) ***and***
- who are 46 in. (116.8 cm) or less in height ***and***
- when the top of the ears are below the top of the child seat shell.



NOTE: Use the **Seated Shoulder Height Label** on the child seat as a guide to determine when your child has reached the top harness slot.

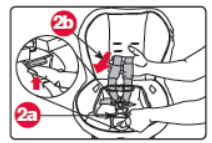
IMPORTANT: Do not use the infant positioning pillow with a forward-facing installation.

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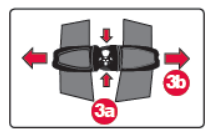
1. Follow the instructions on page 22 to make the proper adjustments to the harness and buckle.
   IMPORTANT: Adjust the harness to fit the clothes the child is wearing. Remove bulky coats and/or jackets before putting the child in the child seat.



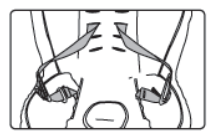
2. Loosen the harness.
   a. Lift harness adjuster lever.
   b. Pull both harness straps forward.



3. Open the chest clip.
   a. Press tabs.
   b. Pull apart.



4. Release the buckle and attach the harness straps to the harness holders.



5. Place the child in the child seat. Ensure the child is positioned upright in the child seat and not slouching. Their bottom must touch the child seat, and their back must rest flat against the back of the child seat.



6. Position the harness straps around the child.



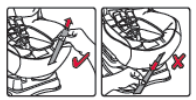
7. Fasten the harness buckle. Proper connection is confirmed with a click after inserting each buckle tongue.



8. Check for proper harness height and pull any excess slack up to the child's shoulder area before tightening.



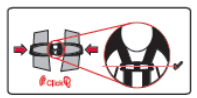
9. Pull the harness adjuster strap to tighten the harness.
   NOTE: *The harness should have a snug fit around the child. A snug strap should not allow any slack. It lies in a relatively straight line without sagging. It does not press on the child's flesh or push the child's body into an unnatural position. You should not be able to pinch excess.*



✓ **Pull the harness adjuster strap up and away from the child seat to tighten.**

✘ **Do not pull sideways.**

10. Fasten the chest clip.
    NOTE: *The correct height for the chest clip is at the middle of the chest at armpit level.*



✓ CHECKLIST

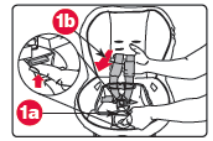
Before traveling, verify that the:
- ✓ Harness straps are not twisted.
- ✓ Harness is snug.
- ✓ Buckle is fastened.
- ✓ Chest clip is at the child's armpit level.

Child Seat Functions

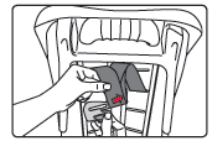
Adjusting the Harness Height

- In **rear-facing** mode, the harness straps should be **in the closest position at or below** your child's shoulders. See page 7.
- In **forward-facing** mode, the harness straps should be **in the closest position at or above** your child's shoulders. See page 7.

1. Loosen the harness.
   a. Lift harness adjuster lever.
   b. Pull both harness straps forward.



2. Unhook both harness straps from the yoke.



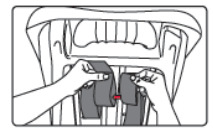
3. Pull one harness strap through the shell and cover to the front of the child seat.



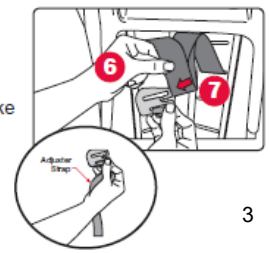
4. Feed the harness strap through the desired harness slot in the cover and shell to the back of the child seat.
   NOTE: *Repeat steps 3 and 4 for second harness strap.*



5. Nest the harness straps by inserting the right strap loop into the left strap loop.



6. Before reattaching the harness straps to the yoke, hold the harness yoke as shown, and ensure that the adjuster strap attached to the yoke is not twisted.



7. Slide nested harness straps completely onto the harness yoke.

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- Use only in a rear-facing position when using it with an infant weighing less than 20 lbs (9.1 kg).
- Use only with children who weigh between 5 and 65 lbs (2.3 – 29.4 kg) and whose height is 49 in. (124.5 cm) or less. Use rear-facing for children who weigh between 5 and 40 lbs (2.3 – 18 kg). Use forward-facing for children who weigh between 20 and 65 lbs (9.1 – 29.4 kg).
- Snugly adjust the belts provided with this child restraint around your child.

INSTALLATION

- The provided infant positioning pillow must be used for children weighing 22 lbs (10 kg) or less in a rearfacing position. Do not use over 22 lbs (10 kg) or in a forward-facing position. See page 25.
- Secure the top anchorage strap provided with this child restraint.
- Secure this child restraint with the vehicle's child restraint anchorage system if available, or with a vehicle belt.
- This child seat must be reclined to position 3 when installed rear facing.
- When installing in forward facing mode this child seat must be in position 1 or position 2 (see page 26).
- Use the inner buckle slot when installed rear facing with vehicle seat belt.
- Use the outer buckle slot when installing the child seat forward facing with a child weighing 30 lbs (13.6 kg) and above or if the buckle is under the child in the inner position.

GENERAL USAGE

- Follow all instructions on this child restraint and in the written instructions.
- Register your child restraint with the manufacturer.
- Based on crash statistics, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recommends that parents select the back seat as the safest location for a properly installed child seat. Please study *Vehicle Seating Positions* on page 31 to ensure your child's safety and consult your vehicle owner's manual.
- Secure this child seat even when it is not occupied. In a crash, an unsecured child seat may injure vehicle occupants.

- To prevent injury due to deterioration or hidden damage, discontinue use of this child seat if it is older than seven years or has been in a moderate or severe crash (see below). See *Serial Number and Manufactured Date Label* on child seat (page 2).
- 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 40 lbs (18 kg) with the internal harnesses of the child restraint.
- The use of non-BRITAX covers, inserts, toys, accessories, or tightening devices is not approved by BRITAX. Their use could cause this child seat not to perform as intended in a crash.

Important Notes

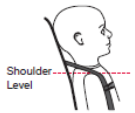
- Use this child seat in position 1 when installed with a lap belt forward facing with a child over 40 lbs (18 kg).
- Discontinue use of this child seat if it has been in a moderate or severe crash. It is not necessary to replace a car seat after a **minor** crash, defined by the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) as:
  a. The vehicle is drivable from the crash site; ***and***
  b. The vehicle door nearest the child seat was not damaged; ***and***
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  d. There is no visible damage to the child seat; ***and***
  e. The airbags (if present) did not deploy.
- Cover the child seat when the vehicle is parked in direct sunlight. Metal parts of child seat could become hot enough to burn a child.
- Store the child seat in a safe place when it is not being used. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of it.
- Do not, except as described in this booklet, attempt to disassemble any part of the child seat or change the way the harness or vehicle's seat belts are used.
- Never use the harness adjuster strap to lift or carry this child seat. Doing so could cause damage to harness adjuster and webbing. Always carry this child seat by its shell or tether straps.

Forward Facing: 20 – 65 lbs (9.1 – 29.4 kg)

BRITAX strongly recommends that children should be secured with a harness system until they exceed the weight or height limits specified.

Use forward facing:

- with harness straps in the closest position at or above the child's shoulders, parallel to level ground ***and***
- with children who weigh 20 – 65 lbs (9.1 – 29.4 kg) ***and***
- who are 49 in. (124.5 cm) or less in height ***and***
- when the top of the ears are below the top of the child seat shell.



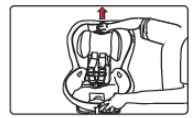
NOTE: Use the **Seated Shoulder Height Label** on the child seat as a guide to determine when your child has reached the top harness slot.

IMPORTANT: Do not use the infant positioning pillow with a forward-facing installation.

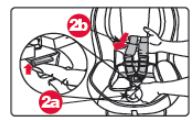
Securing Your Child

1. Follow the instructions on page 23 to make the proper adjustments to the harness and buckle.

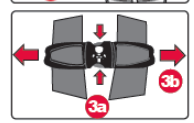
   IMPORTANT: Adjust the harness to fit the clothes the child is wearing. Remove bulky coats and/or jackets before putting the child in the child seat.



2. Loosen the harness.
   a. Lift harness adjuster lever.
   b. Pull both harness straps forward.

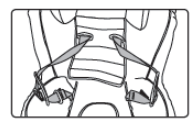


3. Open the chest clip.
   a. Press tabs.
   b. Pull apart.



4. Release the buckle and attach the harness straps to the harness holders.

5. Place the child in the child seat. Ensure the child is positioned upright in the child seat and not slouching. Their bottom must touch the child seat, and their back must rest flat against the back of the child seat.



   IMPORTANT: The HUGS chest pads are highly recommended at all times. Removal of HUGS is optional for rear-facing mode to ensure a snug fit for small infants (approximately 3 months old).



6. Position the harness straps around the child.



7. Fasten the harness buckle. Proper connection is confirmed with a click after inserting each buckle tongue.

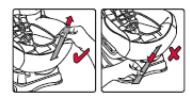


8. Check for proper harness height and pull any excess slack up to the child's shoulder area before tightening.



9. Pull the harness adjuster strap to tighten the harness. **The Click & Safe indicator will click when the harness is within range of appropriate snugness.**

   NOTE: *The harness should have a snug fit around the child. 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. You should not be able to pinch excess.*

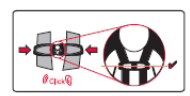


✓ Pull the harness adjuster strap up and away from the child seat to tighten.

✘ Do not pull sideways.

10. Fasten the chest clip and place the HUGS chest pads in a comfortable position for the child within the range of a correctly placed chest clip.

    NOTE: *The correct height for the chest clip is at the middle of the chest at armpit level.*



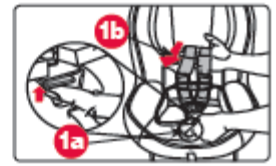
✓ CHECKLIST

Before traveling, verify that the:
- ✓ Harness straps are not twisted.
- ✓ Harness is snug.
- ✓ Buckle is fastened.
- ✓ Chest clip is at the child's armpit level.

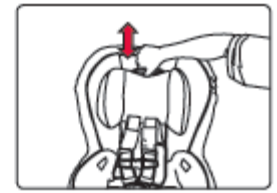
Adjusting the Harness Height

- In **rear-facing** mode, the harness straps should be **in the closest position at or below** your child's shoulders. See page 7.
- In **forward-facing** mode, the harness straps should be **in the closest position at or above** your child's shoulders. See page 7.

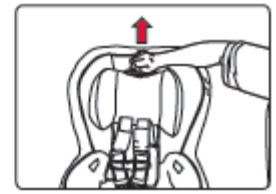
1. Loosen the harness.
   a. Lift harness adjuster lever.
   b. Pull both harness straps forward.



2. Squeeze the harness height adjuster, slide the harness into the desired position and release.



3. Ensure the harness has locked into position.



⚠WARNING!



In some cases, the vehicle head restraint can prevent the child seat head pad from being raised high enough to properly adjust the harness for the fit of your child when using a forward facing reclined position. DO NOT force the child seat head pad past the vehicle head restraint. Doing so could cause the child seat not to perform as intended. If the location of the vehicle head restraint interferes with the child seat head pad, raise or remove the vehicle head restraint. If the vehicle head restraint cannot be removed, move the child seat to the upright position or try a different seating location.

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- The provided infant positioning pillow must be used for children weighing 22 lbs (10 kg) or less in a rear-facing position. Do not use over 22 lbs (10 kg) or in a forward-facing position. See page 25.
- Secure the top anchorage strap provided with this child restraint.
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- When installing in forward facing mode this child seat must be in position 1 or position 2 (see page 25).
- Use the inner buckle slot when installed rear facing with vehicle seat belt.
- Use the outer buckle slot when installing the child seat forward facing with a child weighing 30 lbs (13.6 kg) and above or if the buckle is under the child in the inner position.

GENERAL USAGE

- Follow all instructions on this child restraint and in the written instructions.
- Register your child restraint with the manufacturer.
- Based on crash statistics, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recommends that parents select the back seat as the safest location for a properly installed child seat. Please study *Vehicle Seating Positions* on page 31 to ensure your child's safety and consult your vehicle owner's manual.
- Secure this child seat even when it is not occupied. In a crash, an unsecured child seat may injure vehicle occupants.

- To prevent injury due to deterioration or hidden damage, discontinue use of this child seat if it is older than seven years or has been in a moderate or severe crash (see below). See *Serial Number and Manufactured Date Label* on child seat (page 2).
- 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 40 lbs (18 kg) with the internal harnesses of the child restraint.
- The use of non-BRITAX covers, inserts, toys, accessories, or tightening devices is not approved by BRITAX. Their use could cause this child seat not to perform as intended in a crash.

Important Notes

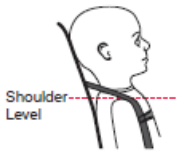
- Use this child seat in position 1 when installed with a lap belt forward facing with a child over 40 lbs (18 kg).
- Discontinue use of this child seat if it has been in a moderate or severe crash. It is not necessary to replace a car seat after a **minor** crash, defined by the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) as:
  a. The vehicle is drivable from the crash site; ***and***
  b. The vehicle door nearest the child seat was not damaged; ***and***
  c. No vehicle occupants were injured; ***and***
  d. There is no visible damage to the child seat; ***and***
  e. The airbags (if present) did not deploy.
- Cover the child seat when the vehicle is parked in direct sunlight. Metal parts of child seat could become hot enough to burn a child.
- Store the child seat in a safe place when it is not being used. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of it.
- Do not, except as described in this booklet, attempt to disassemble any part of the child seat or change the way the harness or vehicle's seat belts are used.
- Never use the harness adjuster strap to lift or carry this child seat. Doing so could cause damage to harness adjuster and webbing. Always carry this child seat by its shell or tether straps.

Forward-Facing: 20 – 65 lbs (9.1 – 29.4 kg)

BRITAX strongly recommends that children should be secured with a harness system until they exceed the weight or height limits specified.

Use forward facing:

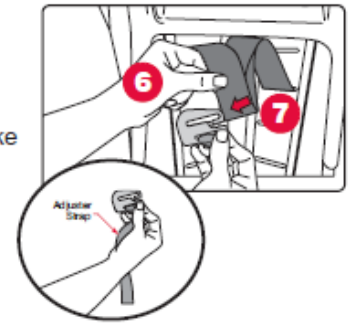
- with harness straps in the closest position at or above the child's shoulders, parallel to level ground ***and***
- with children who weigh 20 – 65 lbs (9.1 – 29.4 kg) ***and***
- who are 49 in. (124.5 cm) or less in height ***and***
- when the top of the ears are below the top of the child seat shell.



NOTE: Use the **Seated Shoulder Height Label** on the child seat as a guide to determine when your child has reached the top harness slot.

IMPORTANT: Do not use the infant positioning pillow with a forward-facing installation.

6. Before reattaching the harness straps to the yoke, hold the harness yoke as shown, and ensure that the adjuster strap attached to the yoke is not twisted.
7. Slide nested harness straps completely onto the harness yoke.

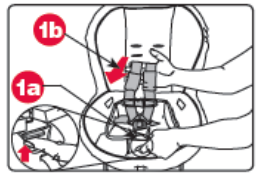


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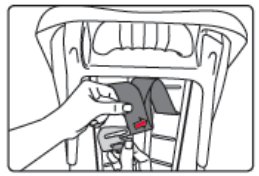
Adjusting the Harness Height

- In **rear-facing** mode, the harness straps should be **in the closest position at or below** your child's shoulders. See page 7.
- In **forward-facing** mode, the harness straps should be **in the closest position at or above** your child's shoulders. See page 7.

1. Loosen the harness.
   a. Lift harness adjuster lever.
   b. Pull both harness straps forward.



2. Unhook both harness straps from the yoke.

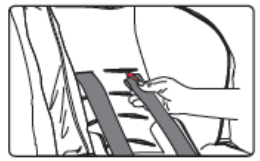


3. Pull one harness strap through the shell and cover to the front of the child seat.



4. Feed the harness strap through the desired harness slot in the cover and shell to the back of the child seat.

   NOTE: *Repeat steps 3 and 4 for the second harness strap.*



5. Nest the harness straps by inserting the right strap loop into the left strap loop.

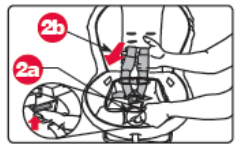


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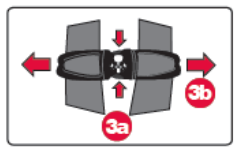
1. Follow the instructions on page 22 to make the proper adjustments to the harness and buckle.
   IMPORTANT: Adjust the harness to fit the clothes the child is wearing. Remove bulky coats and/or jackets before putting the child in the child seat.



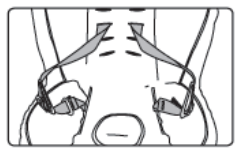
2. Loosen the harness.
   a. Lift harness adjuster lever.
   b. Pull both harness straps forward.



3. Open the chest clip.
   a. Press tabs.
   b. Pull apart.



4. Release the buckle and attach the harness straps to the harness holders.



5. Place the child in the child seat. Ensure the child is positioned upright in the child seat and not slouching. Their bottom must touch the child seat, and their back must rest flat against the back of the child seat.



6. Position the harness straps around the child.



7. Fasten the harness buckle. Proper connection is confirmed with a click after inserting each buckle tongue.

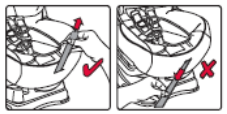


8. Check for proper harness height and pull any excess slack up to the child's shoulder area before tightening.



9. Pull the harness adjuster strap to tighten the harness.

   NOTE: *The harness should have a snug fit around the child. 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. You should not be able to pinch excess.*

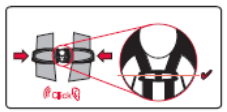


✓ **Pull the harness adjuster strap up and away from the child seat to tighten.**

✘ **Do not pull sideways.**

10. Fasten the chest clip.

    NOTE: *The correct height for the chest clip is at the middle of the chest at armpit level.*



✓ CHECKLIST

Before traveling, verify that the:
- ✓ Harness straps are not twisted.
- ✓ Harness is snug.
- ✓ Buckle is fastened.
- ✓ Chest clip is at the child's armpit level.

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13. Lower Connector Release Button (LATCH component)
14. Lower Connector (LATCH component)
15. User Guide Storage (in pocket behind cover)
16. Impact Absorbing Chest Pads
17. Chest Clip
18. Harness Buckle
19. EZ-Buckle™ Belly Pad
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21. Harness Adjuster Strap
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23. Shell
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25. Harness Slots
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27. Forward Facing Lock-Offs (Green – under cover)
28. Rear-Facing Belt Slot
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Safety Information

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Failure to follow all warnings and instructions could result in SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH.

FIT REQUIREMENTS

- Use only in a rear-facing position when using it with an infant weighing less than 20 lbs (9.1 kg).
- Use only with children who weigh between 5 and 65 lbs (2.3 – 29.4 kg) and whose height is 49 in. (124.5 cm) or less. Use rear-facing for children who weigh between 5 and 40 lbs (2.3 – 18 kg). Use forward-facing for children who weigh between 20 and 65 lbs (9.1 – 29.4 kg).
- Snugly adjust the belts provided with this child restraint around your child.

INSTALLATION

- The provided infant positioning pillow must be used for children weighing 22 lbs (10 kg) or less in a rear-facing position. Do not use over 22 lbs (10 kg) or in a forward-facing position. See page 24.
- Secure the top anchorage strap provided with this child restraint. Britax recommends using the top tether strap with all forward-facing installations. Do not use with rear-facing installations.
- Secure this child restraint with the vehicle's child restraint anchorage system if available, or with a vehicle belt.
- This child seat must be reclined to position 3 when installed rear facing.
- When installing in forward facing mode this child seat must be in position 1 or position 2 (see page 24).
- Use the inner buckle slot when installed rear facing with vehicle seat belt.
- Use the outer buckle slot when installing the child seat forward facing with a child weighing 30 lbs (13.6 kg) and above or if the buckle is under the child in the inner position.

GENERAL USAGE

- Follow all instructions on this child restraint and in the written instructions.
- Register your child restraint with the manufacturer.
- In a vehicle with rear designated seating positions, vehicle owners should be alerted that, according to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating positions than in the front seating positions. To ensure your child's safety, please study *Vehicle Seating Positions* on page 30 and consult your vehicle owner's manual.

- Always make sure the child restraint system is secured to the vehicle, even when unoccupied, since in a crash an unsecured child restraint system may injure occupants.
- To prevent injury due to deterioration or hidden damage, discontinue use of this child seat if it is older than seven years or has been in a moderate or severe crash (see below). See *Serial Number and Manufactured Date Label* on child seat (page 2).
- The use of non-BRITAX covers, inserts, toys, accessories, or tightening devices is not approved by BRITAX. Their use could cause this child seat not to perform as intended in a crash.

Important Notes

- Do not install with the lower anchors for a child weighing more than 40 lbs (18 kg) rear facing or 50 lbs (22.7 kg) forward facing.
- Use this child seat in position 1 when installed with a lap belt forward facing with a child over 40 lbs (18 kg).
- Discontinue use of this child seat if it has been in a moderate or severe crash. It is not necessary to replace a car seat after a **minor** crash, defined by the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) as:
  a. The vehicle is drivable from the crash site; ***and***
  b. The vehicle door nearest the child seat was not damaged; ***and***
  c. No vehicle occupants were injured; ***and***
  d. There is no visible damage to the child seat; ***and***
  e. The airbags (if present) did not deploy.
- Cover the child seat when the vehicle is parked in direct sunlight. Metal parts of child seat could become hot enough to burn a child.
- Store the child seat in a safe place when it is not being used. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of it.
- Do not, except as described in this booklet, attempt to disassemble any part of the child seat or change the way the harness or vehicle's seat belts are used.
- Never use the harness adjuster strap to lift or carry this child seat. Doing so could cause damage to harness adjuster and webbing. Always carry this child seat by its shell or tether straps.

Forward Facing: 20 – 65 lbs (9.1 – 29.4 kg)

BRITAX strongly recommends that children should be secured with a harness system until they exceed the weight or height limits specified.

Use forward facing:

- with harness straps in the closest position at or above the child's shoulders, parallel to level ground ***and***
- with children who weigh 20 – 65 lbs (9.1 – 29.4 kg) ***and***
- who are 49 in. (124.5 cm) or less in height ***and***
- when the top of the ears are below the top of the head pad.



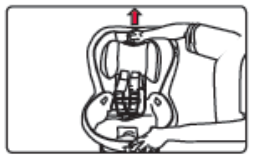
NOTE: Use the **Seated Shoulder Height Label** on the child seat as a guide to determine when your child has reached the top harness slot.

IMPORTANT: Do not use the infant positioning pillow with a forward-facing installation.

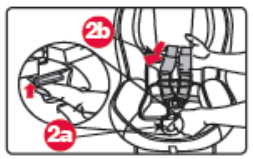
Securing Your Child

IMPORTANT: Impact absorbing chest pads are highly recommended for forward-facing mode. Removal of chest pads is optional for rear-facing mode to ensure a snug fit for small infants.

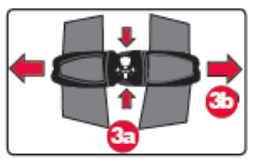
1. Follow the instructions on page 22 to make the proper adjustments to the harness and buckle.



2. Loosen the harness.
   a. Lift harness adjuster lever.
   b. Pull both harness straps forward.



3. Open the chest clip.
   a. Press tabs.
   b. Pull apart.



4. Release the buckle and attach the harness straps to the harness holders.



5. Place the child in the child seat. Ensure the child is positioned upright in the child seat and not slouching. Their bottom must touch the child seat, and their back must rest flat against the back of the child seat.



6. Position the harness straps around the child.

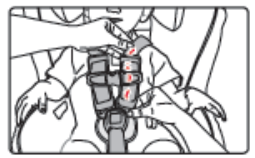
   IMPORTANT: Adjust the harness to fit the clothes the child is wearing. Remove bulky coats and/or jackets before putting the child in the child seat.



7. Fasten the harness buckle. Proper connection is confirmed with a click after inserting each buckle tongue.

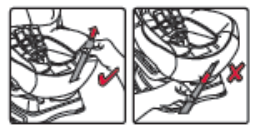


8. Check for proper harness height and pull any excess slack up to the child's shoulder area before tightening.



9. Pull the harness adjuster strap to tighten the harness.

   NOTE: *The harness should have a snug fit around the child. 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. You should not be able to pinch excess.*

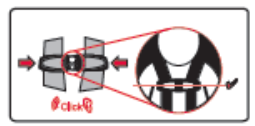


✓ Pull the harness adjuster strap up and away from the child seat to tighten.

✗ Do not pull sideways.

10. Fasten the chest clip and place the chest pads in a comfortable position for the child within the range of a correctly placed chest clip.

    NOTE: *The correct height for the chest clip is at the middle of the chest at armpit level.*



✓ CHECKLIST

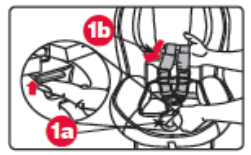
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- ✓ Buckle is fastened.
- ✓ Chest clip is at the child's armpit level.

Child Seat Functions

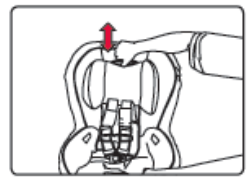
Adjusting the Harness Height

- In **rear-facing** mode, the harness straps should be **in the closest position at or below** your child's shoulders. See page 7.
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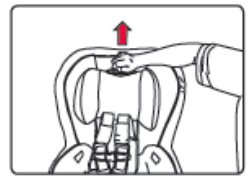
1. Loosen the harness.
   a. Lift harness adjuster lever.
   b. Pull both harness straps forward.



2. Squeeze the harness height adjuster, slide the harness into the desired position and release.



3. Ensure the harness has locked into position.



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- The use of non-BRITAX covers, inserts, toys, accessories, or tightening devices is not approved by BRITAX. Their use could cause this child seat not to perform as intended in a crash.

Important Notes

- Do not install with the lower anchors for a child weighing more than 40 lbs (18 kg) rear facing or 50 lbs (22.7 kg) forward facing.
- Use this child seat in position 1 when installed with a lap belt forward facing with a child over 40 lbs (18 kg).
- Discontinue use of this child seat if it has been in a moderate or severe crash. It is not necessary to replace a car seat after a **minor** crash, defined by the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) as:
  a. The vehicle is drivable from the crash site; ***and***
  b. The vehicle door nearest the child seat was not damaged; ***and***
  c. No vehicle occupants were injured; ***and***
  d. There is no visible damage to the child seat; ***and***
  e. The airbags (if present) did not deploy.
- Cover the child seat when the vehicle is parked in direct sunlight. Metal parts of child seat could become hot enough to burn a child.
- Store the child seat in a safe place when it is not being used. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of it.
- Do not, except as described in this booklet, attempt to disassemble any part of the child seat or change the way the harness or vehicle's seat belts are used.
- Never use the harness adjuster strap to lift or carry this child seat. Doing so could cause damage to harness adjuster and webbing. Always carry this child seat by its shell or tether straps.

Forward Facing: 20 – 65 lbs (9.1 – 29.4 kg)

BRITAX strongly recommends that children should be secured with a harness system until they exceed the weight or height limits specified.



Use forward facing:

- with harness straps in the closest position at or above the child's shoulders, parallel to level ground ***and***
- with children who weigh 20 – 65 lbs (9.1 – 29.4 kg) ***and***
- who are 49 in. (124.5 cm) or less in height ***and***
- when the top of the ears are below the top of the head restraint.

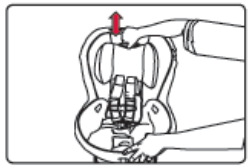
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IMPORTANT: Do not use the infant positioning pillow with a forward-facing installation.

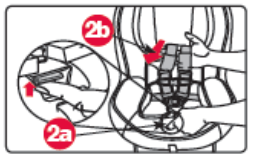
Securing Your Child

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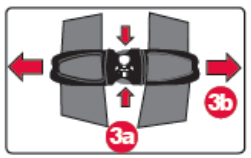
1. Follow the instructions on page 23 to make the proper adjustments to the harness and buckle.



2. Loosen the harness.
   a. Lift harness adjuster lever.
   b. Pull both harness straps forward.



3. Open the chest clip.
   a. Press tabs.
   b. Pull apart.



4. Release the buckle and attach the harness straps to the harness holders.



5. Place the child in the child seat. Ensure the child is positioned upright in the child seat and not slouching. Their bottom must touch the child seat, and their back must rest flat against the back of the child seat.



6. Position the harness straps around the child.

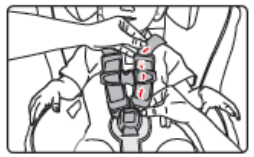
   IMPORTANT: Adjust the harness to fit the clothes the child is wearing. Remove bulky coats and/or jackets before putting the child in the child seat.



7. Fasten the harness buckle. Proper connection is confirmed with a click after inserting each buckle tongue.



8. Check for proper harness height and pull any excess slack up to the child's shoulder area before tightening.



9. Pull the harness adjuster strap to tighten the harness.

   NOTE: *The harness should have a snug fit around the child. 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. You should not be able to pinch excess.*

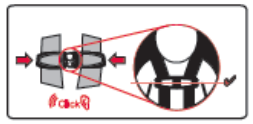


✓ **Pull the harness adjuster strap up and away from the child seat to tighten.**

✘ **Do not pull sideways.**

10. Fasten the chest clip and place the chest pads in a comfortable position for the child within the range of a correctly placed chest clip.

    NOTE: *The correct height for the chest clip is at the middle of the chest at armpit level.*



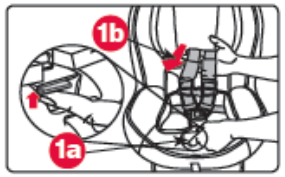
✓ CHECKLIST

Before traveling, verify that the:
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- ✓ Buckle is fastened.
- ✓ Chest clip is at the child's armpit level.

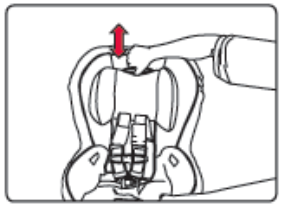
Adjusting the Harness Height

- In **rear-facing** mode, the harness straps should be **in the closest position at or below** your child's shoulders. See page 7.
- In **forward-facing** mode, the harness straps should be **in the closest position at or above** your child's shoulders. See page 7.

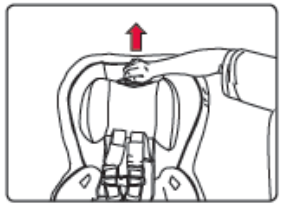
1. Loosen the harness.
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2. Squeeze the harness height adjuster, slide the harness into the desired position and release.



3. Ensure the harness has locked into position.



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Description

1. Cover
2. Harness Height Adjuster
3. Head Restraint
4. Seated Shoulder Height Label
5. Comfort Pads
6. Infant Positioning Pillow
7. Harness Holder
8. Rear-Facing Lock-Offs (Blue – under cover)
9. Lower Connector Bar
10. Lower Connector Strap (LATCH component)
11. Lower Connector Adjuster Release Button (LATCH component)
12. Lower Connector Adjuster (LATCH component)
13. Lower Connector Release Button (LATCH component)
14. Lower Connector (LATCH component)
15. User Guide Storage (in pocket behind cover)
16. Impact Absorbing Chest Pads
17. Chest Clip
18. Harness Buckle
19. EZ-Buckle™ Belly Pad
20. Harness Adjuster Lever (under cover)
21. Click & Safe Snug Harness Indicator (under cover)
22. Harness Adjuster Strap
23. Recline Adjustment Handle
24. Serial Number & Manufactured Date Label
25. Shell
26. Side Impact Cushions
27. Harness Slots
28. Forward-Facing Belt Slot
29. Forward-Facing Lock-Offs (Green – under cover)
30. Rear-Facing Belt Slot
31. Impact Absorbing Base
32. Impact Absorbing Tether (Top Anchorage Strap - LATCH component)
33. Harness Yoke
34. Harness Straps
35. Lower Connector Storage
36. Tether Carry Clip

Safety Information

⚠WARNING!

Failure to follow all warnings and instructions could result in SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH.

FIT REQUIREMENTS

- Use only in a rear-facing position when using it with an infant weighing less than 20 lbs (9.1 kg).
- Use only with children who weigh between 5 and 65 lbs (2.3 – 29.4 kg) and whose height is 49 in. (124.5 cm) or less. Use rear-facing for children who weigh between 5 and 40 lbs (2.3 – 18 kg). Use forward-facing for children who weigh between 20 and 65 lbs (9.1 – 29.4 kg).
- Snugly adjust the belts provided with this child restraint around your child.

INSTALLATION

- The provided infant positioning pillow must be used for children weighing 22 lbs (10 kg) or less in a rear-facing position. Do not use over 22 lbs (10 kg) or in a forward-facing position. See page 25.
- Secure the top anchorage strap provided with this child restraint. Britax recommends using the top tether strap with all forward-facing installations. Do not use with rear-facing installations.
- Secure this child restraint with the vehicle's child restraint anchorage system if available, or with a vehicle belt.
- This child seat must be reclined to position 3 when installed rear facing.
- When installing in forward facing mode this child seat must be in position 1 or position 2 (see page 25).
- Use the inner buckle slot when installed rear facing with vehicle seat belt.
- Use the outer buckle slot when installing the child seat forward facing with a child weighing 30 lbs (13.6 kg) and above or if the buckle is under the child in the inner position.

GENERAL USAGE

- Follow all instructions on this child restraint and in the written instructions.
- Register your child restraint with the manufacturer.
- In a vehicle with rear designated seating positions, vehicle owners should be alerted that, according to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating positions than in the front seating positions. To ensure your child's safety, please study *Vehicle Seating Positions* on page 31 and consult your vehicle owner's manual.

- Always make sure the child restraint system is secured to the vehicle, even when unoccupied, since in a crash an unsecured child restraint system may injure occupants.
- To prevent injury due to deterioration or hidden damage, discontinue use of this child seat if it is older than seven years or has been in a moderate or severe crash (see below). See *Serial Number and Manufactured Date Label* on child seat (page 2).
- Prevent the Side Impact Cushions from being punctured. Puncture damage will cause the cushions not to perform as intended in a crash.
- The use of non-BRITAX covers, inserts, toys, accessories, or tightening devices is not approved by BRITAX. Their use could cause this child seat not to perform as intended in a crash.

Important Notes

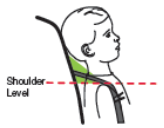
- Do not install with the lower anchors for a child weighing more than 40 lbs (18 kg) rear facing or 45 lbs (20.4 kg) forward facing.
- Use this child seat in position 1 when installed with a lap belt forward facing with a child over 40 lbs (18 kg).
- Discontinue use of this child seat if it has been in a moderate or severe crash. It is not necessary to replace a car seat after a **minor** crash, defined by the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) as:
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  e. The airbags (if present) did not deploy.
- Cover the child seat when the vehicle is parked in direct sunlight. Metal parts of child seat could become hot enough to burn a child.
- Store the child seat in a safe place when it is not being used. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of it.
- Do not, except as described in this booklet, attempt to disassemble any part of the child seat or change the way the harness or vehicle's seat belts are used.
- Never use the harness adjuster strap to lift or carry this child seat. Doing so could cause damage to harness adjuster and webbing. Always carry this child seat by its shell or tether straps.

Forward Facing: 20 – 65 lbs (9.1 – 29.4 kg)

BRITAX strongly recommends that children should be secured with a harness system until they exceed the weight or height limits specified.

Use forward facing:

- with harness straps in the closest position at or above the child's shoulders, parallel to level ground ***and***
- with children who weigh 20 – 65 lbs (9.1 – 29.4 kg) ***and***
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- when the top of the ears are below the top of the head restraint.



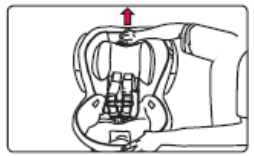
NOTE: Use the **Seated Shoulder Height Label** on the child seat as a guide to determine when your child has reached the top harness slot.

IMPORTANT: Do not use the infant positioning pillow with a forward-facing installation.

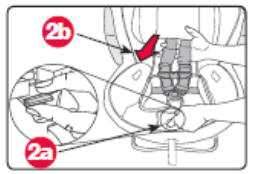
Securing Your Child

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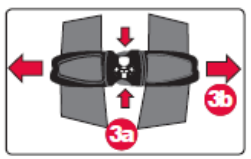
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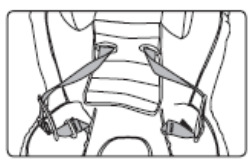
2. Loosen the harness.
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   b. Pull both harness straps forward.



3. Open the chest clip.
   a. Press tabs.
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4. Release the buckle and attach the harness straps to the harness holders.



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6. Position the harness straps around the child.

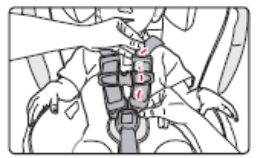
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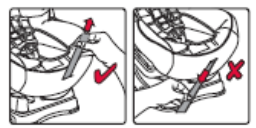


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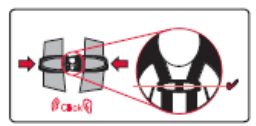


✓ **Pull the harness adjuster strap up and away from the child seat to tighten.**

✘ **Do not pull sideways.**

10. Fasten the chest clip and place the chest pads in a comfortable position for the child within the range of a correctly placed chest clip.

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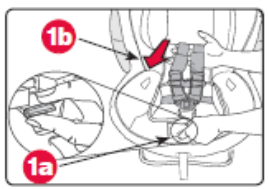
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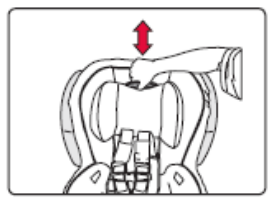
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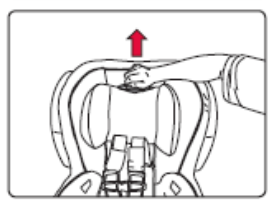
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- Snugly adjust the belts provided with this child restraint around your child.

INSTALLATION

- The provided infant positioning pillow must be used for children weighing 22 lbs (10 kg) or less in a rear-facing position. Do not use over 22 lbs (10 kg) or in a forward-facing position. See page 24.
- Secure the top anchorage strap provided with this child restraint. Britax recommends using the top tether strap with all forward-facing installations. Do not use with rear-facing installations.
- Secure this child restraint with the vehicle's child restraint anchorage system if available, or with a vehicle belt.
- This child seat must be reclined to position 3 when installed rear facing (see page 24).
- When installing in forward facing mode this child seat must be in position 1 or position 2 (see page 24).
- Use the buckle slot closest to, but not under the child.

GENERAL USAGE

- Follow all instructions on this child restraint and in the written instructions.
- Register your child restraint with the manufacturer.
- In a vehicle with rear designated seating positions, vehicle owners should be alerted that, according to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating positions than in the front seating positions. To ensure your child's safety, please study *Vehicle Seating Positions* on page 30 and consult your vehicle owner's manual.

- Always make sure the child restraint system is secured to the vehicle, even when unoccupied, since in a crash an unsecured child restraint system may injure occupants.
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- The use of non-Britax covers, inserts, toys, accessories, or tightening devices is not approved by Britax. Their use could cause this child seat not to perform as intended in a crash.
- The primary protection for occupants of a vehicle in a collision is the body of the vehicle itself; a child seat will not protect a child when a vehicle is seriously impacted. However, correctly installed, a child seat will substantially improve chances for survival in most crashes. Make sure all users fully understand the correct ways to use this child seat in a vehicle.

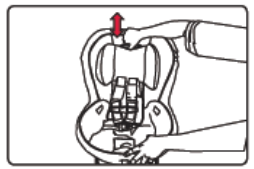
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- Use this child seat in position 1 when installed with a lap belt forward facing with a child over 40 lbs (18 kg).
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- Cover the child seat when the vehicle is parked in direct sunlight. Metal parts of child seat could become hot and burn a child.
- Store the child seat in a cool, dry place when it is not being used. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of it.
- Do not, except as described in this booklet, attempt to disassemble any part of the child seat or change the way the harness or vehicle's seat belts are used.
- Never use the harness adjuster strap to lift or carry this child seat. Doing so could cause damage to harness adjuster and webbing. Always carry this child seat by its shell or tether straps.
- Third party recommendations are subject to change, so we recommend you visit their websites for the most up to date recommendations.

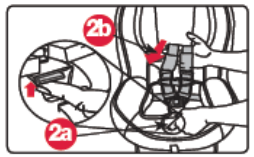
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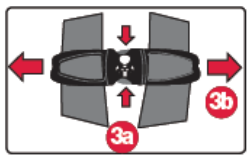
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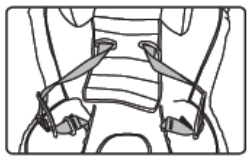
2. Loosen the harness.
   a. Lift harness adjuster lever.
   b. Pull both harness straps forward.



3. Open the chest clip.
   a. Press tabs.
   b. Pull apart.



4. Release the buckle and attach the harness straps to the harness holders.



5. Place the child in the child seat. Ensure the child is positioned upright in the child seat and not slouching. Their bottom must touch the child seat, and their back must rest flat against the back of the child seat.



6. Position the harness straps around the child.

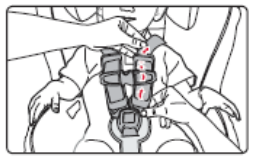
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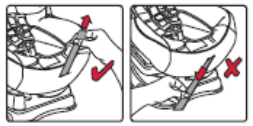


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9. Pull the harness adjuster strap to tighten the harness.

   NOTE: *The harness should have a snug fit around the child. 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. You should not be able to pinch excess.*

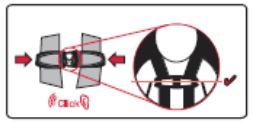


✓ Pull the harness adjuster strap up and away from the child seat to tighten.

✘ Do not pull sideways.

10. Fasten the chest clip and place the chest pads in a comfortable position for the child within the range of a correctly placed chest clip.

    NOTE: *The correct height for the chest clip is at the middle of the chest at armpit level.*



✓ CHECKLIST

Before traveling, verify that the:

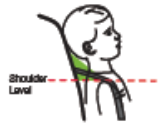
- ✓ Harness straps are not twisted.
- ✓ Harness is snug.
- ✓ Buckle is fastened.
- ✓ Chest clip is at the child's armpit level.

Forward Facing: 20 – 65 lbs (9.1 – 29.4 kg)

Britax strongly recommends that children should be secured with a harness system until they exceed the weight or height limits specified.

Use forward facing:

- with harness straps in the closest position at or above the child's shoulders, parallel to level ground ***and***
- with children who weigh 20 – 65 lbs (9.1 – 29.4 kg) ***and***
- who are 49 in. (124.5 cm) or less in height ***and***
- when the top of the ears are below the top of the head restraint/head pad.



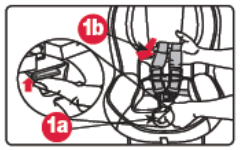
IMPORTANT: Do not use the infant positioning pillow with a forward-facing installation.

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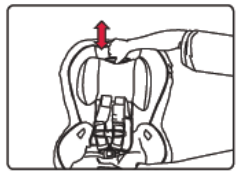
Adjusting the Harness Height

- In **rear-facing** mode, the harness straps should be **in the closest position at or below** your child's shoulders. See page 7.
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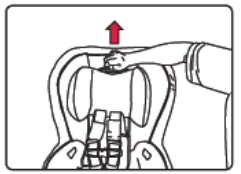
1. Loosen the harness.
   a. Lift harness adjuster lever.
   b. Pull both harness straps forward.



2. Squeeze the harness height adjuster, slide the harness into the desired position and release.



3. Ensure the harness has locked into position.



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⚠WARNING!

Failure to follow all warnings and instructions could result in SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH.

FIT REQUIREMENTS

- Use only in a rear-facing position when using it with an infant weighing less than 20 lbs (9.1 kg).
- Use only with children who weigh between 5 and 65 lbs (2.3 and 29.4 kg) and whose height is 49 in. (124.5 cm) or less. Use rear-facing for children who weigh between 5 and 40 lbs (2.3 and 18 kg). Use forward-facing for children who weigh between 20 and 65 lbs (9.1 and 29.4 kg).
- Snugly adjust the belts provided with this child restraint around your child.

INSTALLATION

- Secure the top anchorage strap provided with this child restraint.
- Secure this child restraint with the vehicle's child restraint anchorage system if available, or with a vehicle belt.
- Use the buckle slot closest to, but not underneath, your child when installing the child seat.

GENERAL USAGE

- Follow all instructions on this child restraint and in the written instructions.
- Register your child restraint with the manufacturer.
- In a vehicle with rear designated seating positions, vehicle owners should be alerted that, according to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating positions than in the front seating positions. To ensure your child's safety, please study *Vehicle Seating Positions* on page 32 and consult your vehicle owner's manual.
- Always make sure the child restraint system is secured to the vehicle, even when unoccupied, since in a crash an unsecured child restraint system may injure occupants.
- To prevent injury due to deterioration or hidden damage, discontinue use of this child seat if it is older than ten years or has been in a moderate or severe crash (see below). See *Serial Number and Manufactured Date Label* on child seat (pages 2-3).
- The use of non-Britax covers, inserts, toys, accessories, or tightening devices is not approved by Britax. Their use could cause this child seat not to perform as intended in a crash.

Child Fit Information

Rear Facing: 5 – 40 lbs (2.3 – 18 kg)

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- with harness straps in the closest position at or below the child's shoulders ***and***
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Use forward facing:

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- with children who weigh 20 – 65 lbs (9.1 – 29.4 kg) ***and***
- who are 49 in. (124.5 cm) or less in height ***and***
- when the top of the ears are below the top of the head pad.





Securing Your Child

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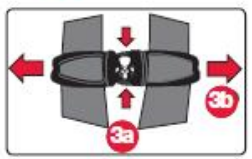
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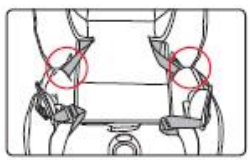
2. Loosen the harness.
   a. Press harness release button.
   b. Pull both harness straps forward.



3. Open the chest clip.
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4. Release the buckle and attach the harness straps to the harness holders.



5. Place the child in the child seat. Ensure the child is positioned upright in the child seat and not slouching. Their bottom must touch the child seat, and their back must rest flat against the back of the child seat.



6. Position the harness straps around the child.
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7. Fasten the harness buckle. Proper connection is confirmed with a click after inserting each buckle tongue.

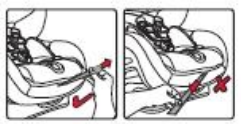


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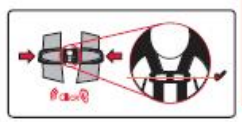


✓ **Pull the harness adjuster strap out from the child seat to tighten.**

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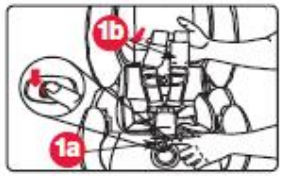
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- ✓ Buckle is fastened.
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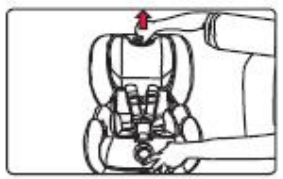
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- The use of non-Britax covers, inserts, toys, accessories, or tightening devices is not approved by Britax. Their use could cause this child seat not to perform as intended in a crash.
- **ADVOCATE ONLY** - Prevent the Side Impact Cushions from being punctured. Puncture damage will cause the cushions not to perform as intended in a crash.

Child Fit Information

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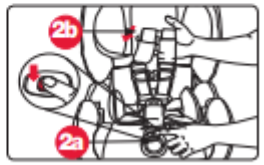
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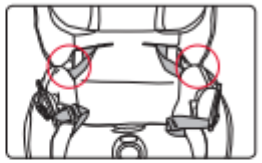
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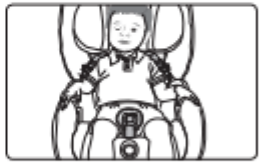
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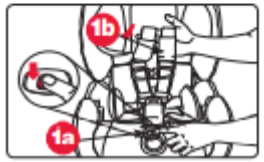
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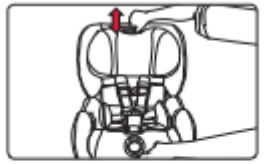
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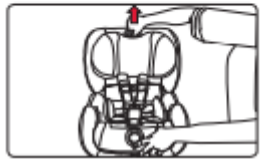
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3. Ensure the harness has locked into position.



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Safety Information

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FIT REQUIREMENTS

- **Harness Mode:** Use only with children who weigh between 25 and 70 lbs (11.3 and 31.8 kg) and whose height is between 30 and 58 in. (76.2 and 147.3 cm) and are at least 2 years of age.
- **Booster Mode:** Use only with children who weigh between 40 and 110 lbs (18.1 and 49.9 kg) and whose height is between 45 and 62 in. (114.3 and 157.5 cm).
- Snugly adjust the belts provided with this child restraint around your child.

INSTALLATION

- Secure the top anchorage strap provided with this child seat.
- Use only the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this booster seat.
- Secure this child restraint with the vehicle's child restraint anchorage system if available or with a vehicle belt.

GENERAL USAGE

- Follow all instructions on this child restraint and in the written instructions.
- Register your child restraint with the manufacturer.
- The top tether MUST be used in harness mode for children that weigh more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Britax recommends that the top tether be used at all times when installing the child seat. Using the top tether will improve the stability of your child seat and reduce the risk of injury.
- Use this child seat forward-facing only.
- This child seat cannot be in the reclined position when used in booster mode.
- In a vehicle with rear designated seating positions, vehicle owners should be alerted that, according to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating positions than in the front seating positions. To ensure your child's safety, please study Vehicle Seating Positions on page 37 and consult your vehicle owner's manual.
- To prevent injury due to deterioration or hidden damage, discontinue use of this child seat when it is older than nine years or has been in a moderate or severe crash. See Serial Number and Manufactured Date Label located on the child seat shell. See page 3.
- Always make sure the child restraint system is secured to the vehicle, even when unoccupied, since in a crash an unsecured child restraint system may injure occupants.

- The use of non-Britax covers, inserts, toys, accessories, or tightening devices is not approved by Britax. Their use could cause this child seat to fail Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards or not perform as intended in a crash.

Important Notes

- Do not install with the lower anchors for a child weighing more than 45 lbs (20.4 kg).
- Discontinue use of this child seat if it has been in a moderate or severe crash. It is not necessary to replace a car seat after a minor crash defined by the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) as:
  - The vehicle is driveable from the crash site; *and*
  - The vehicle door nearest the child seat was not damaged; *and*
  - No vehicle occupants were injured; *and*
  - There is no visible damage to the child seat; *and*
  - The airbags (if present) did not deploy.
- Cover the child seat when the vehicle is parked in direct sunlight. Metal parts of child seat could become hot enough to burn a child.
- Store the child seat in a safe place when it is not being used. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of it.
- Do not, except as described in this booklet, attempt to disassemble any part of the child seat or change the way the harness or vehicle's seat belts are used.
- Never use the harness or adjuster strap to lift or carry this child seat. Doing so could damage the harness adjuster and webbing. Always carry this child seat by the shell or tether straps.

Description

1. Cover
2. Shell
3. Arm Rest
4. Booster Mode Belt Guide
5. Cup Holder and Storage
6. Harness and Head Restraint Height Adjuster
7. Head Restraint
8. Shoulder Belt Guide
9. Comfort Pads
10. Chest Clip
11. User Guide Storage (in pocket behind cover)
12. Harness Buckle
13. Lower Connector Storage (under seat pan)
14. Belly Pad
15. Harness Adjuster Release Lever (under flap)
16. Harness Adjuster Strap
17. Recline Adjuster Handle
18. Serial Number and Manufactured Date Label
19. Tether Adjuster
20. Tether Hook
21. Tether Webbing
22. Tether Storage Strap
23. Harness Straps
24. Harness Mode Belt Path - Green
25. Lower Connector Adjuster Button
26. Lower Connector Adjuster
27. Lower Connector Release Button
28. Lower Connector
29. Harness Yoke
30. Impact Absorbing Base

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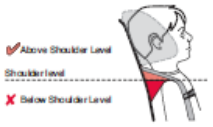
Harness Mode

Children must:

1. be at least two years of age; ***and***
2. weigh between 25 and 70 lbs (11.3 and 31.8 kg); ***and***
3. stand between 30 and 58 in. (76.2 and 147.3 cm) in height; ***and***
4. the top of the child's ears must be below the top of the head restraint when seated; ***and***



5. the harness straps must be in the closest position at or above the child's shoulders when seated.

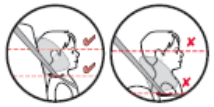


Booster Mode

NOTE: *Britax recommends booster mode only after the child outgrows harness mode.*

Children must:

1. weigh between 40 and 110 lbs (18.1 and 49.9 kg); ***and***
2. stand between 45 and 62 in. (114.3 and 157.5 cm) in height; ***and***
3. the top of the child's ears must be below the top of the head restraint; ***and***
4. the shoulder belt must be appropriately positioned across the center of the child's chest in the closest position at or above the child's shoulder through the shoulder belt guide; ***and***



5. the lap belt is routed under the armrests, low across the child's upper thighs.

Securing Your Child

Harness Mode

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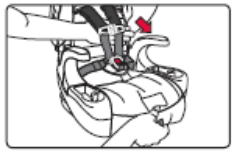
Never route the vehicle belt over the child when using this child seat in harness mode.

Adjust the belts provided with this child seat so they fit snugly around your child. 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.

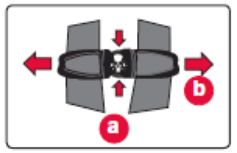
Adjust the harness to fit the clothes the child is wearing. Remove bulky coats and/or jackets before putting the child in the child seat.

Verify that the child seat is secure and the harness is properly adjusted around the child each time the child seat is used.

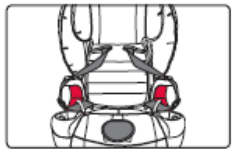
1. Loosen the harness.
   a. Press the release lever.
   b. Pull both harness straps forward.



2. Open the chest clip.
   a. Press tabs.
   b. Pull apart.



3. Release the buckle and place the harness straps around the armrests.



4. Place the child in the child seat. Ensure the child is positioned upright in the child seat and not slouching. Their bottom must touch the child seat, and their back must rest flat against the back of the child seat.



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FIT REQUIREMENTS

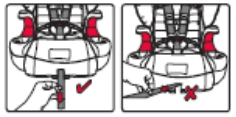
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- **Booster Mode:** Use only with children who weigh between 40 and 110 lbs (18.1 and 49.9 kg) and whose height is between 45 and 62 in. (114.3 and 157.5 cm).
- Snugly adjust the belts provided with this child restraint around your child.

5. Position the harness straps around the child.



6. Fasten the harness buckle. Proper connection is confirmed with a click after inserting each buckle tongue.
7. Pull the harness adjuster strap to tighten the harness.

   NOTE: *The harness should have a snug fit around the child. 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. You should not be able to pinch excess webbing.*

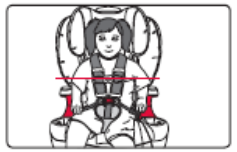


✓ *Pull the harness adjuster away from the child seat (parallel to the ground) to tighten.*

✘ *Do not pull sideways.*

8. Fasten the chest clip and place the chest pads in any position that is comfortable for the child within the range of the correctly placed chest clip.

   NOTE: *The correct height for the chest clip is at the middle of the chest at armpit level.*



✓ CHECKLIST

Before traveling, verify that the:

- ✓ Harness straps are not twisted.
- ✓ Harness is snug.
- ✓ Buckle is fastened.
- ✓ Chest clip is at the child's armpit level.

Booster Mode

⚠ WARNING!

Only use a lap-shoulder belt to secure the child in booster mode.

Use the shoulder belt guides on the child seat to ensure proper fit.

Ensure the lap part of the vehicle belt sits low across the child's upper thighs and that the shoulder part does not contact the child's neck.

Before you begin:

- If your vehicle seat back is adjustable, ensure it is in the upright position before placing the child seat on the vehicle seat.
- Adjust the child seat to the upright position and place forward facing on the vehicle seat, if not already installed (see page 8).

1. Adjust the head restraint so the bottom of the shoulder belt guides are in the closest position at or above the child's shoulders. The child's ears should be below the top of the head restraint.



2. Pull the vehicle belt out and route the shoulder part through the shoulder belt guide.

   NOTE: *Raising the head restraint to the highest position will allow for easier access to the shoulder belt guide.*



3. Fasten the vehicle belt across the child.

   NOTE: *The lap part of the vehicle belt must be routed low across the child's upper thighs.*



4. Remove slack from the vehicle belt.

   NOTE: *The shoulder part must lie across the center of the child's chest, at or above the child's shoulder.*



✓ CHECKLIST

Before traveling, verify that the:

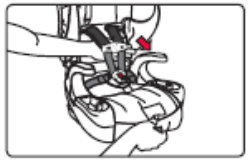
- ✓ Vehicle belt is not twisted.
- ✓ Buckle does not rest on red belt guide.
- ✓ Shoulder part of vehicle belt is routed through the shoulder belt guide at or above the child's shoulder, lies across the center of the child's chest and does not contact the child's neck.
- ✓ Lap part of the vehicle belt is routed low across the child's upper thighs.

Child Seat Functions

Adjusting Harness and Head Restraint Height

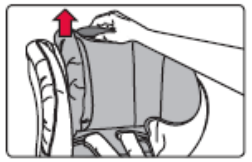
IMPORTANT: Make all adjustments for the fit of your child before using the child seat. Place the child seat on the floor and have your child sit in the seat. Follow the instructions on the following pages to make the proper adjustments to the harness, buckle, and head restraint.

1. Loosen the harness if necessary.
   a. Press the release lever.
   b. Pull both harness straps forward.



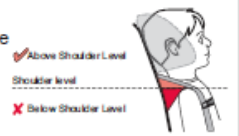
2. Lift and slide the harness height adjuster into the desired position.

   NOTE: *Ensure the head restraint has locked into position.*

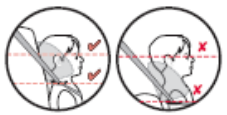


IMPORTANT:

In harness mode, the harness height adjuster also adjusts the height for the head restraint. Always adjust the harness straps to the closest position at or above your child's shoulders.



In booster mode the vehicle belt must be in the closest position at or above the child's shoulder through the shoulder belt guide.



Booster Mode

⚠ WARNING!

Position forward-facing only in a seating position with a lap-shoulder belt.

Use only the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when securing a child in booster mode. Never secure a child with a lap belt only in booster mode.

Always secure the unoccupied child seat.

If the lower anchors in your vehicle prevent proper vehicle belt fit across your child you cannot use LATCH to position this seat in booster mode. See below.



The vehicle belt fits properly when the lap part sits low across the child's upper thighs (b) and the shoulder part lies across the center of the child's chest and does not contact the child's neck when routed through the upper belt guide (a).



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Safety Information

⚠ WARNING!

Failure to follow all warnings and instructions could result in SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH.

FIT REQUIREMENTS

- **Harness Mode:** Use only with children who weigh between 25 and 65 lbs (11.3 and 29.4 kg) and whose height is between 30 and 49 in. (76.2 and 124.5 cm) and are at least 2 years of age.
- **Booster Mode:** Use only with children who weigh between 40 and 100 lbs (18.1 and 45.3 kg) and whose height is between 45 and 58 in. (114.3 and 147.3 cm).
- Snugly adjust the belts provided with this child restraint around your child.

INSTALLATION

- Secure the top anchorage strap provided with this child seat.
- Use only the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this booster seat.
- Secure this child restraint with the vehicle's child restraint anchorage system if available or with a vehicle belt.

GENERAL USAGE

- Follow all instructions on this child restraint and in the written instructions.
- Register your child restraint with the manufacturer.
- Britax recommends that the top tether be used at all times when installing the child seat. Using the top tether will improve the stability of your child seat and reduce the risk of injury.
- Use this child seat forward-facing only.
- This child seat must be used in upright position in booster mode.
- In a vehicle with rear designated seating positions, vehicle owners should be alerted that, according to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating positions than in the front seating positions. To ensure your child's safety, please study Vehicle Seating Positions on page 37 and consult your vehicle owner's manual.
- To prevent injury due to deterioration or hidden damage, discontinue use of this child seat when it is older than nine years or has been in a moderate or severe crash. See expiration date on Serial Number and Manufactured Date Label located on the child seat shell. See page 3.
- Always make sure the child restraint system is secured to the vehicle, even when unoccupied, since in a crash an unsecured child restraint system may injure occupants.

- The use of non-Britax covers, inserts, toys, accessories, or tightening devices is not approved by Britax. Their use could cause this child seat to fail Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards or not perform as intended in a crash.

Important Notes

- Before each use, check this child seat and its components to make sure they are in good condition and good working order.
- Do not install with the lower anchors for a child weighing more than 45 lbs (20.4 kg).
- Discontinue use of this child seat if it has been in a moderate or severe crash. It is not necessary to replace a car seat after a minor crash defined by the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) as:
  - The vehicle is driveable from the crash site; *and*
  - The vehicle door nearest the child seat was not damaged; *and*
  - No vehicle occupants were injured; *and*
  - There is no visible damage to the child seat; *and*
  - The airbags (if present) did not deploy.
- Cover the child seat when the vehicle is parked in direct sunlight. Metal parts of child seat could become hot enough to burn a child.
- Store the child seat in a safe place when it is not being used. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of it.
- Do not, except as described in this booklet, attempt to disassemble any part of the child seat or change the way the harness or vehicle's seat belts are used.
- Never use the harness or adjuster strap to lift or carry this child seat. Doing so could damage the harness adjuster and webbing. Always carry this child seat by the shell or tether straps.

Child Fit Information

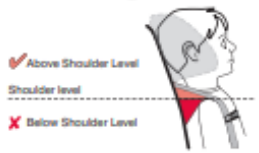
Harness Mode

Children must:

1. be at least two years of age; ***and***
2. weigh between 25 and 65 lbs (11.3 and 29.4 kg); ***and***
3. measure between 30 and 49 in. (76.2 and 124.5 cm) in height; ***and***
4. the top of the child's ears must be below the top of the head restraint when seated; ***and***



5. the harness straps must be in the closest position at or above the child's shoulders when seated.



Booster Mode

NOTE: *Britax recommends booster mode only after the child outgrows harness mode.*

Children must:

1. weigh between 40 and 100 lbs (18.1 and 29.4 kg); ***and***
2. measure between 45 and 58 in. (114.3 and 147.3 cm) in height; ***and***
3. the top of the child's ears must be below the top of the head restraint; ***and***
4. the shoulder belt must be appropriately positioned across the center of the child's chest in the closest position at or above the child's shoulder through the shoulder belt guide; ***and***



5. the lap belt is routed under the armrests, low across the child's upper thighs.

Securing Your Child

Harness Mode

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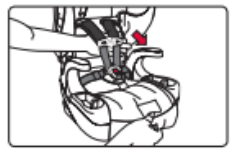
Never route the vehicle belt over the child when using this child seat in harness mode.

Adjust the belts provided with this child seat so they fit snugly around your child. 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.

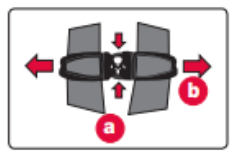
Adjust the harness to fit the clothes the child is wearing. Remove bulky coats and/or jackets before putting the child in the child seat.

Verify that the child seat is secure and the harness is properly adjusted around the child each time the child seat is used.

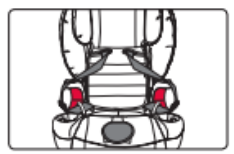
1. Loosen the harness.
   a. Press the release lever.
   b. Pull both harness straps forward.



2. Open the chest clip.
   a. Press tabs.
   b. Pull apart.



3. Release the buckle and place the harness straps around the armrests.



4. Place the child in the child seat. Ensure the child is positioned upright in the child seat and not slouching. Their bottom must touch the child seat, and their back must rest flat against the back of the child seat.



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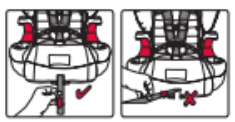
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- Snugly adjust the belts provided with this child restraint around your child.

5. Position the harness straps around the child.



6. Fasten the harness buckle. Proper connection is confirmed with a click after inserting each buckle tongue.



7. Pull the harness adjuster strap to tighten the harness.

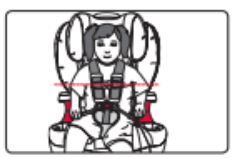
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✓ *Pull the harness adjuster away from the child seat (parallel to the ground) to tighten.*

✘ *Do not pull sideways.*

8. Fasten the chest clip and place the chest pads in any position that is comfortable for the child within the range of the correctly placed chest clip.

NOTE: *The correct height for the chest clip is at the middle of the chest at armpit level.*



✓ CHECKLIST

Before traveling, verify that the:

- ✓ Harness straps are not twisted.
- ✓ Harness is snug.
- ✓ Buckle is fastened.
- ✓ Chest clip is at the child's armpit level.

Booster Mode

⚠ WARNING!

Only use a lap-shoulder belt to secure the child in booster mode.

Use the shoulder belt guides on the child seat to ensure proper fit.

Ensure the lap part of the vehicle belt sits low across the child's upper thighs and that the shoulder part does not contact the child's neck.

Before you begin:

- If your vehicle seat back is adjustable, ensure it is in the upright position before placing the child seat on the vehicle seat.
- Adjust the child seat to the upright position and place forward facing on the vehicle seat, if not already installed (see page 9).

1. Adjust the head restraint so the bottom of the shoulder belt guides are in the closest position at or above the child's shoulders. The child's ears should be below the top of the head restraint.



2. Pull the vehicle belt out and route the shoulder part through the shoulder belt guide.

   NOTE: *Raising the head restraint to the highest position will allow for easier access to the shoulder belt guide.*



3. Fasten the vehicle belt across the child.

   NOTE: *The lap part of the vehicle belt must be routed low across the child's upper thighs.*



4. Remove slack from the vehicle belt.

   NOTE: *The shoulder part must lie across the center of the child's chest, at or above the child's shoulder.*



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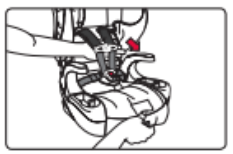
- ✓ Vehicle belt is not twisted.
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- ✓ Shoulder part of vehicle belt is routed through the shoulder belt guide at or above the child's shoulder, lies across the center of the child's chest and does not contact the child's neck.
- ✓ Lap part of the vehicle belt is routed low across the child's upper thighs.

Child Seat Functions

Adjusting Harness and Head Restraint Height

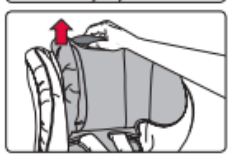
IMPORTANT: Make all adjustments for the fit of your child before using the child seat. Place the child seat on the floor and have your child sit in the seat. Follow the instructions on the following pages to make the proper adjustments to the harness, buckle, and head restraint.

1. Loosen the harness if necessary.
   a. Press the release lever.
   b. Pull both harness straps forward.



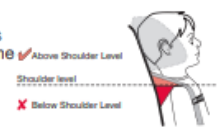
2. Lift and slide the harness height adjuster into the desired position.

   NOTE: *Ensure the head restraint has locked into position.*

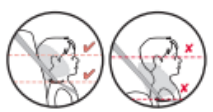


IMPORTANT:

In harness mode, the harness height adjuster also adjusts the height for the head restraint. Always adjust the harness straps to the closest position at or above your child's shoulders.



In booster mode the vehicle belt must be in the closest position at or above the child's shoulder through the shoulder belt guide.



Booster Mode

⚠ WARNING!

Position forward-facing only in a seating position with a lap-shoulder belt.

Use only the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when securing a child in booster mode. Never secure a child with a lap belt only in booster mode.

Always secure the unoccupied child seat.

If the lower anchors in your vehicle prevent proper vehicle belt fit across your child you cannot use LATCH to position this seat in booster mode. See below.



The vehicle belt fits properly when the lap part sits low across the child's upper thighs (b) and the shoulder part lies across the center of the child's chest and does not contact the child's neck when routed through the upper belt guide (a).



⚠ WARNING!

In some cases, the vehicle head restraint can prevent the child seat head restraint from being raised high enough to properly adjust the harness for the fit of your child. DO NOT force the child seat head restraint past the vehicle head restraint. Doing so could cause the child seat not to perform as intended. If the location of the vehicle head restraint interferes with the child seat head restraint, raise or remove the vehicle head restraint. If the vehicle head restraint cannot be removed, move the child seat to the upright position or try a different seating location.



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Safety Information

⚠ WARNING!

Failure to follow all warnings and instructions could result in SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH.

FIT REQUIREMENTS

- **Harness Mode:** Use only with children who weigh between 25 and 90 lbs (11.3 and 40.8 kg) and whose height is between 30 and 58 in. (76.2 and 147.3 cm) and are at least 2 years of age.
- **Booster Mode:** Use only with children who weigh between 40 and 120 lbs (18.1 and 54.4 kg) and whose height is between 45 and 62 in. (114.3 and 157.5 cm).
- Snugly adjust the belts provided with this child restraint around your child.

INSTALLATION

- Secure the top anchorage strap provided with this child seat.
- Use only the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this booster seat.
- Secure this child restraint with the vehicle's child restraint anchorage system if available or with a vehicle belt.

GENERAL USAGE

- Follow all instructions on this child restraint and in the written instructions.
- Register your child restraint with the manufacturer.
- The top tether MUST be used in harness mode for children that weigh more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Britax recommends that the top tether be used at all times when installing the child seat. Using the top tether will improve the stability of your child seat and reduce the risk of injury.
- Use this child seat forward-facing only.
- This child seat must be used in upright position in booster mode.
- In a vehicle with rear designated seating positions, vehicle owners should be alerted that, according to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating positions than in the front seating positions. To ensure your child's safety, please study Vehicle Seating Positions on page 36 and consult your vehicle owner's manual.
- To prevent injury due to deterioration or hidden damage, discontinue use of this child seat when it is older than nine (9) years or has been in a moderate or severe crash. See expiration date on Serial Number and Manufactured Date Label located on the child seat shell. See page 3.

- The use of non-Britax covers, inserts, toys, accessories, or tightening devices is not approved by Britax. Their use could cause this child seat to fail Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards or not perform as intended in a crash.
- **Pinnacle ONLY** - Prevent the Side Impact Cushions from being punctured. Puncture damage will cause the cushions not to perform as intended in a crash.

Important Notes

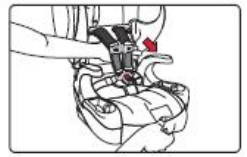
- Before each use, check this child seat and its components to make sure they are in good condition and good working order.
- Do not install with the lower anchors for a child weighing more than 40 lbs (18.1 kg).
- Discontinue use of this child seat if it has been in a moderate or severe crash. It is not necessary to replace a car seat after a minor crash defined by the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) as:
  - The vehicle is driveable from the crash site; *and*
  - The vehicle door nearest the child seat was not damaged; *and*
  - No vehicle occupants were injured; *and*
  - There is no visible damage to the child seat; *and*
  - The airbags (if present) did not deploy.
- Cover the child seat when the vehicle is parked in direct sunlight. Metal parts of child seat could become hot enough to burn a child.
- Store the child seat in a safe place when it is not being used. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of it.
- Do not, except as described in this booklet, attempt to disassemble any part of the child seat or change the way the harness or vehicle's seat belts are used.
- Never use the harness or adjuster strap to lift or carry this child seat. Doing so could damage the harness adjuster and webbing. Always carry this child seat by the shell or tether straps.

Child Seat Functions

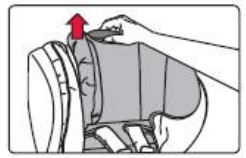
Adjusting Harness and Head Restraint Height

IMPORTANT: Make all adjustments for the fit of your child before using the child seat. Place the child seat on the floor and have your child sit in the seat. Follow the instructions on the following pages to make the proper adjustments to the harness, buckle, and head restraint.

1. Loosen the harness if necessary.
   a. Press the release lever.
   b. Pull both harness straps forward.
2. Lift and slide the harness height adjuster into the desired position.

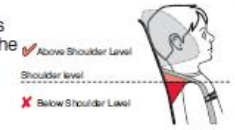


***NOTE:** Ensure the head restraint has locked into position.*

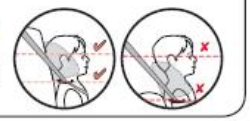


IMPORTANT:

In harness mode, the harness height adjuster also adjusts the height for the head restraint. Always adjust the harness straps to the closest position at or above your child's shoulders.



In booster mode the vehicle belt must be in the closest position at or above the child's shoulder through the shoulder belt guide.



Child Fit Information

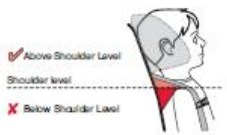
Harness Mode

Children must:

1. be at least two years of age; ***and***
2. weigh between 25 and 90 lbs (11.3 and 40.8 kg); ***and***
3. stand between 30 and 58 in. (76.2 and 147.3 cm) in height; ***and***
4. the top of the child's ears must be below the top of the head restraint when seated; ***and***



5. the harness straps must be in the closest position at or above the child's shoulders when seated.



Booster Mode

NOTE: *Britax recommends booster mode only after the child outgrows harness mode.*

Children must:

1. weigh between 40 and 120 lbs (18.1 and 54.4 kg); ***and***
2. stand between 45 and 62 in. (114.3 and 157.5 cm) in height; ***and***
3. the top of the child's ears must be below the top of the head restraint; ***and***
4. the shoulder belt must be appropriately positioned across the center of the child's chest in the closest position at or above the child's shoulder through the shoulder belt guide; ***and***

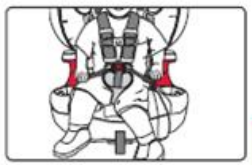


5. the lap belt is routed under the armrests, low across the child's upper thighs.

4. Place the child in the child seat. Ensure the child is positioned upright in the child seat and not slouching. Their bottom must touch the child seat, and their back must rest flat against the back of the child seat.

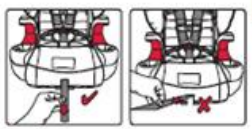


5. Position the harness straps around the child (see page 22).
6. Fasten the harness buckle. Proper connection is confirmed with a click after inserting each buckle tongue.



7. Pull the harness adjuster strap to tighten the harness.

NOTE: *The harness should have a snug fit around the child. 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. You should not be able to pinch excess webbing.*



✓ *Pull the harness adjuster away from the child seat (parallel to the ground) to tighten.*

✘ *Do not pull sideways.*

8. Fasten the chest clip and place the chest pads in any position that is comfortable for the child within the range of the correctly placed chest clip.

NOTE: *The correct height for the chest clip is at the middle of the chest at armpit level.*



✓ CHECKLIST

Before traveling, verify that the:

- ✓ Harness straps are not twisted.
- ✓ Harness is snug.
- ✓ Buckle is fastened.
- ✓ Chest clip is at the child's armpit level.

Booster Mode

⚠ WARNING!

Only use a lap-shoulder belt to secure the child in booster mode.

Use the shoulder belt guides on the child seat to ensure proper fit.

Ensure the lap part of the vehicle belt sits low across the child's upper thighs and that the shoulder part does not contact the child's neck.

Before you begin:

- If your vehicle seat back is adjustable, ensure it is in the upright position before placing the child seat on the vehicle seat.
- Adjust the child seat to the upright position and place forward facing on the vehicle seat, if not already installed (see page 8).

1. Adjust the head restraint so the bottom of the shoulder belt guides are in the closest position at or above the child's shoulders. The child's ears should be below the top of the head restraint.



2. Pull the vehicle belt out and route the shoulder part through the shoulder belt guide.

NOTE: *Raising the head restraint to the highest position will allow for easier access to the shoulder belt guide.*



3. Fasten the vehicle belt across the child.

NOTE: *The lap part of the vehicle belt must be routed low across the child's upper thighs.*



Harness Mode

⚠ WARNING!

Never route the vehicle belt over the child when using this child seat in harness mode.

Adjust the belts provided with this child seat so they fit snugly around your child. 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.

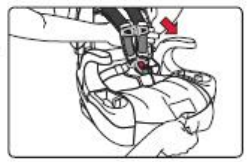
Adjust the harness to fit the clothes the child is wearing. Remove bulky coats and/or jackets before putting the child in the child seat.

Verify that the child seat is secure and the harness is properly adjusted around the child each time the child seat is used.

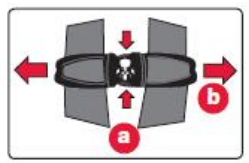
Before you begin:

Always check the seat area for debris and remove it to prevent interference with the harness adjuster mechanism or CLICKTIGHT.

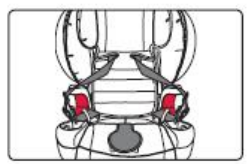
1. Loosen the harness.
   a. Press the release lever.
   b. Pull both harness straps forward.



2. Open the chest clip.
   a. Press tabs.
   b. Pull apart.



3. Release the buckle and place the harness straps around the armrests.



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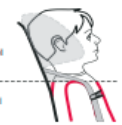
Child Fit information

Harness Mode

Children must:
1. Be at least two years of age; **and**
2. Weigh between 25 and 65 lbs (11.3 and 30 kg); **and**
3. Stand between 34 and 49 in (85 and 125 cm) in height; **and**
4. The top of the child's ears must be below the top of the head restraint when seated; **and**



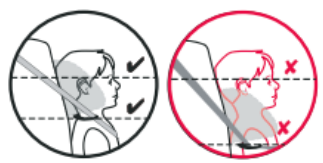
5. The harness straps must be in the closest position at or above the child's shoulders when seated.



Booster Mode

NOTE: Britax recommends booster mode only after the child outgrows harness mode.

Children must:
1. Weigh between 40 and 120 lbs (18.1 and 54 kg); **and**
2. Stand between 44 and 63 in (110 and 160 cm) in height; **and**
3. The top of the child's ears must be below the top of the head restraint; **and**
4. The vehicle shoulder belt must lay straight across the center of the child's chest, with the shoulder belt guide positioned above the child's shoulders; **and**



5. The lap belt is routed under the armrests, low across the child's upper thighs.

Safety Information

⚠ WARNING ⚠

Failure to follow all warnings and instructions could result in SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH.

FIT REQUIREMENTS

- **Harness Mode:** Use only with children who weigh between 25 and 65 lbs (11.3 and 30 kg) and whose height is between 34 and 49 in (85 and 125 cm) and are at least 2 years of age.
- **Booster Mode:** Use only with children who weigh between 40 and 120 lbs (18 and 54 kg) and whose height is between 44 and 63 in (110 and 160 cm).
- Snugly adjust the belts provided with this child restraint around your child.

INSTALLATION

- Secure the top anchorage strap provided with this child seat.
- Use only the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this booster seat.
- Secure this child restraint with the vehicle's child restraint anchorage system if available or with a vehicle belt.

GENERAL USAGE

- Follow all instructions on this child restraint and in the written instructions.
- Register your child restraint with the manufacturer.
- Britax recommends that the top tether be used at all times when installing the child seat. Using the top tether will improve the stability of your child seat and reduce the risk of injury.
- Use this child seat forward-facing only.
- This child seat must be used in upright position in booster mode.
- In a vehicle with rear designated seating positions, vehicle owners should be alerted that, according to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating positions than in the front seating positions. To ensure your child's safety, please study Vehicle Seat Positions on page 37 and consult your vehicle owner's manual.
- To prevent injury due to deterioration or hidden damage, discontinue use of this child seat when it is older than nine (9) years or has been in a moderate or severe crash. See expiration date on Serial Number and Manufactured Date Label located on the child seat shell. See page 3.
- Always make sure the child restraint system is secured to the vehicle, even when unoccupied, since in a crash an unsecured child restraint system may injure occupants. The unoccupied child seat can be secured to the vehicle by attaching the lower connectors to the lower anchors in the vehicle, or by fastening the vehicle seatbelt across the unoccupied child seat.

- The use of non-Britax covers, inserts, toys, accessories, or tightening devices is not approved by Britax. Their use could cause this child seat to fail Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards or not perform as intended in a crash.

Important Notes

- Third party recommendations are subject to change, so we recommend you visit their websites for the most up to date recommendations.
- Before each use, check this child seat and its components to make sure they are in good condition and good working order.
- Do not install with the lower anchors for a child weighing more than 45 lbs (20.4 kg).
- Discontinue use of this child seat if it has been in a moderate or severe crash. It is not necessary to replace a car seat after a minor crash defined by the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) as:
  * The vehicle is driveable from the crash site; and
  * The vehicle door nearest the child seat was not damaged; and
  * No vehicle occupants were injured; and
  * There is no visible damage to the child seat; and
  * The airbags (if present) did not deploy.
- Cover the child seat when the vehicle is parked in direct sunlight. Metal parts of child seat could become hot enough to burn a child.
- Store the child seat in a safe place when it is not being used. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of it.
- Do not, except as described in this booklet, attempt to disassemble any part of the child seat or change the way the harness or vehicle's seat belts are used.
- Never use the harness or adjuster strap to lift or carry this child seat. Doing so could damage the harness adjuster and webbing. Always carry this child seat by the shell.

Securing Your Child

Harness Mode

⚠WARNING!

Never route the vehicle belt over the child when using this child seat in harness mode.

Adjust the belts provided with this child seat so they fit snugly around your child. 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.

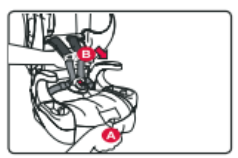
Adjust the harness to fit the clothes the child is wearing. Remove bulky coats and/or jackets before putting the child in the child seat.

Verify that the child seat is secure and the harness is properly adjusted around the child each time the child seat is used.

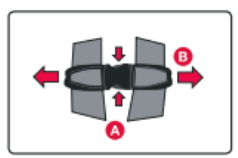
Before you begin:

Always check the seat area for debris and remove it to prevent interference with the harness adjuster mechanism.

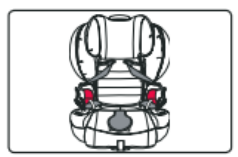
1. Loosen the harness if necessary.
   (A.) Press release lever
   (B.) Pull both harness straps forward.



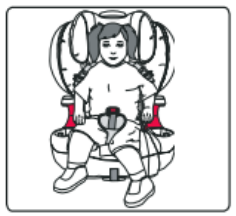
2. Open the chest clip.
   (A.) Press tabs.
   (B.) Pull apart.



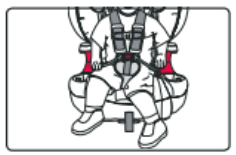
3. Release the buckle and place the harness straps around the armrests.



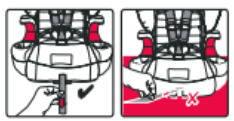
4. Place the child in the child seat. Ensure the child is positioned upright in the child seat and not slouching. Their bottom must touch the child seat, and their back must rest flat against the back of the child seat.



5. Position the harness straps around the child (*See page 22*).



6. Fasten the harness buckle. Proper connection is confirmed with a click after inserting each buckle tongue.
7. Pull the harness adjuster strap to tighten the harness.



NOTE: The harness should have a snug fit around the child. 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. You should not be able to pinch excess webbing.

✔ Pull the harness adjuster away from the child seat (parallel to the ground) to tighten.

✘ Do not pull sideways.

8. Fasten the chest clip and place the chest pads in any position that is comfortable for the child within the range of the correctly placed chest clip.



NOTE: The correct height for the chest clip is at the middle of the chest at armpit level.

✓ CHECK LIST

Before traveling, verify that the:

- ✓ Harness straps are not twisted.
- ✓ Harness is snug.
- ✓ Buckle is fastened.
- ✓ Chest clip is at the child's armpit level.

Booster Mode

⚠WARNING!

Only use a lap-shoulder belt to secure the child in booster mode.

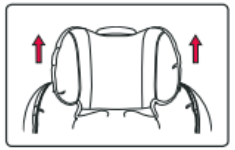
Use the shoulder belt guides on the child seat to ensure proper fit.

Ensure the lap part of the vehicle belt sits low across the child's upper thighs and that the shoulder part does not contact the child's neck.

Before you begin:

- If your vehicle seat back is adjustable, ensure it is in the upright position before placing the child seat on the vehicle seat.
- Adjust the child seat to the upright position and place forward facing on the vehicle seat, if not already installed (see page 9).

1. Adjust the head restraint to the highest position.



2. Place the child in the restraint with child's back flat against the seat.
3. Route the shoulder part of the vehicle belt through the red shoulder belt guide and fasten the vehicle belt across the child.



4. Adjust the head restraint so that the vehicle shoulder belt lays straight across the center of the child's chest, above the child's shoulder and does not contact the child's neck (A). The lap part of the vehicle belt is routed low across the child's upper thighs (B).



NOTE: Ensure the head restraint has locked into position.

NOTE: Ensure that the belt passes under armrest along belt guide on buckle side.



5. Remove slack from the vehicle belt.



✓ CHECK LIST:

Before traveling, verify that the:

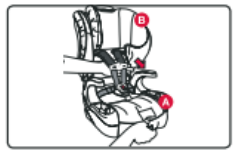
- ✓ *Vehicle belt is not twisted.*
- ✓ *Buckle does not rest on red belt guide.*
- ✓ *Shoulder part of vehicle belt is routed through the shoulder belt guide above the child's shoulder, lies across the center of the child's chest and does not contact the child's neck.*
- ✓ *Lap part of the vehicle belt is routed low across the child's upper thighs.*

Child Seat Functions

Adjusting Harness and Head Restraint Height

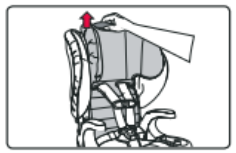
IMPORTANT: Make all adjustments for the fit of your child before using the child seat. Place the child seat on the floor and have your child sit in the seat. Follow the instructions on the following pages to make the proper adjustments to the harness, buckle, and head restraint.

1. Loosen the harness if necessary. (A.) Press release lever (B.) Pull both harness straps forward

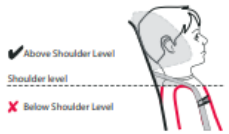


2. Lift and slide the harness height adjuster into the desired position.

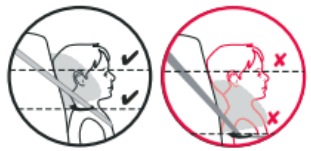
   NOTE: Ensure the head restraint has locked into position.



IMPORTANT: In Harness Mode, the harness height adjuster also adjusts the height for the head restraint. Always position the harness straps to the closest position at or above your child's shoulders.



In Booster Mode, the vehicle belt must be in the closest position at or above the child's shoulder and properly routed through the shoulder belt guide.



⚠ WARNING!

In some cases, the vehicle head restraint can prevent the child seat head restraint from being raised high enough to properly adjust the harness for the fit of your child. DO NOT force the child seat head restraint past the vehicle head restraint. Doing so could cause the child seat not to perform as intended. If the location of the vehicle head restraint interferes with the child seat head restraint, raise or remove the vehicle head restraint. If the vehicle head restraint cannot be removed, move the child seat to the upright position or try a different seating location.



Booster Mode

⚠ WARNING!

Position forward-facing only in a seating position with a lap-shoulder belt.

Use only the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when securing a child in booster mode. Never secure a child with a lap belt only in booster mode.

Always secure the unoccupied child seat to the vehicle by attaching the lower connectors to the lower anchors in the vehicle, or by fastening the vehicle seatbelt across the unoccupied child seat.

If the lower anchors in your vehicle prevent proper vehicle belt fit across your child you cannot use LATCH to position this seat in booster mode. *See below.*



The vehicle belt fits properly when the lap part sits low across the child's upper thighs (B) and the shoulder part lies across the center of the child's chest and does not contact the child's neck when routed through the upper belt guide (A).



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Safety Information

⚠ WARNING!

Failure to follow all warnings and instructions could result in SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH.

FIT REQUIREMENTS

- **Harness Mode:** Use only with children who weigh between 25 and 65 lbs (11.3 and 30 kg) and whose height is between 34 and 49 in. (85 and 125 cm) and are at least 2 years of age.
- **Booster Mode:** Use only with children who weigh between 40 and 120 lbs (18 and 54 kg) and whose height is between 44 and 63 in. (110 and 160 cm).
- Snugly adjust the belts provided with this child restraint around your child.

INSTALLATION

- Secure the top anchorage strap provided with this child seat.
- Use only the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this booster seat.
- Secure this child restraint with the vehicle's child restraint anchorage system if available or with a vehicle belt.

GENERAL USAGE

- Follow all instructions on this child restraint and in the written instructions.
- Register your child restraint with the manufacturer.
- Britax recommends that the top tether be used at all times when installing the child seat. Using the top tether will improve the stability of your child seat and reduce the risk of injury.
- Use this child seat forward-facing only.
- This child seat must be used in upright position in booster mode.
- In a vehicle with rear designated seating positions, vehicle owners should be alerted that, according to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating positions than in the front seating positions. To ensure your child's safety, please study Vehicle Seating Positions on page 37 and consult your vehicle owner's manual.
- To prevent injury due to deterioration or hidden damage, discontinue use of this child seat when it is older than nine (9) years or has been in a moderate or severe crash. See expiration date on Serial Number and Manufactured Date Label located on the child seat shell. See page 3.
- Always make sure the child restraint system is secured to the vehicle, even when unoccupied, since in a crash an unsecured child restraint system may injure occupants. The unoccupied child seat can be secured to the vehicle by attaching the lower connectors to the lower anchors in the vehicle, or by fastening the vehicle seatbelt across the unoccuppied child seat.

- The use of non-Britax covers, inserts, toys, accessories, or tightening devices is not approved by Britax. Their use could cause this child seat to fail Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards or not perform as intended in a crash.
- **Grow With You ClickTight Plus -** Prevent the Side Impact Cushions from being punctured. Puncture damage will cause the cushions not to perform as intended in a crash.

Important Notes

- Third party recommendations are subject to change, so we recommend you visit their websites for the most up to date recommendations.
- Before each use, check this child seat and its components to make sure they are in good condition and good working order.
- Do not install with the lower anchors for a child weighing more than 40 lbs (18.1 kg).
- Discontinue use of this child seat if it has been in a moderate or severe crash. It is not necessary to replace a car seat after a minor crash defined by the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) as:
  - The vehicle is driveable from the crash site; *and*
  - The vehicle door nearest the child seat was not damaged; *and*
  - No vehicle occupants were injured; *and*
  - There is no visible damage to the child seat; *and*
  - The airbags (if present) did not deploy.
- Cover the child seat when the vehicle is parked in direct sunlight. Metal parts of child seat could become hot enough to burn a child.
- Store the child seat in a safe place when it is not being used. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of it.
- Do not, except as described in this booklet, attempt to disassemble any part of the child seat or change the way the harness or vehicle's seat belts are used.
- Never use the harness or adjuster strap to lift or carry this child seat. Doing so could damage the harness adjuster and webbing. Always carry this child seat by the shell or tether straps.

Child Fit Information

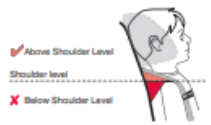
Harness Mode

Children must:

1. be at least two years of age; ***and***
2. weigh between 25 and 65 lbs (11.3 and 30 kg); ***and***
3. stand between 34 and 49 in. (85 and 125 cm) in height; ***and***
4. the top of the child's ears must be below the top of the head restraint when seated; ***and***



5. the harness straps must be in the closest position at or above the child's shoulders when seated.

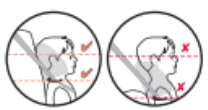


Booster Mode

NOTE: *Britax recommends booster mode only after the child outgrows harness mode.*

Children must:

1. weigh between 40 and 120 lbs (18 and 54 kg); ***and***
2. stand between 44 and 63 in. (110 and 160 cm) in height; ***and***
3. the top of the child's ears must be below the top of the head restraint; ***and***
4. the shoulder belt must be appropriately positioned across the center of the child's chest in the closest position at or above the child's shoulder through the shoulder belt guide; ***and***



5. the lap belt is routed under the armrests, low across the child's upper thighs.

Securing Your Child

Harness Mode

⚠ WARNING!

Never route the vehicle belt over the child when using this child seat in harness mode.

Adjust the belts provided with this child seat so they fit snugly around your child. 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.

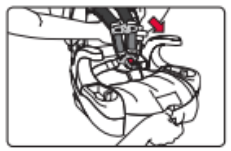
Adjust the harness to fit the clothes the child is wearing. Remove bulky coats and/or jackets before putting the child in the child seat.

Verify that the child seat is secure and the harness is properly adjusted around the child each time the child seat is used.

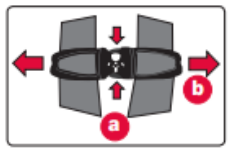
Before you begin:

Always check the seat area for debris and remove it to prevent interference with the harness adjuster mechanism or CLICKTIGHT.

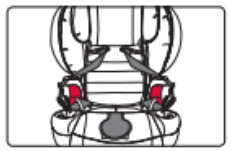
1. Loosen the harness.
   a. Press the release lever.
   b. Pull both harness straps forward.



2. Open the chest clip.
   a. Press tabs.
   b. Pull apart.



3. Release the buckle and place the harness straps around the armrests.

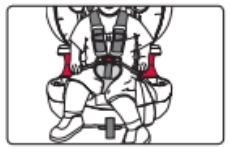


4. Place the child in the child seat. Ensure the child is positioned upright in the child seat and not slouching. Their bottom must touch the child seat, and their back must rest flat against the back of the child seat.



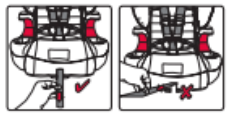
5. Position the harness straps around the child (see page 22).

6. Fasten the harness buckle. Proper connection is confirmed with a click after inserting each buckle tongue.



7. Pull the harness adjuster strap to tighten the harness.

   NOTE: *The harness should have a snug fit around the child. 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. You should not be able to pinch excess webbing.*



✓ *Pull the harness adjuster away from the child seat (parallel to the ground) to tighten.*

✘ *Do not pull sideways.*

8. Fasten the chest clip and place the chest pads in any position that is comfortable for the child within the range of the correctly placed chest clip.

   NOTE: *The correct height for the chest clip is at the middle of the chest at armpit level.*



✓ CHECKLIST

Before traveling, verify that the:
- ✓ Harness straps are not twisted.
- ✓ Harness is snug.
- ✓ Buckle is fastened.
- ✓ Chest clip is at the child's armpit level.

Booster Mode

⚠ WARNING!

Only use a lap-shoulder belt to secure the child in booster mode.

Use the shoulder belt guides on the child seat to ensure proper fit.

Ensure the lap part of the vehicle belt sits low across the child's upper thighs and that the shoulder part does not contact the child's neck.

Before you begin:

- If your vehicle seat back is adjustable, ensure it is in the upright position before placing the child seat on the vehicle seat.
- Adjust the child seat to the upright position and place forward facing on the vehicle seat, if not already installed (see page 8).

1. Adjust the head restraint so the bottom of the shoulder belt guides are in the closest position at or above the child's shoulders. The child's ears should be below the top of the head restraint.



2. Pull the vehicle belt out and route the shoulder part through the shoulder belt guide.

   NOTE: *Raising the head restraint to the highest position will allow for easier access to the shoulder belt guide.*



3. Fasten the vehicle belt across the child.

   NOTE: *The lap part of the vehicle belt must be routed low across the child's upper thighs.*



NOTE: *Ensure that the belt passes under armrest along belt guide on buckle side.*



4. Remove slack from the vehicle belt.

   NOTE: *The shoulder part must lie across the center of the child's chest, at or above the child's shoulder.*



✓ CHECKLIST

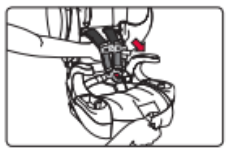
Before traveling, verify that the:
- ✓ Vehicle belt is not twisted.
- ✓ Buckle does not rest on red belt guide.
- ✓ Shoulder part of vehicle belt is routed through the shoulder belt guide at or above the child's shoulder, lies across the center of the child's chest and does not contact the child's neck.
- ✓ Lap part of the vehicle belt is routed low across the child's upper thighs.

Child Seat Functions

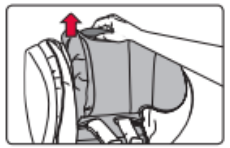
Adjusting Harness and Head Restraint Height

IMPORTANT: Make all adjustments for the fit of your child before using the child seat. Place the child seat on the floor and have your child sit in the seat. Follow the instructions on the following pages to make the proper adjustments to the harness, buckle, and head restraint.

1. Loosen the harness if necessary.
   a. Press the release lever.
   b. Pull both harness straps forward.
2. Lift and slide the harness height adjuster into the desired position.

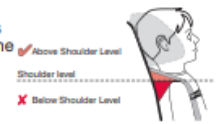


NOTE: *Ensure the head restraint has locked into position.*

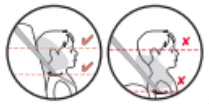


IMPORTANT:

In harness mode, the harness height adjuster also adjusts the height for the head restraint. Always adjust the harness straps to the closest position at or above your child's shoulders.



In booster mode the vehicle belt must be in the closest position at or above the child's shoulder through the shoulder belt guide.



⚠ WARNING!

In some cases, the vehicle head restraint can prevent the child seat head restraint from being raised high enough to properly adjust the harness for the fit of your child. DO NOT force the child seat head restraint past the vehicle head restraint. Doing so could cause the child seat not to perform as intended. If the location of the vehicle head restraint interferes with the child seat head restraint, raise or remove the vehicle head restraint. If the vehicle head restraint cannot be removed, move the child seat to the upright position or try a different seating location.



Booster Mode

⚠ WARNING!

Position forward-facing only in a seating position with a lap-shoulder belt.

Use only the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when securing a child in booster mode. Never secure a child with a lap belt only in booster mode.

Always secure the unoccupied child seat to the vehicle by attaching the lower connectors to the lower anchors in the vehicle, or by fastening the vehicle seatbelt across the unocuppied child seat.

If the lower anchors in your vehicle prevent proper vehicle belt fit across your child you cannot use LATCH to position this seat in booster mode. See below.



The vehicle belt fits properly when the lap part sits low across the child's upper thighs (b) and the shoulder part lies across the center of the child's chest and does not contact the child's neck when routed through the upper belt guide (a).



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Safety Information

Warnings

⚠ WARNING!

Failure to follow all warnings and instructions could result in SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH.

Carefully read all the instructions in this user guide and on the child restraint before using this product. Keep this user guide in the user guide storage pocket under the seat cover for future use.

FIT REQUIREMENTS

- Use ONLY in REAR-facing position when using it with an infant weighing less than 22 lb (10 kg).
- Use in Harness Mode ONLY with children who weigh between 5 and 65 lb (2.3 and 29.5 kg) and whose height is 49 in (124.5 cm) or less.
- Use REAR-facing for children who weigh between 5 and 50 lb (2.3 and 22.7 kg).
- Use FORWARD-facing with a harness for children who weigh between 22 and 65 lb (10 and 29.5 kg).
- Use in BOOSTER mode only with children who weigh between 40 and 120 lb (18.1 and 54.4 kg) and whose height is between 44 and 63 in (111.8 and 160 cm).
- Snugly adjust the belts provided with this child restraint around your child.

INSTALLATION

- Secure the top anchorage strap provided with this child restraint for FORWARD-facing harness mode.
- Use only the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this BOOSTER seat. Never secure a child with a lap belt only in BOOSTER mode.
- Child restraint MUST be used in recline position B in BOOSTER mode.
- The provided infant insert MUST be removed for children weighing 20 lb (9.1 kg) or more.
- The head rest cover MUST be unfolded for children weighing 20 lb (9.1 kg) or more.

GENERAL USE

- Secure this child restraint with the vehicle's child restraint anchorage system, if available, or with a vehicle seat belt.
- Register your child restraint with the manufacturer.

NOTES

- To prevent injury due to deterioration or hidden damage, discontinue use of this child restraint if it is older than ten (10) years. See the Serial Number and Manufactured Date Label on the child restraint.
- Before each use, check this child restraint and its components to make sure they are in good condition and good working order.
- Discontinue use of this child restraint if it has been in a moderate or severe crash. It is not necessary to replace a child restraint after a **minor** crash, defined by the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) as:
  a. The vehicle is drivable from the crash site; **and**
  b. The vehicle door nearest to the child restraint was not damaged; **and**
  c. No vehicle occupants were injured; **and**
  d. There is no visible damage to the child restraint; **and**
  e. The airbags (if present) did not deploy.
- ALWAYS make sure the child restraint system is secured to the vehicle, even when unoccupied, since in a crash, an unsecured child restraint system may injure occupants.
- The use of non-Britax covers, inserts, toys, accessories or tightening devices is not approved by Britax. Their use could cause this child restraint not to perform as intended in a crash.
- Cover the child restraint when the vehicle is parked in direct sunlight. Metal parts of child restraint could become hot enough to burn a child.
- Store the child restraint in a cool and dry place when it is not being used. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of it.
- Do not attempt to disassemble any part of the child restraint or change the way the harness or vehicle's seat belts are used, except as described in this booklet.
- NEVER use the harness adjuster strap to lift or carry this child restraint. Doing so could cause damage to harness adjuster and webbing. Always carry this child restraint by its shell or carry handle.
- In a vehicle with rear designated seating positions, vehicle owners should be alerted that, according to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating positions than in the front seating positions. To ensure your child's safety, please study Vehicle Seating Positions on page 9 and consult your vehicle owner's manual.
- Third party recommendations are subject to change, so we recommend you visit their websites for the most up to date recommendations.

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Child Fit Guidelines

Britax strongly recommends that children ride REAR-facing to the highest weight or height specified.

NOTE: Infants weighing less than 22 lb (10 kg) MUST use the child restraint REAR-facing.

No child restraint can guarantee protection from injury in every situation, but proper use helps reduce the risk of serious injury and death.

REAR-FACING WITH HARNESS

Use only:
- with harness straps in closest position below the child's shoulders, and
- with children weighing 5 - 50 lb (2.3 - 22.7 kg), and
- when the top of child's head is at least 1 in (2.5 cm) below the top edge of head rest.

FORWARD-FACING WITH HARNE

Use only:
- with harness straps in closest position above the child's shoulder, and
- with children weighing 22 - 65 lb (10 kg - 29.5 kg), and
- who are 49 in (124.5 cm) or less in height, and
- when the top of the ears are below the top of head rest.

BOOSTER MODE

Use only:
- in recline position "B", and
- with children who weigh 40 - 120 lb (18.1 - 54.4 kg), and
- when top of child's ears are BELOW the top of head rest, and
- when the lap belt sits low across child's upper thighs when routed through the belt guide, and
- when the vehicle shoulder belt lays straight across the child's chest, and
- when the shoulder belt guides are positioned above the child's shoulders.

FORWARD-Facing Installation Harness Mode

Britax strongly recommends:

- children should ride REAR-facing until they exceed the weight or height limits specified, ***and***
- the top tether be used at ALL times when installing the child restraint FORWARD-facing. Using the top tether will improve the stability of your child restraint and reduce the risk of injury.

Use FORWARD-facing only:

- with harness straps in closest position above the child's shoulder, ***and***
- with children weighing 22 - 65 lb (10 - 29.5 kg), ***and***
- who are 49 in (124.5 cm) or less in height, ***and***
- when the top of the ears are below the top of headrest.



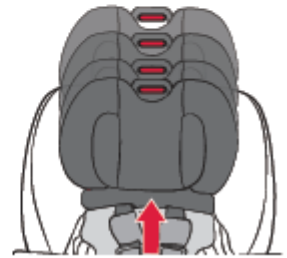
Features

Harness and Headrest Adjuster

The headrest and the harness heights adjust together.

Adjusting Headrest and Harness Positions

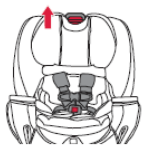
1. **Squeeze** the harness and headrest adjuster at the top of the headrest and raise or lower it into desired position.
2. **Ensure** the headrest has locked into position.



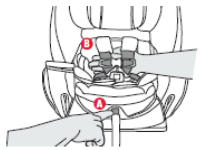
Securing Your Child

Harness Mode

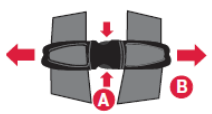
1. **Make** the proper adjustments to the harness (page 13) and buckle (page 13).



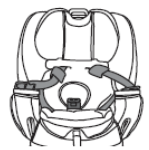
2. **Loosen** the harness. Press the harness release button (A) and pull both harness straps forward (B).



3. **Open** the chest clip by squeezing the tabs (A) and pull apart (B).



4. **Release** the buckle and place the harness straps to the side.



5. **Place** child in the child restraint. **Ensure** the child is positioned upright in the child restraint and not slouching. Their bottom must touch the child restraint, and their back must rest flat against the back of the child restraint.

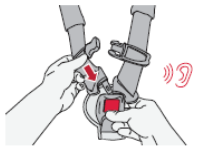


6. **Position** the harness straps around the child.

NOTE: Remove bulky coats and/or jackets before putting the child in the child restraint.



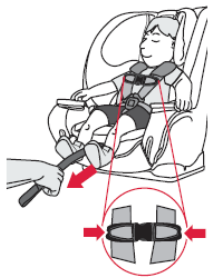
7. **Fasten** the buckle. Proper connection is confirmed with a click after inserting each buckle tongue.
8. **Check** the proper harness height and pull any excess slack up to the child's shoulder area before tightening.



9. **Pull** the harness adjuster strap to tighten the harness.

NOTE: The harness should have a snug fit around the child. 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. You should not be able to pinch excess webbing.

10. **Fasten** the chest clip and place at armpit level.



✓ CHECKLIST

Before traveling, verify that the:
- ✓ Harness straps are not twisted.
- ✓ Harness is snug.
- ✓ Buckle is fastened.
- ✓ Chest clip is at the child's armpit level.
- ✓ Bulky coats and jackets are removed.

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⚠ WARNING!

Failure to follow all warnings and instructions could result in SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH.

FIT REQUIREMENTS

- All references to child's weight include weight of cast.
- For casted children, caregivers should consult with a medical professional for special positioning requirements.
- Use only in a rear-facing position when using it with an infant weighing less than 20 lbs (9.1 kg).
- Use only with children whose weight is between 5 and 65 lbs (2.3 – 29.4 kg) and whose height is 49 in. (124.5 cm) or less. Use rear-facing for children whose weight is between 5 and 35 lbs (2.3 – 15.9 kg). Use forward-facing for children whose weight is between 20 and 65 lbs (9.1 – 29.4 kg).
- Snugly adjust the belts provided with this child restraint around your child.

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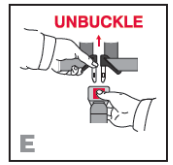
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Releasing the Harness Buckle

Press the release button and slide both buckle tongues from the buckle (Fig. E).

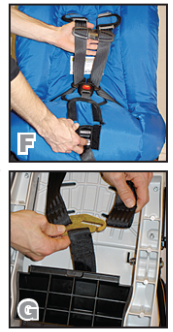
IMPORTANT: *Periodically clean the harness buckle to ensure safe operation. See page 39.*



Adjusting the Harness Height

1 Loosen the harness by lifting the harness adjuster lever while pulling both harness straps forward as far as possible (Fig. F).
2 From the rear of the child restraint, unhook the shoulder harness from the yoke (Fig. G).
3 Pull straps through the shell and cover, to the front of the restraint.
4 Thread the harness straps through the appropriate harness height slots (Fig. H).
5 Reattach harness straps to the yoke (Fig. G).
6 Pull harness adjuster strap to tighten the harness.
7 Verify that both harness straps are threaded at the same height and are not twisted.

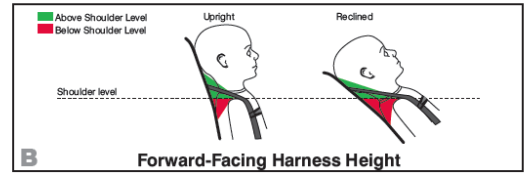
IMPORTANT: *Ensure the slots in the cover match the slots in the shell when re-threading the harness.*



Forward-Facing

Use forward-facing only with children:
- *who weigh between 20 – 65 lbs (9.1 – 29.4 kg)* **and**
- *who are 49 in. (124.5 cm) or less in height* **and**
- *the top of the child's ears are below the top of the child seat shell* **and**
- *the harness straps are at or above the child's shoulders, parallel to level ground (Fig. B).*

IMPORTANT: *When using forward-facing recline mode, it may become necessary to adjust the harness to a higher height than would be used when the seat is upright. See Adjusting the Harness Height on page 33.*



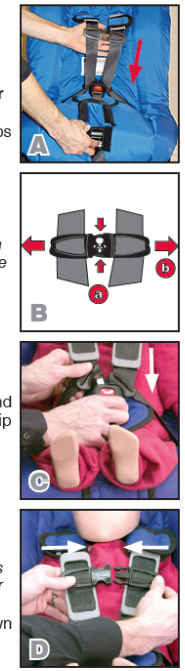
Buckling and Tightening the Harness

1 Loosen the harness by lifting the harness adjuster release lever located on the front of the child seat while pulling both shoulder straps forward (Fig. A).
2 Release the chest clip by squeezing the tabs and sliding the pieces apart (Fig. B).
3 Unfasten the harness buckle by pressing the release button and sliding the tongues out.
4 Move the harness straps to the side of the child seat.
- *Use the elastic harness holders located on both sides of the cover to aid in holding the straps open.*

IMPORTANT: *Remove bulky coats and/or jackets before putting the child in child seat. Adjust the harness to fit the clothes the child is wearing.*

5 Place child in the child seat.
6 Position harness straps around the child and fasten harness buckle (Fig. C) and chest clip (Fig. D).
- *Proper connection of the harness buckle is confirmed with an audible click after inserting each buckle tongue.*
- *If the buckle will not fasten with an audible click after insertion of each buckle tongue, the harness buckle or adjuster area may be clogged with food, drink or other debris that needs to be removed. See page 39 for cleaning instructions.*

7 Slide the impact absorbing chest pads down towards the buckle.

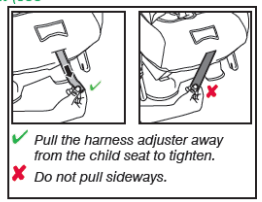


8 Gently pull up on the harness straps to tighten lap section of the harness which should fit across the child's upper thighs.



NOTE: *The Wedge Positioning System can be used to improve the fit of the harness at the child's upper thighs. See page 11.*

Checklist before tightening the harness:
- ✓ *Check for proper harness height (see pages 6 – 7).*
- ✓ *Remove slack from around the child's upper thighs.*
- ✓ *Remove slack between the impact absorbing chest pads and the buckle.*



9 Slowly pull the adjuster strap until the harness is snug around the child (Fig. E).
- *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.*
- *You should not be able to pinch excess webbing at the shoulder once the harness is properly secured.*

10 Position the chest clip at the middle of the child's chest, level with the child's armpits (Fig. F).



11 Verify that the harness is not twisted and the child is properly secured.

IMPORTANT: *Always pull on the harness after securing the child to ensure the buckle tongues are secure in the harness buckle.*

⚠WARNING!

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FIT REQUIREMENTS

- Use only with children who weigh between 22 and 105 lbs (10 and 47.6 kg) and whose height is 56 inches (142.2 cm) or less.
- Snugly adjust the belts provided with this child restraint around your child.

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Child Fit Information

Forward-Facing

Weight 22 lbs – 105 lbs (10 – 47.6 kg)

Only use forward-facing with children:

- *who weigh between 22 and 105 lbs (10 – 47.6 kg)* **and**
- *who are 56" (142.2 cm) or less in height* **and**
- *when the top of the child's ears are below the top of the child seat shell (Fig. A)* **and**
- *when the harness straps are located in the nearest slots at or above the child's shoulders.*



IMPORTANT: *See Adjusting the Harness on page 28.*

Adjusting the Harness

1 Loosen the harness by lifting the harness release lever while pulling the shoulder straps forward as far as possible (Fig. A).
2 From the rear of the child seat, unhook the shoulder harness straps from the yoke (Fig. B).
3 Pull the harness straps through the shell, foam and cover to the front of the child seat.
4 Thread the harness straps through the appropriate harness slots in the cover, foam and seat shell. (Fig. C).





⚠ **WARNING!** Impact absorbing chest pads must be used at all times.



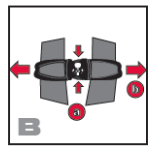
5 Reattach the harness straps to the harness yoke.
6 Pull harness adjuster strap to tighten the harness.
7 Verify that all straps are threaded at the same height and are not twisted.

Once the child seat has been installed in the vehicle, follow these instructions to secure your child in the child seat.

IMPORTANT: *Before securing your child in the child seat, always check the adjuster area for debris (e.g., food, coins, toys, etc.). If debris is present, it must be removed to prevent interference with the adjuster mechanism.*



1 Loosen the harness by lifting the adjuster lever located in front of the child seat, then pull the shoulder straps forward (Fig. A).
2 Open the chest clip by squeezing the middle tabs, while pulling the two pieces apart (Fig. B).
3 Unfasten the buckle by pressing down on the middle button.
4 Move the harness straps to the side of the child seat. To aid in holding the straps, insert the pieces of the chest clip into the harness retainers on the cover.
5 Place the child in the child seat.
6 Position the harness straps around the child and fasten the child seat buckle (Fig. C). Proper connection is confirmed with a positive click after inserting the second buckle tongue.
7 Gently pull up on the harness straps to tighten the lap section of the harness, which should fit low on your child's body.
8 Fasten the chest clip by connecting the two halves together (Fig. D).







9 Slowly pull the adjuster strap to tighten the harness around the child (Fig. E).
- *The correct height for the chest clip is at the middle of the chest, level with the child's armpit (Fig. F).*
- *The impact absorbing chest pads may be placed in any position that is comfortable for the child, within the range of the correctly placed chest clip.*



10 Verify that harness is not twisted and child is properly secured.

See Child Fit Information on page 5.

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IMPORTANT:
- *Always pull on the harness after securing the child to ensure the buckle tongues are secure in the harness buckle. If the buckle will not fasten with an audible click after insertion of each buckle tongue, the harness buckle or adjuster area may be clogged with debris that needs to be removed. See page 33 for cleaning instructions.*
- *Adjust the belts provided with the child seat so they fit snugly around your child. 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.*