



Rear-Facing Only Car Seat

- » For children 4-5 pounds up to 22-35 pounds (weight limits vary by manufacturer).
- » NEVER PLACE IN FRONT OF AN ACTIVE AIR BAG.
- » Handle in proper position for traveling (see owner's manual).
- » Top of child's head should be no closer than 1 inch from top of shell.



- » Harness at/or below shoulder level and threaded correctly.
- » Harness tight enough so the straps are snug and excess webbing cannot be pinched; no more than 1 finger fits under harness strap.
- » Retainer clip at armpit level.

- » Base sits at correct angle and/or per level indicator on car seat/base. May use towel roll or swim noodle(s) under front of seat to achieve this position.



- » The LATCH system (Lower Anchors and Tethers for CHildren) may be used in place of the seatbelt if your vehicle has the LATCH anchors (refer to owner's manual.)

- » Once installed in the vehicle, the car seat base should not move more than 1 inch from side to side when holding the base at the seat belt bath.
- » Only use accessories like harness covers or head padding that came with the car seat.



- » Avoid bulky clothing or padding behind child's head, back or under buttocks. Place blankets around baby after harness is snug and secure.
- » Toddlers should remain rear-facing in the appropriate car seat until they are at least 2 years of age or reach the upper weight limit of their rear facing convertible car seat (usually 35-40 pounds).
- » Have your car seat checked by a certified child passenger technician. Safe Kids Grand Forks and Altru Health System sponsor routine car seat check-up events in various communities. Visit www.safekidsgf.com for dates, times and locations.

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