Installing a Forward-Facing Child Car Seat: Universal Anchor System (UAS) & Seatbelt Method

Before you start
- All forward-facing child seats must be installed using a tether
- Locate the tether anchor behind the seating position where the car seat will be installed
- Locate the lower universal anchor bars (for UAS installation only)
- Adjust the child car seat to the upright position according to manufacturer's instructions
- Always follow your vehicle owner's manual and child car seat instructions

Step 1:
Place the child car seat onto the vehicle seat.

If using the Universal Anchor System (UAS) Method)

Step 2:
Ensure the UAS is threaded through the forward-facing belt path.

Step 3:
Attach the UAS to the lower universal anchor bars. The front of the UAS buckle should be facing away from the base.

Step 4:
Apply pressure to the child seat and pull the UAS tight.

Step 5:
Test for tightness by holding both sides of the base at the belt path and gently moving it from side to side. There should be no more than 1 inch of movement.

Step 6:
Attach the tether strap to a designated tether anchor and pull tight.

Reminder: When your child exceeds the maximum weight limits for using the UAS, refer to the manufacturer's instructions for correct installation.

Using the Seatbelt Method

Some child car seats have built-in lock-offs for locking the seat belt. Refer to manufacturer's instructions for correct installation.

Step 2:
Thread the seat belt through the forward-facing belt path.

Step 3:
Buckle the seat belt. Now lock the seat belt by slowly pulling the webbing all the way out. Let it retract a short distance, then tug on the seatbelt. It should now be locked.

Note: If seatbelt doesn't lock, refer to vehicle owner's manual for the type of seatbelt and correct installation instructions.

Step 4:
Apply pressure to the child seat and pull the seat belt tight.

Step 5:
Test for tightness by holding both sides of the child seat at the belt path and gently moving it from side to side. There should be no more than 1 inch of movement.

Step 6:
Attach the tether strap to a designated tether anchor and pull tight.