



## **Installing a Forward-facing Car Seat with Built-in Lock-off: Universal Anchorage System (UAS) & Seat Belt Methods**

### **Before you start**

- **Always follow your vehicle manual and car seat manual instructions.**
- Never install a child car seat on the front passenger seating position with an active airbag.
- Adjust the child car seat to the correct position according to the car seat manual instructions.
- Forward-facing child car seats must be installed using a tether.
- Locate the tether anchor behind the seating position of where the child car seat will be installed.

### **If using the Universal Anchorage System (UAS) Method**

#### **Step 1:**

Locate the universal anchor bars.

#### **Step 2:**

Place the child car seat onto the vehicle seat.

#### **Step 3:**

Ensure the car seat is in the correct position, by checking the indicator when the vehicle is parked on level ground.

#### **Step 4:**

Attach the tether strap to a designated tether anchor first, but leave it loose.

#### **Step 5:**

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

#### **Step 6:**

Attach the UAS to the lower universal anchor bars.

#### **Step 7:**

Apply pressure to the child car seat with your hand and pull the UAS tight, then lock it in place.

#### **Step 8:**

Test for tightness by holding both sides of the car seat at the belt path and gently move it from side to side. There should be no more than one inch of movement.

#### **Step 9:**

Now pull the tether strap tight.



## **If using the Seat Belt Method**

### **Step 1:**

Place the child car seat onto the vehicle seat.

### **Step 2:**

Ensure the car seat is in the correct position by checking the indicator when the vehicle is parked on level ground.

### **Step 3:**

Attach the tether strap to a designated tether anchor first, but leave it loose.

### **Step 4:**

Thread the seat belt through the forward-facing belt path.

### **Step 5:**

Buckle the seat belt.

### **Step 6:**

Apply pressure to the child car seat with your hand and pull the seat belt tight, then lock it in place.

### **Step 7:**

Test for tightness by holding both sides of the car seat at the belt path and gently move it from side to side. There should be no more than one inch of movement.

### **Step 8:**

Now pull the tether strap tight.

## **For Car Seats Without a Built-in Lock-off**

Make sure to lock the seat belt. To do this, slowly pull the seat belt all the way out, let it retract slightly, then tug it firmly - it should now be locked. **Always check your vehicle owner's manual.**

For more information, or to connect with a BCAA Child Passenger Safety Educator:

- Visit [bcaa.com/carseatsafety](http://bcaa.com/carseatsafety)
- Call (toll-free) 1.877.247.5551
- Email [roadsafety@bcaa.com](mailto:roadsafety@bcaa.com)