



Installing a Rear-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 into the reclined position.

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 reclined to the correct level, by checking the indicator when the vehicle is parked on level ground.

Step 4:

Thread the UAS through the rear-facing belt path and attach it to the lower universal anchor bars.

Step 5:

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

Step 6:

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.

If using the Seat Belt Method

Step 1:

Place the child car seat onto the vehicle seat.

Step 2:

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

Step 3:

Thread the seat belt through the rear-facing belt path according to the car seat manual instructions.



Step 4:

Buckle the seat belt.

Step 5:

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

Step 6:

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.

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.**

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