



Securing a Child in a Rear-facing Child Car Seat

Always follow your car seat manual instructions when positioning a child in their car seat.

Step 1:

Adjust the harness straps so they are level or below the child's shoulders while seated.

Step 2:

Place the child in the car seat and put the harness straps over each shoulder and hips.

Step 3:

If needed, adjust the harness so that it's the same length on both sides.

Step 4:

Then click both metal latches into the buckle and pull the slack from around the legs and hips.

Step 5:

Buckle the chest clip.

Step 6:

Tighten the harness until it is snug.

Step 7:

Adjust the chest clip to the underarm level. You shouldn't be able to pinch a fold in the harness at the child's collarbone.

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