

Installing child car seats and booster seats

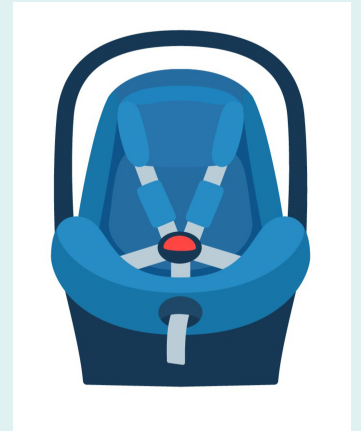
To correctly install rear and forward facing car seats, [watch this video!](#)

To correctly install booster seats, [watch this video!](#)

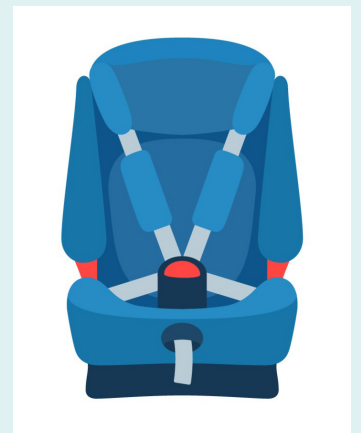
Child car seats and booster seats must be installed correctly with the child safely secured in the seat according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Points to remember:

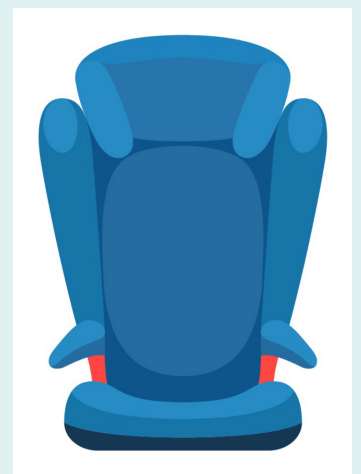
- 1) Always use a top tether strap for all rear facing car seats, forward facing car seats and booster seats that have them.
- 2) Always thread the seatbelt through the correct path (follow colour coding available for newer restraints).
- 3) Ensure there is no slack or looseness in any part of the system. Check harness straps around the child, top tether, seatbelt anchoring the car seat to the vehicle, and seatbelt used by the child in a booster seat.
- 4) Straps must be properly adjusted to shoulder height with a degree of tightness required. Head rests need to be adjusted to the level of the child's head if the car seat has one.
- 5) Check that the seatbelt is buckled before each trip.
- 6) Seatbelts should never be used with the sash belt under the child's arm or behind the child's back, whether they are being used alone or with a booster seat.
- 7) When planning any journey with children, use a motor vehicle that allows each child to be in the appropriate car seat for their size.
- 8) Regularly check that car seats are correctly installed and that the seat is adjusted properly for the child's size.
- 9) You may choose to use a car seat fitting service to help ensure that everything is used correctly and that the child is as safe as possible.



Rear facing car seat



Forward facing car seat



Booster seat