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## **OWNER'S MANUAL**

*Keep for future use.*

# **Triumph™**

## **Child Restraint System**

### **Child Requirements**

*Weight: 2.3 – 29.4 kg (5 – 65 lbs)*

*Height: 48 – 127 cm (19 – 50 inches)*

## **! WARNING**

*To reduce the risk of SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH, read this owner's manual prior to installing and using this child restraint.*

More children are killed every year as passengers in car crashes than by any other type of injury. To reduce the risk of SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH, read this owner’s manual and your vehicle owner’s manual before installing and using this child restraint. Using a child restraint makes a big difference. By properly using this child restraint and following these instructions (and the instructions that accompany your vehicle), you will greatly reduce the risk of serious injury or death to your child from a crash. Do not be misled by the commonly used term “safety seat;” no restraint system can prevent all injuries in all crashes. Many properly restrained adults and children are injured in motor vehicle crashes, including relatively minor crashes. A properly used child restraint is the best way to minimize injuries to your child and to increase the chances for your child’s survival in most crashes.

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### U.S. REGULATORY NOTICE

*This child restraint meets all applicable requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213.*

### For Canadian Models CANADIAN REGULATORY NOTICE

*This child restraint meets all applicable requirements of Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standards CMVSS 213 and 213.1.*

### Child Requirements

- *No restraint can guarantee absolute protection from injury in every crash.*
- *This child restraint is designed for use by children in rear-facing and forward-facing. To use this child restraint properly, children **MUST** meet weight/size specifications as follows:*

#### For Rear-facing Use

- The child weighs 2.3 – 18 kg (5 – 40 lbs)
- The child is 48 – 94 cm (19 – 37 inches) AND the top of child’s head is at least 25 mm (1 in.) below the top of the child restraint seat back.

**DO NOT** use this or any child restraint with a premature infant until after consulting your doctor. Premature infants may have difficulty breathing when in a sitting position.

*The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children ride in the **rear-facing** position to the highest weight or height allowed by the child restraint.*

**Note:** Once your child exceeds 18 kg (40 lbs) **OR** the top of their head is within 25 mm (1 inch) of the top of the child restraint seat back, they **MUST** use this child restraint in the forward-facing position.

#### For Forward-facing Use

- The child weighs 10 – 29.4 kg (22 – 65 lbs)
- The child is 71 – 127 cm (28 – 50 in.)
- Child is one year old or older

**Note:** Once your child exceeds 29.4 kg (65 lbs) **OR** is taller than 127 cm (50 in.), they can no longer safely use this child restraint, and you should consider using a booster seat.

## **⚠️ WARNING**



### **Air Bag Warning**

- **DO NOT** use this restraint in the front seat of a vehicle equipped with an air bag. Air bags may cause serious injury or death to children 12 years of age and under. If your vehicle has an air bag, refer to your vehicle owner's manual for child restraint installation.
- If the rear seat of your vehicle is equipped with side air bags, refer to the following information for proper usage:  
**Vehicles built prior to the 2002 model year:**  
**DO NOT** use this restraint in a vehicle seating position equipped with a side air bag unless authorized by the vehicle manufacturer.  
**Model year 2002 and newer vehicles:**  
Refer to your vehicle owner's manual before placing this restraint in a seating position equipped with a side air bag.
- **DO NOT** place any objects between the restraint and the side air bag, as an expanding air bag may cause the items to strike your child.



## **⚠️ WARNING**

### **Location Warnings**

- According to statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in a rear seating position than in the front seating position. Generally, the center rear position is safest and should be used if available. Children 12 and under should ride in the back seat of the vehicle.
- **ONLY** use this child restraint on forward-facing vehicle seats. **DO NOT** use this restraint with vehicle seats that face the rear or side.
- **ONLY** use this child restraint on vehicle seats with backs that lock into place.
- Some child restraints do not fit all vehicles or all seating locations. There are many thousands of combinations of vehicle makes, models, child restraint configurations, seat belt designs and seat cushion shapes. The easiest way to determine whether your child restraint is suitable for a particular seating position is to check for a tight installation. If the child restraint can not be properly installed, **DO NOT** use the child restraint. Consult vehicle owner's manual, try a different seating location or call Evenflo.

### **Premature Infants**

- **DO NOT** use this or any child restraint with a premature infant until after consulting your doctor. Premature infants may have difficulty breathing when in a sitting position.



### **Rear-facing Warnings**

- **DO NOT** use this child restraint rear facing in a vehicle equipped with lap belts that only lock during a sudden stop or crash (emergency locking retractors). You must use a seating location with a locking seat belt. Check your vehicle owner's manual to see if you have lap belts with emergency locking retractors.
- When using this restraint rear-facing, **DO NOT** loosen the vehicle seat belt to provide more leg room as this will prevent the child restraint from protecting your child.
- Fold-down armrests could pose a hazard to a rear-facing child in certain types of collisions. Consult your vehicle owner's manual before installing any rear-facing child restraint in front of a fold-down armrest.
- **NEVER** turn a child restraint forward-facing with an infant weighing less than 10 kg (22 lbs) or less than one year of age, crash forces may cause serious injury or death.
- The headrest on the vehicle seat that the child faces when sitting in the rear facing mode should be placed in the lowest position. The vehicle seat back that the child faces must be fully padded and free of any hard objects.

## **WARNING**



### **Forward-facing Warnings**

- If your child weighs more than 29.4 kg (65 lbs) or their shoulders are above the highest harness level, you **MUST** discontinue using this child restraint as it may no longer adequately protect your child.

### **Seat Belt Warnings**

- **DO NOT** use this child restraint in a vehicle with door-mounted seat belts.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint in a vehicle with seat belts that automatically move along the vehicle frame when the door is opened. These seat belts will not hold a child restraint properly.
- Use only with vehicle seat belts that can be pulled tight and will stay locked.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint if it moves more than 25 mm (1 inch) forward or side-to-side at the vehicle belt path. Serious injury or death may result from poor installation. If you can not tightly secure the child restraint, try again or move it to another location.
- If the vehicle seat belts are not routed and fastened correctly, the child restraint may not protect your child in a crash.
- **DO NOT** allow the seat belt release button to touch the child restraint. Accidental contact may cause the seat belt to release. If necessary, turn the seat belt release button away from the child restraint or move the child restraint to a different location.
- Failure to adjust the harness or seat belts snugly around your child may result in your child striking the vehicle's interior during a sudden stop or crash. Serious injury or death may occur.
- Remove locking clip from vehicle seat belt when not used with a child restraint, or the vehicle seat belt will not properly restrain an adult or child. Serious injury could occur.



### **LATCH Warnings**

- **ONLY** use for securing child restraint to lower LATCH anchor points.
- **ALWAYS** read and follow exactly the instructions that accompany your vehicle and child restraint.
- **NEVER** attach two hooks to one vehicle lower anchor point.
- **DO NOT** use the vehicle seat belts to install a child restraint when using the LATCH system.
- This LATCH system is intended to be used **ONLY** as described in these instructions. Serious injury or death may result from misuse.

## **WARNING**

- **ALWAYS** be sure that the LATCH hook is fully engaged onto the LATCH anchor point by pulling hard on the LATCH strap. If it is not totally engaged, the LATCH system will not secure your child restraint. Serious injury or death may result.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint if it moves more than 25 mm (1 inch) forward or side-to-side at the vehicle belt path. Serious injury or death may result from poor installation. If you can not tightly secure the child restraint, try again or move it to another location.
- To avoid a strangulation hazard, you **MUST** store the unused LATCH strap, with all slack removed, in storage area on the back of the seat. Roll or fold excess LATCH strap and secure with a rubber band to prevent serious injury to vehicle occupants.
- In addition to these instructions, read and follow your vehicle owner's manual regarding installation of the child restraint and LATCH. If there is a discrepancy, follow your vehicle owner's manual.



### **Top Tether Warnings**

- Top tether strap is for **forward-facing ONLY**.
- Failure to secure the top tether strap (provided) as specified in these instructions could result in serious injury.
- The top tether strap **MUST** be used if your vehicle has a plain lap belt that only locks during a sudden stop or crash (emergency locking retractors) AND/OR if your vehicle has seat belts whose buckles extend from a slot in the vehicle seat cushion in front of the crease where the seat and back cushions meet. Otherwise the child restraint cannot be installed tightly, increasing the risk of injury to your child. Check your vehicle owner's manual to see if your vehicle has emergency locking retractors.
- To avoid a strangulation hazard, you **MUST** tightly roll or fold excess tether strap and secure with the strap/rubber band. Attach the tether hook to the storage clip when not in use. This will keep an unused tether from hitting someone during a crash.

### **Additional Warnings**

- **DO NOT** use child restraint if it is damaged, broken, or missing parts.
- **DO NOT** use this restraint if it has been involved in a crash. It must be replaced.
- **NEVER** leave child unattended.
- **DO NOT** remove back cover.
- This child restraint must be securely belted to the vehicle at all times with the vehicle seat belt or LATCH system and tether strap (if available). An unsecured child restraint may injure someone if a crash occurs.

## **⚠️ WARNING**

- **DO NOT** attach additional padding, toys, or other devices not made by Evenflo to the child restraint. Items not tested with the child restraint could injure the child.
- Failure to follow installation instructions could result in serious injury or death. These instructions and the instructions in your vehicle owner's manual must be followed carefully. If there is a conflict between the two, the vehicle owner's manual regarding child restraint installation must be followed.
- In hot or sunny weather, **ALWAYS** check the seat, the buckle and LATCH hooks, and adjuster for hot areas before placing a child into the child restraint. Your child could be burned. Cover the child restraint with a light colored blanket when you leave the vehicle.
- In cold weather, **DO NOT** dress the child in bulky clothing like snowsuits if the child is riding in a child restraint. Bulky coats/snowsuits make it difficult to properly tighten the harness to the child which may allow the child to be ejected from the restraint during a crash. If necessary, place a blanket over the harnessed child without interfering with the child restraint harness system.

## **Safe Practices**

- **Everyone rides buckled up or the vehicle does not go.** Make no exceptions for adults or children. If someone unbuckles, stop the vehicle. Being firm and consistent from the start will mean fewer discipline problems as children get older. An unrestrained person can be thrown into and injure other passengers.
- Many safety advocates and healthcare professionals recommend that children ride rear facing for as long as possible. See limitations recommended on page 1.
- **NEVER** try to tend to a crying baby's needs while driving. **NEVER** take a baby out of a child restraint for comforting while the vehicle is moving.
- **DO NOT** allow a child in a vehicle to have objects such as lollipops or ice cream on a stick. The object can injure the child if the vehicle swerves or hits a bump.
- **DO NOT** feed an infant who is riding in a child restraint.
- Put sharp or heavy items in the trunk. Anything loose can be deadly in a crash.
- For child restraints equipped with leather seat pads, cover your seat with a blanket in warm weather. Leather can become very hot in direct sunlight.

## **Recall Information for U.S. Customers**

- Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall. Send your name, address, the restraint's model number, and manufacturing date to:

Evenflo Company, Inc., 1801 Commerce Dr.,  
Piqua, OH 45356, or call 1-800-233-5921.

You may also register on-line at:

[www.evenflo.com/registercarseat](http://www.evenflo.com/registercarseat)

- For recall information call the U.S. Government's Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY:1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.NHTSA.gov>.

## **Public Notice for Canadian Customers**

- To register your child restraint, return your registration card, call 1-937-773-3971, or register on line at [www.evenflo.com/registercarseatcanada](http://www.evenflo.com/registercarseatcanada).
- For recall information, call Transport Canada at 1-800-333-0510 (1-613-993-9851 in Ottawa region) or Evenflo at 1-937-773-3971.



## **Airplane Usage**

This restraint meets Inversion requirements for airplane use. Airplane installation is the same as vehicle installation. Turn the top of the airplane seat belt buckle away from the restraint for easy release and removal.



## **Storing Your Instructions**



After thoroughly reading and following these instructions, **store the instructions on the back of the seat.**

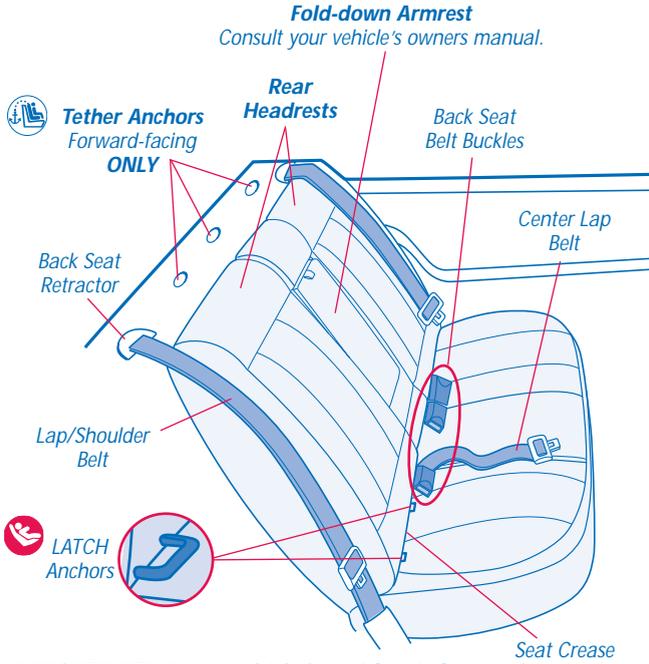
For future reference, record the model number of your child restraint AND the date of manufacture below.

**Model Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Manufacture:** \_\_\_\_\_

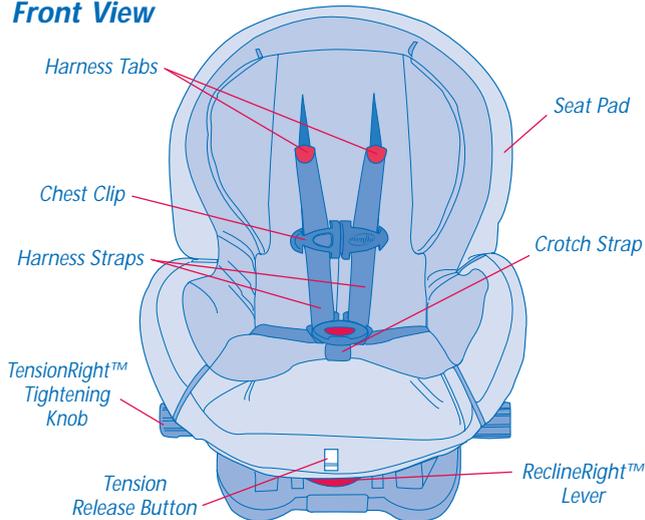
# Visual Glossary

Your vehicle components may be significantly different than pictured. Consult your owner's manual to help you identify your vehicle components.

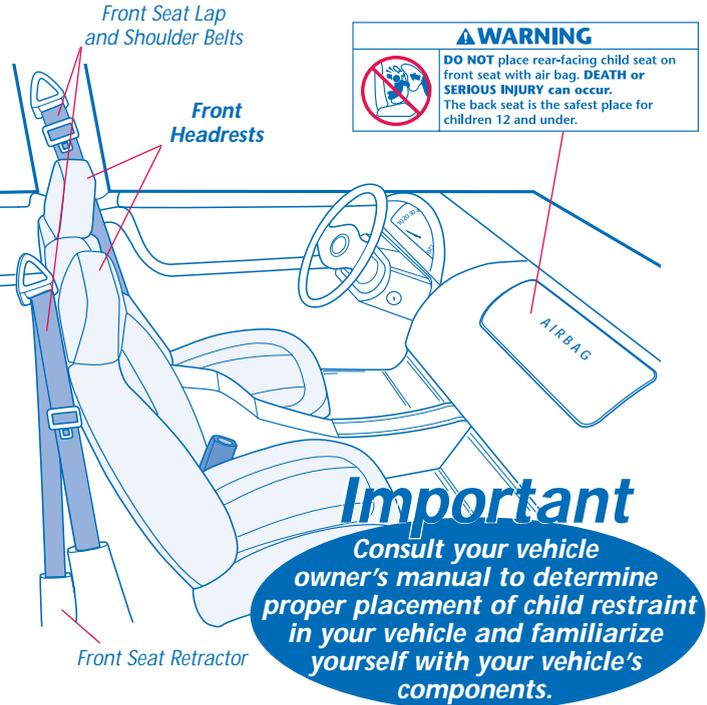


**IMPORTANT:** If your vehicle has **side air bags**, please refer to the warnings on page 2.

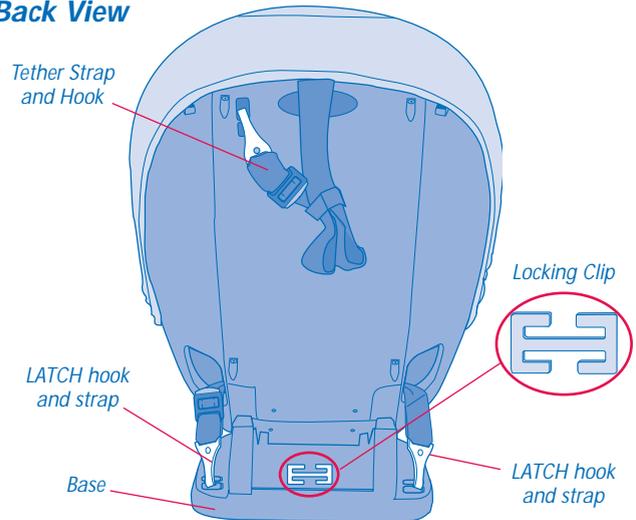
## Front View



# Visual Glossary



## Back View





# Using the Triumph™ Rear-facing

## Child Requirements for Rear-facing:

- **Weight:** 2.3 to 18 kg (5 to 40 lbs)
- **Height:** 48 to 94 cm (19 to 37 in.). Top of the head is least 25 mm (1 in.) below the top of the child restraint seat back.



**IMPORTANT:** Once your child exceeds 18 kg (40 lbs) **OR** the top of their head is within 25 mm (1 in.) of the top of the child restraint seat back, they **MUST** use this child restraint in the forward-facing position.

## Installation Checklist

### **⚠ WARNING**

When using this restraint rear-facing, **DO NOT** loosen the vehicle seat belt to provide more leg room as this will prevent the child restraint from protecting your child.

1. Secure child restraint to the vehicle seat.
  - Child restraint is in Position #1 (page 14).
  - Install with vehicle seat belt (page 14) or LATCH system (page 18).
  - Install locking clip, if necessary (page 31).
  - Towel rolled up and placed beneath the base, if necessary (page 14).
2. Set the child in the child restraint. Top of head is at least 25 mm (1 inch) below the top of the child restraint seat back.
3. Make necessary adjustments.
  - Red harness tabs **MUST** be at shoulder level (page 33).
  - Crotch strap should be snug against the child (page 35).
4. Fasten the buckle. Refer to page 34.
5. Position and connect chest clip. Chest clip **MUST** be at armpit level (page 34).
6. Check your work.
  - Child restraint is in Position #1 (page 14).
  - The child restraint **DOES NOT** move more than 25 mm (1 in.) forward or side-to-side (pages 16 and 21).
  - The child's back and bottom are flat against the back and bottom surfaces of the child restraint.
  - Red harness tabs are **AT** shoulder level (page 33).
  - Buckle tongues are fully engaged.
  - The level arrow is level with ground (page 14).

# Using the Triumph™ Forward-facing

## Child Requirements for Forward-facing:

- **Weight:** 10 to 29.4 kg (22 to 65 lbs)
- **Height:** 71 to 127 cm (28 to 50 in.) AND the tops of the child's ears are below the top of the child restraint seat back.
- **Age:** At least one year of age.



**IMPORTANT:** Once your child exceeds 29.4 kg (65 lbs), **OR** is taller than 127 cm (50 in.), they can no longer safely use this child restraint, and you should consider using a booster seat.

## Installation Checklist

### **WARNING**

If your child weighs more than 29.4 kg (65 lbs) or their shoulders are above the highest harness level, you **MUST** discontinue use or the child restraint will not protect your child.

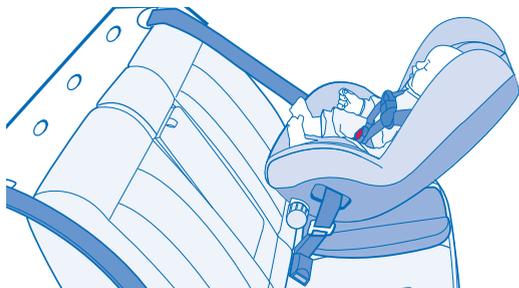
1. Secure child restraint to the vehicle seat.
  - Child restraint is in Position #2 or #3 (page 22).
  - Child restraint base sits flat on vehicle seat.
  - Install with vehicle seat belt (page 22) or LATCH system (page 26).
  - Install tether strap (page 25 or 30).
  - Install locking clip, if necessary (page 31).
2. Set the child in the child restraint.  
The top of the child's ears **MUST** be below the top of the child restraint seat back.
3. Make necessary adjustments.
  - Red harness tabs **MUST** be at shoulder level (page 33).
  - Crotch strap should be snug against the child (page 35).
4. Fasten the buckle. Refer to page 34.
5. Position and connect chest clip.  
Chest clip **MUST** be at armpit level (page 34).
6. Check your work.
  - Child restraint is in Position #2 or #3 (page 22).
  - Child restraint base sits flat on vehicle seat.
  - The child restraint **DOES NOT** move more than 25 mm (1 in.) forward or side-to-side (pages 24 and 29).
  - The child's back and bottom are flat against the back and bottom surfaces of the child restraint.
  - Red harness tabs are **AT** shoulder level (page 33).
  - Buckle tongues are fully engaged.
  - Tether strap is securely attached and tightened (page 25 or 30).

# Rear-facing Installation Using the Seat Belt



## **⚠ WARNING**

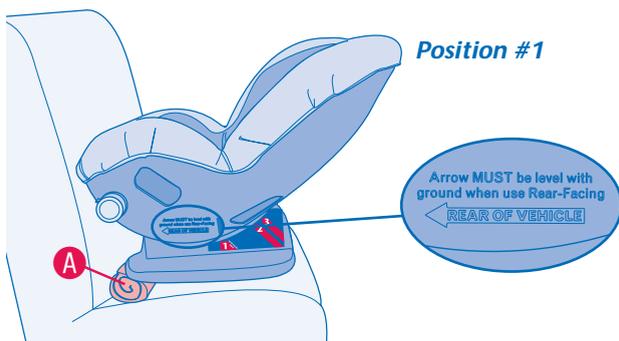
**NEVER** turn a child restraint forward-facing with an infant weighing less than 10 kg (22 lbs) or less than one year of age. Crash forces may cause serious injury or death.



Infants **MUST** always ride facing the rear of the vehicle; the back of the child restraint supports and protects the baby and absorbs crash forces.

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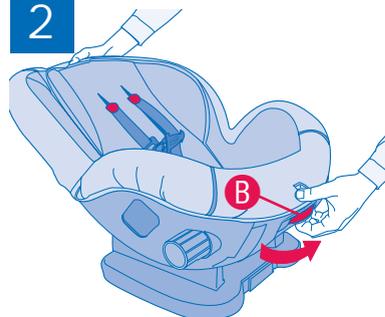
You **MUST** place child restraint in Full Recline (Position #1) for **rear-facing** use.



This child restraint has three recline positions. The most reclined position (Position #1) is **ONLY** for rear-facing. Make sure that the seat is positioned so that the level arrow is level with the ground.

**Note:** In some vehicles, it may be necessary to place a tightly rolled towel or small blanket **A** beneath the front edge of the child restraint to provide enough recline so that the level arrow is level to the ground.

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Adjust the recline to Position #1 by lifting the back of the seat slightly while pulling the Recline Right lever **B**.

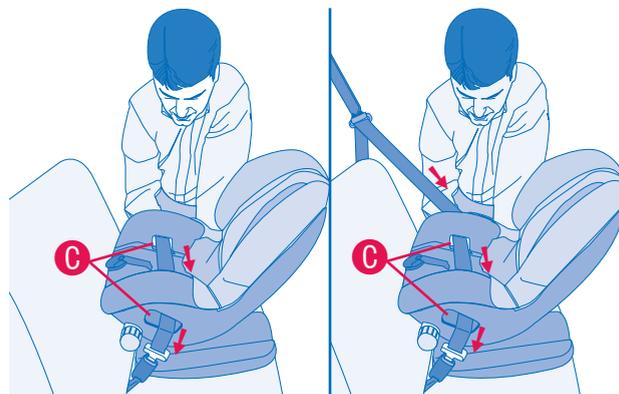
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## **⚠ WARNING**

If the vehicle seat belts are not routed and fastened correctly, the child restraint may not protect your child in a crash.

### Lap Belt Only

### Lap and Shoulder Belt Combination

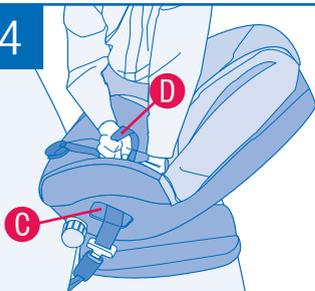


Remove bottom half of seat pad for easier belt routing, as shown.

Route the vehicle seat belt through the rear-facing belt path **C**, continue through the opposite opening of the child restraint. Fasten the vehicle seat belt as shown depending on your type of seat belt.

**Note:** You **MUST** use a locking clip with lap/shoulder seat belt combinations that have a buckle tongue that slides freely along the belt without locking into place. To install a locking clip, refer to page 31.

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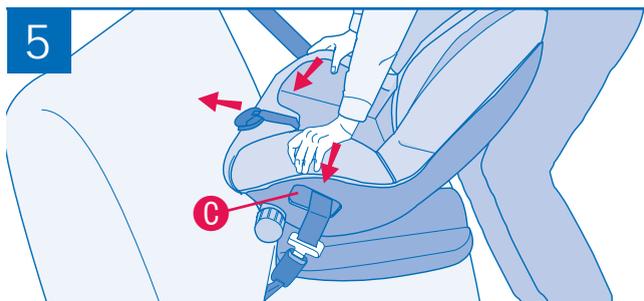


**The seat belt must be as tight as possible.**

Put your full weight into the child restraint as you tighten the seat belt **D**. If you can move the child restraint more than 25 mm (1 in.) forward or side-to-side at the

belt path **C**, the seat belt is **not tight enough**, and you need to **try again**, or install with LATCH (p. 18). After your vehicle seat belts are fastened, hook the seat pad back into place.

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## **⚠ WARNING**

- If vehicle seat belts are not routed and fastened correctly, the child restraint may not protect your child in a crash.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint if it moves more than 25 mm (1 in.) forward or side-to-side at the vehicle belt path. Serious injury or death may result from poor installation. If you can not tightly secure the child restraint, try again or move it to another location, or install with the LATCH system.

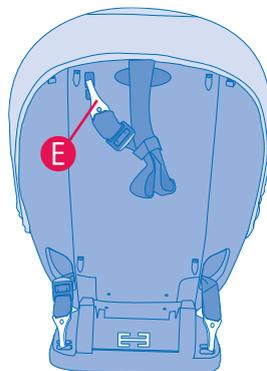
### **Check your work.**

Make certain the belts are tight. If you can move the child restraint more than 25 mm (1 inch) forward or side-to-side at the belt path **C**, the belts are not tight enough. If you have not tightly secured the child restraint, try again, move it to another location, or install with the LATCH system (p. 18).

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## **⚠ WARNING**

- To avoid a strangulation hazard, you **MUST** tightly roll or fold excess tether strap and secure with the strap/rubber band.
- Attach the tether hook to the storage clip when not in use. This will keep an unused tether from hitting someone during a crash.



When the tether strap is not in use, you **MUST** attach the hook **E** to the back of the child restraint, and tightly roll and secure the strap with the strap/rubber band.

A loose tether strap and hook may injure your child.

# Rear-facing Installation Using LATCH

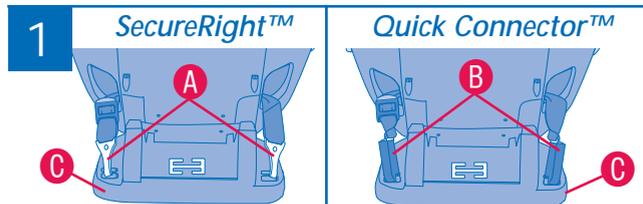
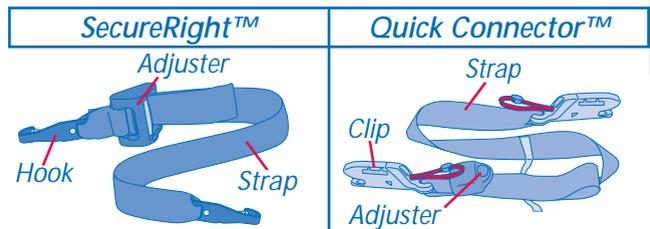
LATCH is a system for attaching the child restraint to your vehicle seat. It is to be used in place of your vehicle's seat belts, and can be used in vehicles with LATCH anchors. Your vehicle owner's manual may refer to this system as ISOFIX or Universal Anchorage System (UAS).

## **⚠ WARNING**

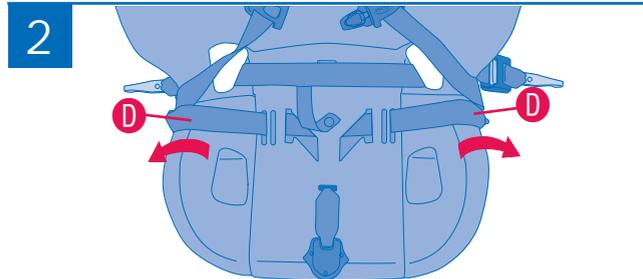
- **ONLY** use for securing child restraint to lower LATCH anchor points.
- **ALWAYS** read and follow exactly the instructions that accompany your vehicle and child restraint.
- **NEVER** attach two hooks to one vehicle lower anchor point.
- **DO NOT** use the vehicle seat belts to install a child restraint when using the LATCH system.
- This LATCH system is intended to be used **ONLY** as described in these instructions. Serious injury or death may result from misuse.
- **ALWAYS** be sure that the LATCH hook is fully engaged onto the LATCH anchor point by pulling hard on the LATCH strap. If it is not totally engaged, the LATCH system will not secure your child restraint. Serious injury or death may result.
- To avoid a strangulation hazard, you **MUST** store the unused LATCH strap, with all slack removed, in storage area on the back of the seat. Roll or fold excess LATCH strap and secure with a rubber band to prevent serious injury to vehicle occupants.
- In addition to these instructions, read and follow your vehicle owner's manual regarding installation of the child restraint and LATCH. If there is a discrepancy, follow your vehicle owner's manual.

## Know Your LATCH

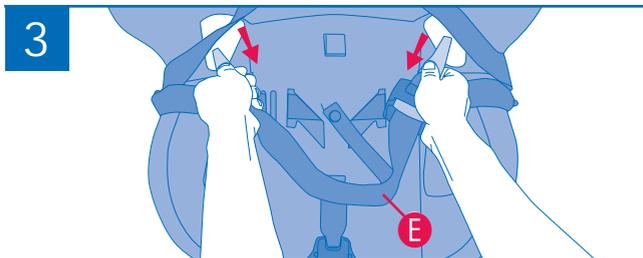
The LATCH system that comes with your child restraint will be one of the two types below.



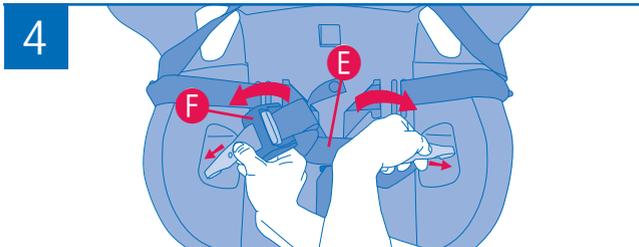
Remove both LATCH hooks **A** or clips **B** from the storage clips on the base **C**.



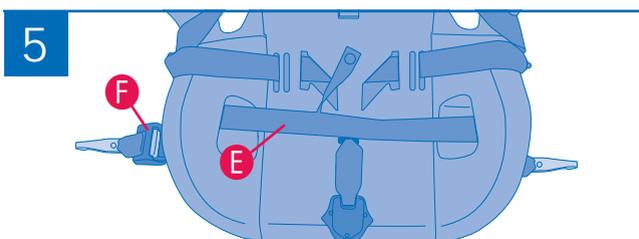
Remove the seat pad from the seat shell (page 39). Loosen harness straps **D** (page 36) and place them out of the way, as shown.



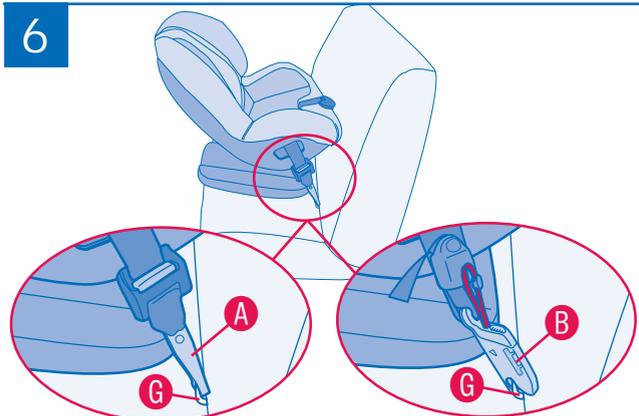
Remove the LATCH strap **E** from the forward-facing position (back openings).



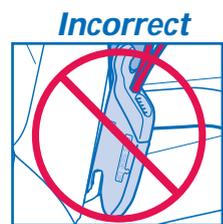
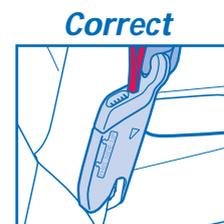
4 Crossing your arms, insert the ends of the LATCH strap **E** in the rear-facing belt path openings, as shown (front openings). **Note:** Make sure the adjustment buckle **F** enters the opening on the correct side of the child restraint, as shown.



5 After the LATCH strap **E** has been correctly inserted, it will appear as shown above. **Note:** Make sure the adjustment buckle **F** is on the correct side of the child restraint, as shown.

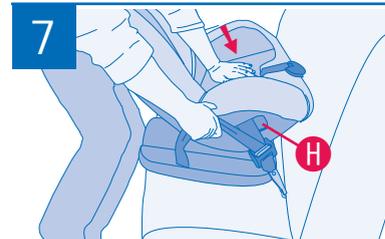


6 **Refer to your vehicle owner's manual to locate the lower anchors on your vehicle seat.** Attach the left hook **A**, or clip **B**, to the left anchor **G**, and the right hook to the right anchor. **DOUBLE CHECK** that each LATCH hook or clip is fully engaged by pulling hard on the LATCH strap.



**Correct** **Incorrect**

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure both LATCH Quick Connectors are facing upward and the straps are not twisted.

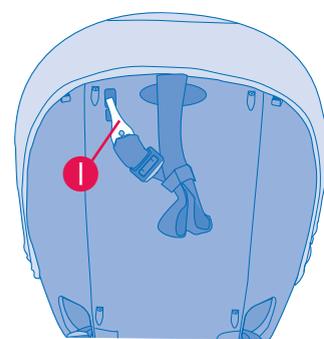


7 Using your full weight, push the child restraint firmly into the vehicle seat while pulling up on the LATCH strap to tighten.

**The LATCH strap must be as tight as possible.** If you can move the child restraint more than 25 mm (1 inch) forward or side-to-side at the belt path **H**, the LATCH strap is not tight enough. You will need to try again, find another location for your child restraint, or install with the vehicle seat belt (page 14). To remove the LATCH strap, go to page 37.

8 **⚠ WARNING**

- To avoid a strangulation hazard, you **MUST** tightly roll or fold excess tether strap and secure with the strap/rubber band.
- Attach the tether hook to the storage clip when not in use. This will keep an unused tether from hitting someone during a crash.



When the tether strap is not in use you **MUST** attach the hook **I** to the back of the child restraint, and tightly roll and secure the strap with the strap/rubber band. A loose tether strap and hook may injure your child.

# Forward-facing Installation Using the Seat Belt

- 1** The **Intermediate Recline Position** (Position #2) and **Full Upright Position** (Position #3) are **ONLY** for forward-facing use **AND** the child must weigh 10 – 29.4 kg (22 – 65 lbs).

## Intermediate Recline Position (Position #2)



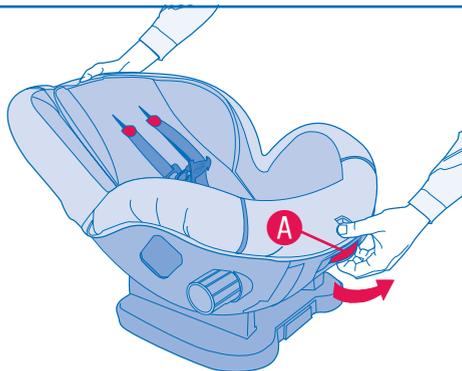
Adjust the child restraint to either the **Intermediate Recline** or the **Full Upright Position**.

## Full Upright Position (Position #3)



When using Positions #2 or #3, always make sure the bottom of the child restraint sits flat on the vehicle seat.

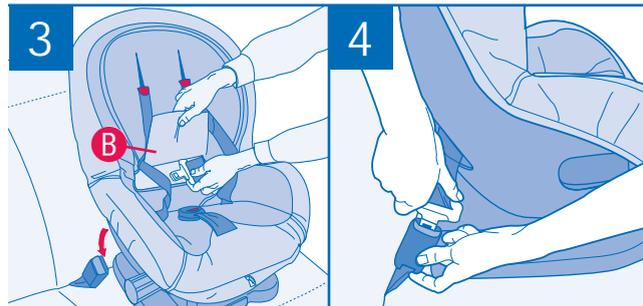
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Adjust the recline to Positions #2 or #3 by lifting the back of the seat slightly while pulling the ReclineRight lever **A**.

## **⚠ WARNING**

If the vehicle seat belts are not routed correctly, the child restraint may not protect your child in a crash.



Route the vehicle seat belt through the child restraint. Use the BeltTrac access flap **B** for easier seat belt routing.

Buckle the vehicle seat belt.

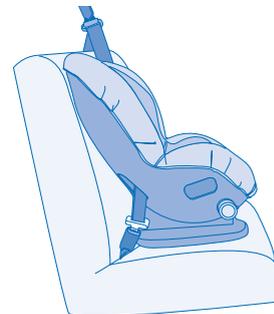
Installation:  
Forward-facing

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## Lap Belt Only



## Lap and Shoulder Belt Combination

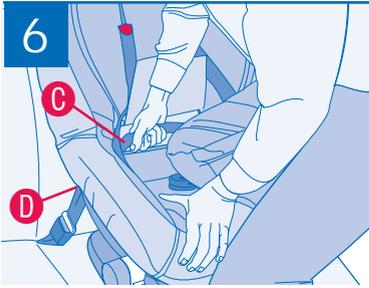


Fasten the vehicle seat belt as shown depending on your type of seat belt.

**Note:** You **MUST** use a locking clip with lap/shoulder seat belt combinations that have a buckle tongue that slides freely along the belt without locking into place. To install a locking clip, refer to page 31.

## **⚠ WARNING**

**DO NOT** allow the vehicle seat belt release button to touch the child restraint. Accidental contact may cause the seat belt to release. If necessary, turn the vehicle seat belt button away from the child restraint or move the child restraint to a different location.

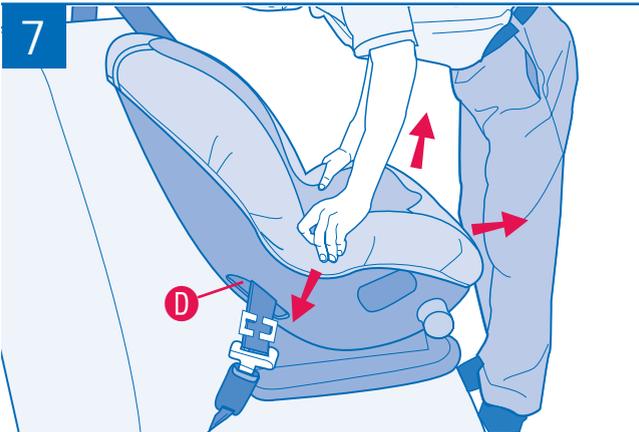


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**The seat belt must be as tight as possible.**

Using your knee, put your full weight into the child restraint as you tighten the seat belt **C**.

If you can move the child restraint more than 25 mm (1 in.) forward or side-to-side at the vehicle seat belt path **D**, the seat belt is **not tight enough**, you will need to **try again**, or install with the LATCH system (page 26).

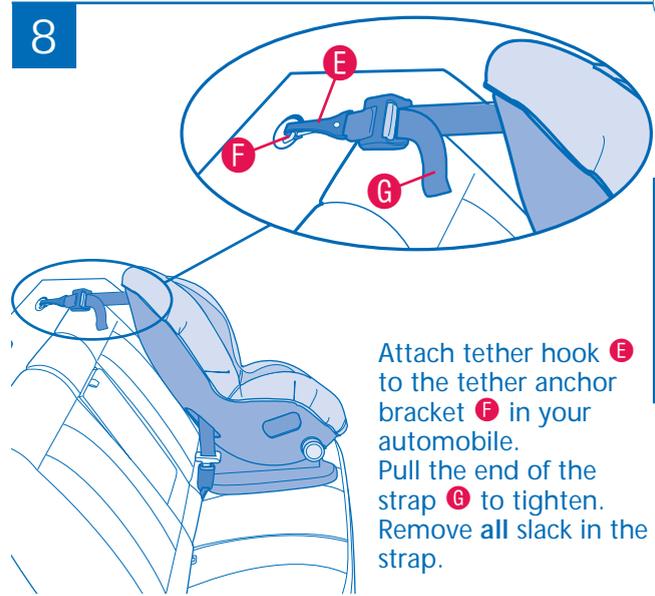


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## **⚠ WARNING**

- If vehicle seat belts are not routed and fastened correctly, the child restraint may not protect your child in a crash.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint if it moves more than 25 mm (1 in.) forward or side-to-side at the vehicle belt path. Serious injury or death may result from poor installation. If you can not tightly secure the child restraint, try again or move it to another location, or install with the LATCH system.

**Check your work.** Make certain the belts are tight. If you can move the child restraint more than 25 mm (1 in.) forward or side-to-side at the belt path **D**, the belts are **not tight enough**. If you have not tightly secured the child restraint, **try again**, move it to another location, or install with the LATCH system (page 26).



8

Attach tether hook **E** to the tether anchor bracket **F** in your automobile. Pull the end of the strap **G** to tighten. Remove **all** slack in the strap.

**Note:** If your tether strap does not reach the vehicle tether anchor bracket, call Evenflo's ParentLink for a tether extender.

## **⚠ WARNING**

- To avoid a strangulation hazard, you **MUST** tightly roll or fold excess tether strap and secure with the strap/rubber band.
- Attach the tether hook to the storage clip when not in use. This will keep an unused tether from hitting someone during a crash.

After adjusting the top tether strap, you may have excess strap; **DO NOT** cut it off. If you do, it may not be long enough to use in another vehicle. Instead, **tightly roll up the excess tether strap and place the rubber band around the bundle.**

**Note:** Refer to your vehicle owner's manual for the location of the tether anchor bracket in your vehicle. Older vehicles may not come equipped with anchor bracket hardware. Check with your vehicle dealer. If you have questions regarding tether anchors which are not addressed by the vehicle owner's manual, or answered by an authorized dealer/vehicle manufacturer call Evenflo's ParentLink.



# Forward-facing Installation Using LATCH

LATCH is a system for attaching the child restraint to your vehicle seat. It is to be used in place of your vehicle's seat belts, and can be used in vehicles with LATCH anchors. Your vehicle owner's manual may refer to this system as ISOFIX or Universal Anchorage System (UAS).

**IMPORTANT:** Use vehicle belt (not LATCH connectors) for internal harness installations with children weighing more than 21.7 kg (48 lbs).

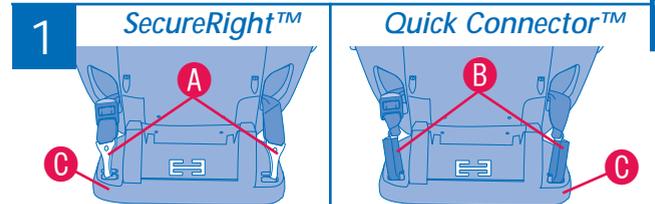
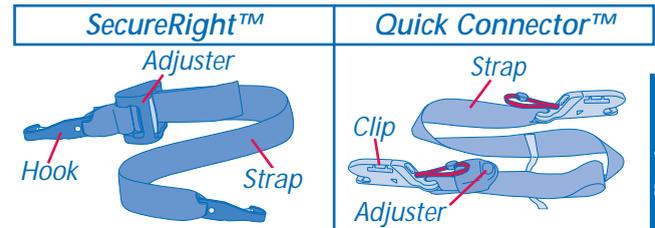
**Note:** Some vehicle manufacturers have lower maximum weight ratings for LATCH anchors, so you must consult your vehicle owner's manual or call the vehicle manufacturer to confirm the limits on your vehicle's LATCH anchors.

## WARNING

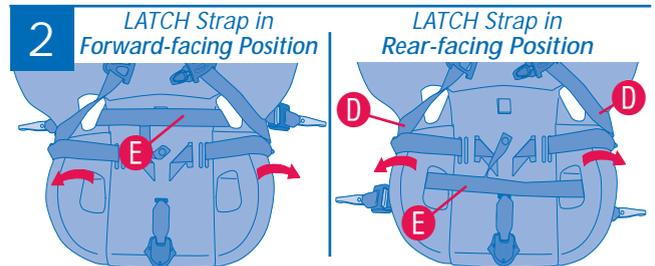
- **ONLY** use for securing child restraint to lower LATCH anchor points.
- **ALWAYS** read and follow exactly the instructions that accompany your vehicle and child restraint.
- **NEVER** attach two hooks to one vehicle lower anchor point.
- **DO NOT** use the vehicle seat belts to install a child restraint when using the LATCH system.
- This LATCH system is intended to be used **ONLY** as described in these instructions. Serious injury or death may result from misuse.
- **ALWAYS** be sure that the LATCH hook is fully engaged onto the LATCH anchor point by pulling hard on the LATCH strap. If it is not totally engaged, the LATCH system will not secure your child restraint. Serious injury or death may result.
- To avoid a strangulation hazard, you **MUST** store the unused LATCH strap, with all slack removed, in storage area on the back of the seat. Roll or fold excess LATCH strap and secure with a rubber band to prevent serious injury to vehicle occupants.
- In addition to these instructions, read and follow your vehicle owner's manual regarding installation of the child restraint and LATCH. If there is a discrepancy, follow your vehicle owner's manual.

## Know Your LATCH

The LATCH system that comes with your child restraint will be one of the two types below.



Remove two LATCH hooks **A**, or clips **B**, from the base **C**.

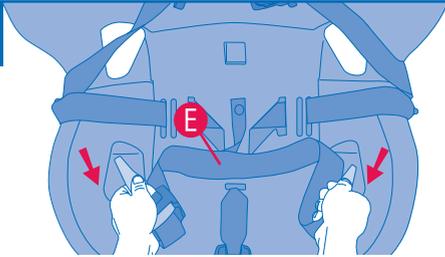


Remove the seat pad from the seat shell (page 39). Loosen harness straps **D** (page 36) and place them out of the way, as shown.

- If your LATCH strap **E** is already in the **forward-facing** position (back openings), proceed to step 6.
- If your LATCH strap **E** is in the **rear-facing** position (front openings), continue to step 3.

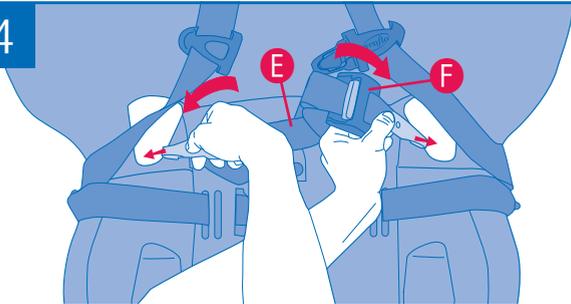
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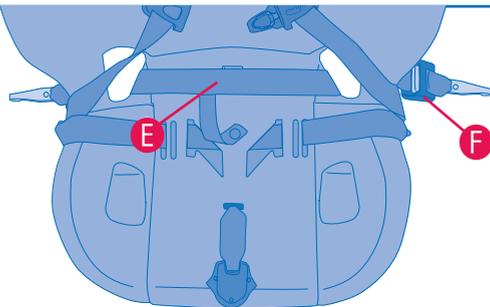
Remove the LATCH strap **E** from the rear-facing position (front openings).

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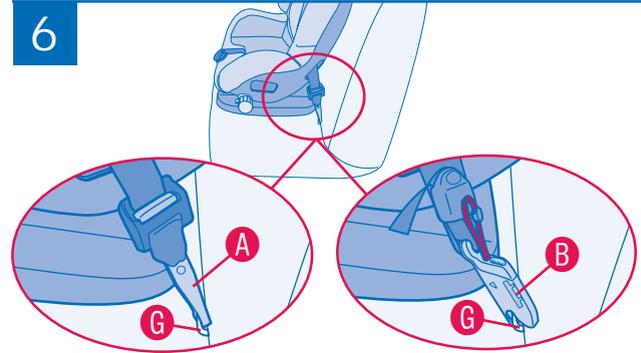
Crossing your arms, insert the ends of the LATCH strap **E** in the **forward-facing** belt path openings, as shown (back openings). **Note:** Make sure the adjustment buckle **F** enters the opening on the correct side of the child restraint, as shown.

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After the LATCH strap **E** has been correctly inserted, it will appear as shown above. **Note:** Make sure the adjustment buckle **F** is on the correct side of the child restraint, as shown.

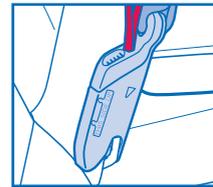
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**Refer to your vehicle owner's manual to locate the lower anchors on your vehicle seat.**

Attach the left hook **A**, or clip **B**, to the left anchor **G**, and the right hook to the right anchor. **DOUBLE CHECK** that each LATCH hook or clip is fully engaged by pulling hard on the LATCH strap.

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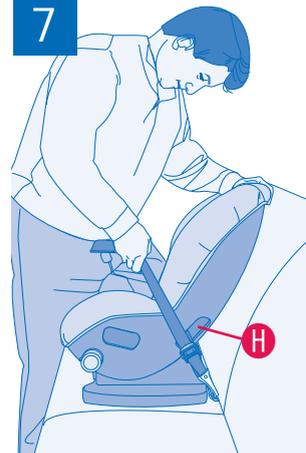


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**IMPORTANT:** Make sure both LATCH Quick Connectors are facing upward and the straps are not twisted.

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Using your full weight push the child restraint firmly into the vehicle seat, while pulling up on the LATCH strap to tighten.

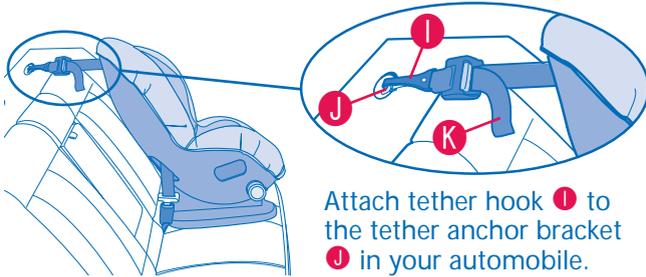
**The LATCH strap must be as tight as possible.** If you can move the child restraint more than 25 mm (1 in.) forward or side-to-side at the belt path **H**, the LATCH strap is **not tight enough**. You will need to **try again**, find another location for your child restraint, or

install with the vehicle seat belt (page 22). To remove the LATCH strap, go to page 37.

Installation:  
Forward-facing

## **⚠ WARNING**

- Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious injury to your child or other vehicle occupants.
- The tether strap is for forward-facing use only.



Attach tether hook **I** to the tether anchor bracket **J** in your automobile.

Pull the end of the strap **K** to tighten. Remove all slack in the strap.

**Note:** If your tether strap does not reach the vehicle tether anchor bracket, call Evenflo's ParentLink for a tether extender.

## **⚠ WARNING**

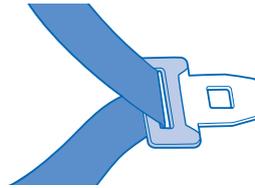
- To avoid a strangulation hazard, you **MUST** tightly roll or fold excess tether strap and secure with the strap/rubber band.
- Attach the tether hook to the storage clip when not in use. This will keep an unused tether from hitting someone during a crash.

After adjusting the top tether strap, you may have excess strap; **DO NOT** cut it off. If you do, it may not be long enough to use in another vehicle. Instead, **tightly roll up the excess tether strap and place the rubber band around the bundle.**

**Note:** Refer to your vehicle owner's manual for the location of the tether anchor bracket in your vehicle. Older vehicles may not come equipped with anchor bracket hardware. Check with your vehicle dealer. If you have questions regarding tether anchors which are not addressed by the vehicle owner's manual, or answered by an authorized dealer/vehicle manufacturer call Evenflo's ParentLink.

## Using the Locking Clip

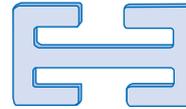
To view a video about installing a locking clip, go to [www.evenflo.com](http://www.evenflo.com).



Use the locking clip with:

- Lap/shoulder seat belt combinations that have a buckle tongue that slides freely along the belt without locking into place; **OR**
- Seat belts equipped with an emergency locking retractor (ELR). Some ELR vehicle belts can be switched so that they lock when tightened. It may not be necessary to use a locking clip in these situations.

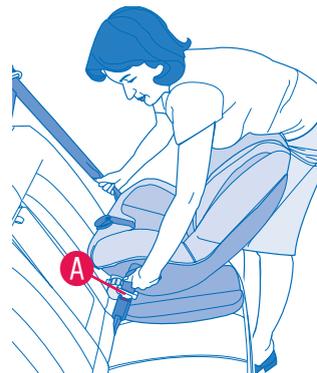
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Consult your vehicle owner's manual before installing the locking clip.

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### Rear-facing Installation

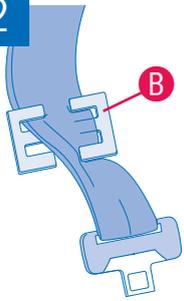


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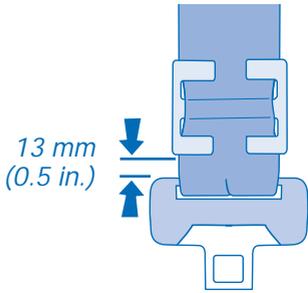


Using your full weight, press down on the child restraint as you tighten the seat belt. While holding the lap and shoulder belts together just behind the free sliding buckle tongue **A**, unfasten the seat belt.

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Thread the locking clip **B** onto the seat belt and slide it into place. Re-buckle the seat belt. Locking clip must be placed within 13 mm (0.5 in.) of seat belt buckle.



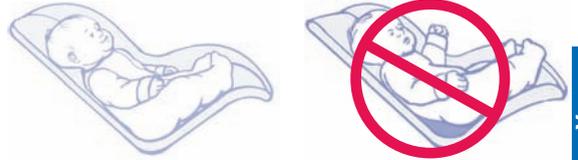
Locking clip must be placed within 13 mm (0.5 in.) of seat belt buckle.

### **⚠ WARNING**

Remove locking clip from vehicle seat belt when not used with a child restraint or the vehicle seat belt will not properly restrain an adult or child. Serious injury could occur.

## Securing Your Child in the Child Restraint

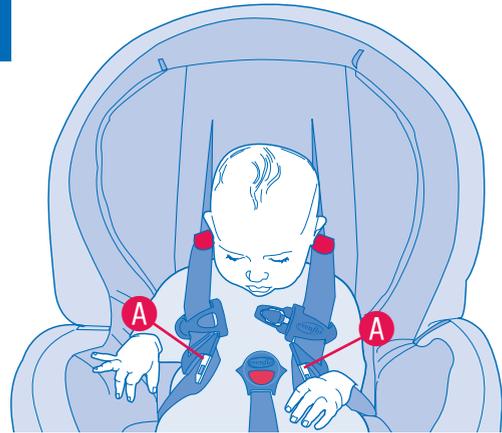
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Place baby in the child restraint. The baby's back and bottom should be flat against the restraint. If there is a gap, the baby will not be comfortable.

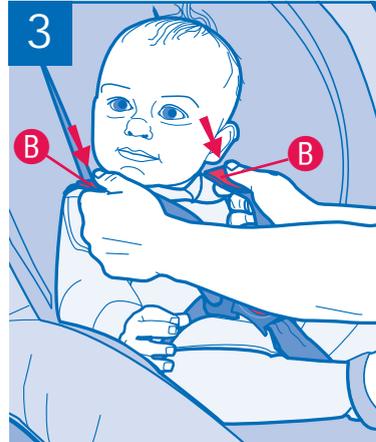
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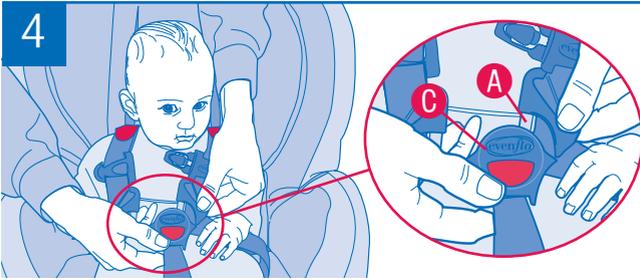


Bring each harness strap over the child's shoulders. Slide the buckle tongues **A** down towards the buckle to snug the harness.

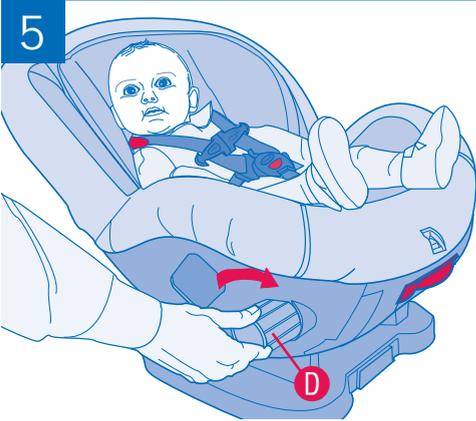
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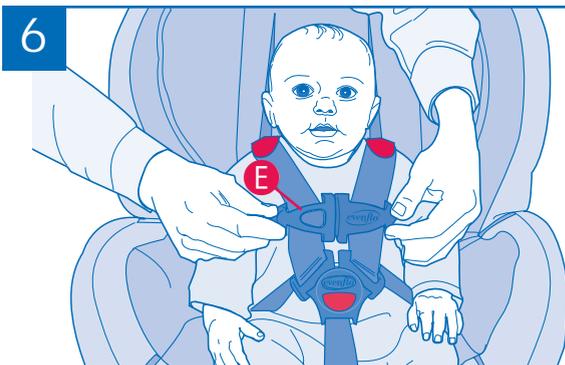
Grasp both red harness tabs **B** and slide downward until the harness straps are at the child's shoulders.



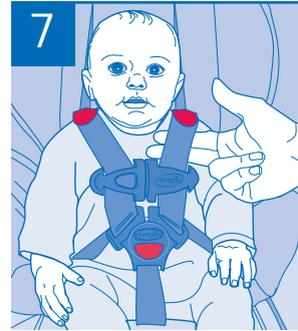
4 Insert both buckle tongues **A** into the buckle **C**. Pull up on the harness strap to check that the buckle tongues are fastened.



5 Tighten the harness straps by turning either one of TensionRight knobs **D**. To loosen the harness straps, refer to page 36.



6 Fasten the chest clip **E** by snapping the two halves together, as shown. Slide chest clip to armpit level.

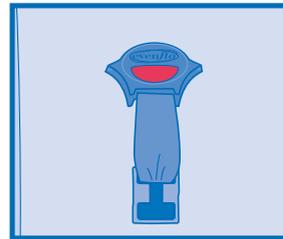


7 The harness straps must be snug against the child. A snug strap should not allow any slack. It lies in a relatively straight line without sagging. It does not press on the child's flesh or push the child's body into an unnatural position. Check the harness straps near the shoulders for slack and adjust as needed.

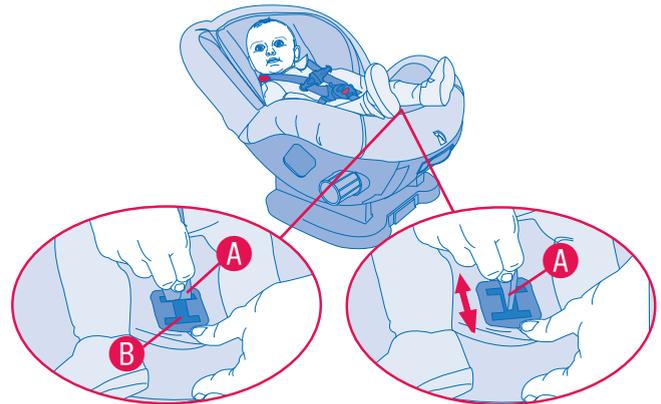
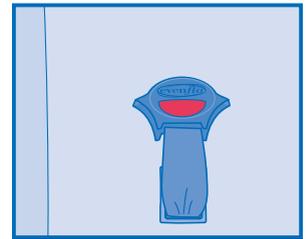
## Adjusting the Crotch Strap

As your child grows, you will need to change the crotch strap position so that it is in the slot closest to your child. The crotch strap should **ALWAYS** be as close as possible to, but **NEVER** under, the child's bottom.

Rear Position

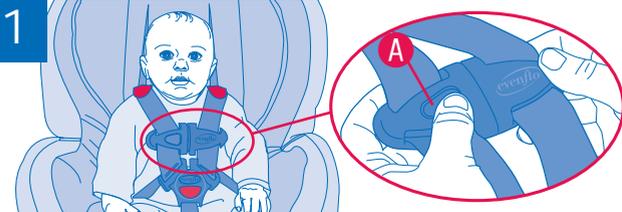


Front Position

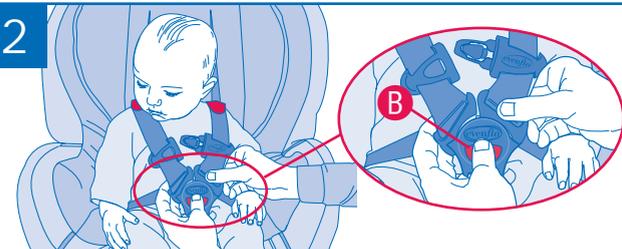


To adjust the crotch strap, grasp the bottom of the strap **A** and twist it to align with the length wise slot **B**. Move to the desired position. Twist the strap back into position. Be sure that the crotch strap is securely in place.

## Removing Child from the Restraint

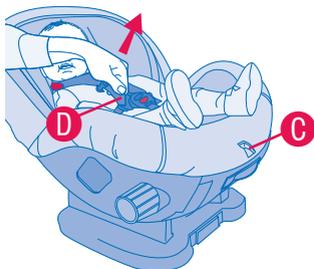


To unfasten the chest clip, push the release button **A** and pull apart.

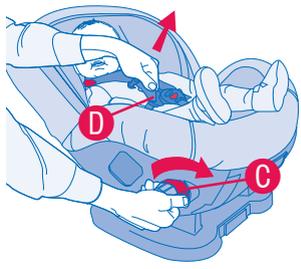


Press the red buckle release **B**, and remove the buckle tongues.

**3** The tension release system that comes with your child restraint will be one of the two types below.

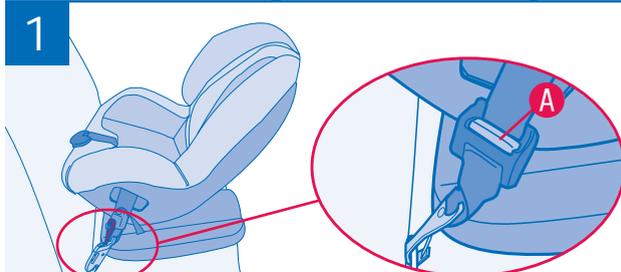


Loosen the harness strap by pressing the tension release button **C** located on the front of the seat. While pressing the button **C**, pull up on the harness straps **D** near the child's lap.

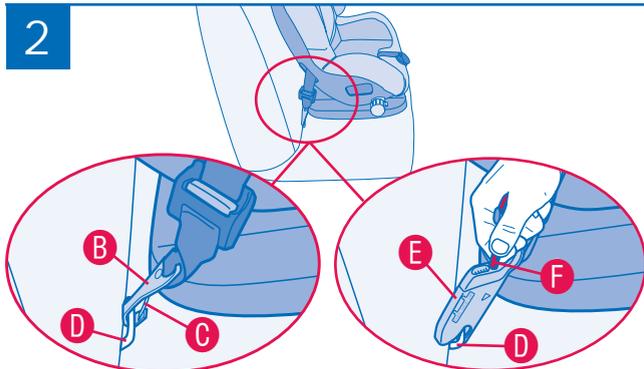


Loosen the harness strap by pressing and holding down either one of the tension release levers **C** located on the Tension-Right knob. While holding the lever **C**, pull up on the harness straps **D** near the child's lap.

## Removing the LATCH System



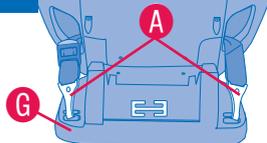
Press the adjuster release button **A** to loosen harness strap.



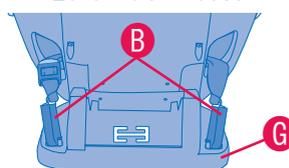
To remove the hook **B**, press the tab **C** and twist, then remove from anchor **D**.

To remove the clip **E**, pull the red release strap **F** and remove clip from anchor **D**.

**3** *SecureRight™*



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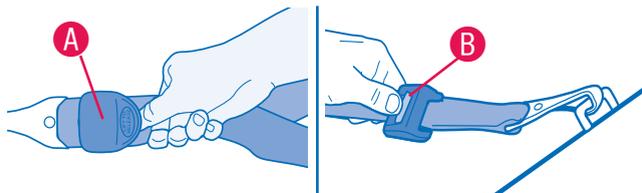


When the LATCH system is not in use, you **MUST** attach each hook **A**, or clip **B**, onto the base **G**. Be sure the LATCH straps are tucked completely inside the seat shell. A loose LATCH strap and hook may injure your child.



## Removing the Tether Strap

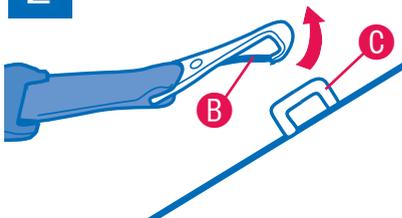
- 1 The tether strap that comes with your child restraint will be one of the two types below.



Tilt and slide the adjuster **A** to loosen.

Press the adjuster release button **B** to loosen tether strap.

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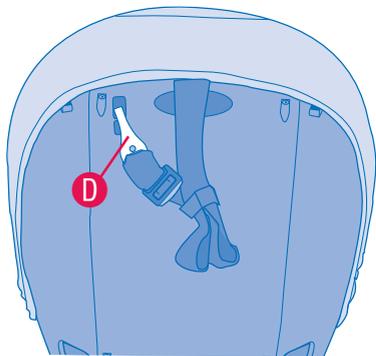


Press the tab **B** and twist, then remove the hook from the anchor **C**.

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### **⚠ WARNING**

- To avoid a strangulation hazard, you **MUST** tightly roll or fold excess tether strap and secure with the strap/rubber band.
- Attach the tether hook to the storage clip when not in use. This will keep an unused tether from hitting someone during a crash.



When the tether strap is not in use you **MUST** attach the hook **D** to the back of the child restraint, and tightly roll and secure the strap with the strap/rubber band. A loose tether strap and hook may injure your child.

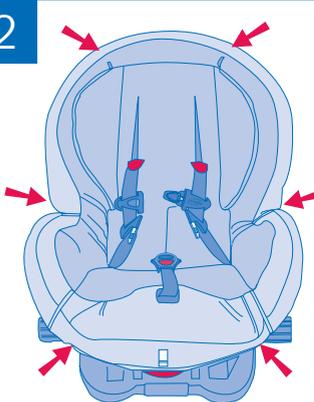
## Removing the Seat Pad

- 1 You will need to remove your seat pad for cleaning.



Unbuckle harness straps and disconnect chest clip.

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Starting at the bottom of the seat, unfasten all seat pad hooks **A**.

**Note:** When installing the seat pad, begin at the top and work your way down.

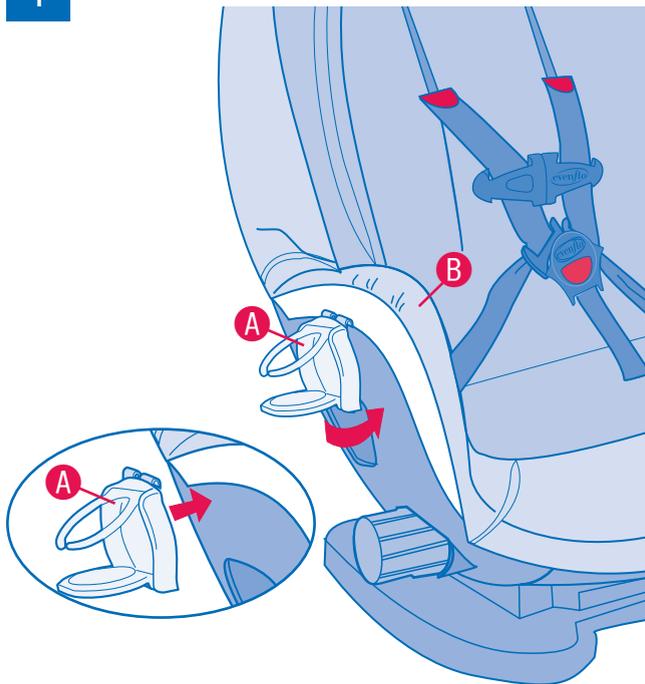
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Open the access flap and remove the seat pad **B** from the seat shell.

## Installing the Accessories

1 Not available on all models.



### **⚠️ WARNING**

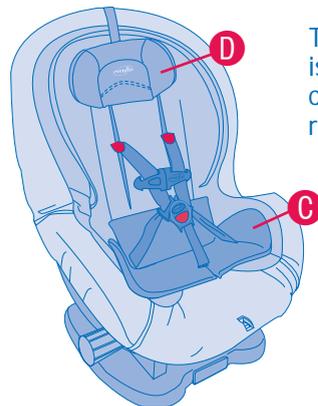
- Use the fold-down cup holder with the child restraint in the **forward-facing** position **ONLY**.
- **DO NOT** use the accessories to store cans or hard cups. Only for use with soft cups (such as styrofoam or paper).
- **DO NOT** place any cups that contain hot liquids (such as coffee or tea) in the accessories.
- **DO NOT** snap any other items to this child restraint unless it has been certified for use with this specific child restraint.

To install the fold-down cup holder **A**, move seat pad **B** out of the way and install the cup holder onto the side of the restraint.

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### **⚠️ WARNING**

Use the Body Pillow and Infant Head Support with the child restraint in the **rear-facing** position **ONLY**.



The optional Body Pillow **C** is used to help support your child by placing it in the restraint, as shown.

The optional Infant Head Support **D** should lie flat against the seat back, as shown. Be sure to cut off the plastic attachment between the head support and the seat pad. Small parts may be a choking hazard.

**Note:** Support the child's head. For about the first three months, a baby's head needs extra support. Use a small rolled towel on each side of the baby's head or the optional Head Support.

## Care and Cleaning

- **To help protect the vehicle upholstery, place a towel beneath and behind the child restraint.**
- Plastic and metal parts may be wiped clean with mild soap and water and dried with a soft cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Take care not to damage any labels.
- The harness can be wiped clean with mild soap and water. Allow harness to air dry. **DO NOT** immerse buckle in water or lubricate buckle.
- Machine wash the seat pad separately in cold water, delicate cycle, and tumble dry 10 – 15 minutes on low heat.
- **NEVER** use child restraint without the seat pad.
- Leather pads (not available on all models) may be cleaned. For best results spot clean with mild soap and water or with a mixture of 10 parts water to 1 part mild alcohol. Allow to air dry. **DO NOT MACHINE WASH.**

## Replacement Parts

Not available on all models. Styles may vary.

To order replacement parts you can order on-line at [www.evenflo.com](http://www.evenflo.com) or contact Evenflo. When you contact us, please have the product model number and date of manufacture (found on the back of the child restraint).



### Proper Disposal of this Child Restraint

At the end of this child restraint's useful life, Evenflo encourages you to dispose of it properly. Most of the components in this child restraint are recyclable.

1. Remove all fabric and padding.
2. Remove all screws and disassemble the restraint.
3. Recycle all plastic/foam parts and discard the rest.

If your local recycling center won't accept the padding, you may dispose of it in the landfill.

**Note:** Evenflo uses recycled materials in the manufacturing process whenever possible but never for components that are critical for safety.

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