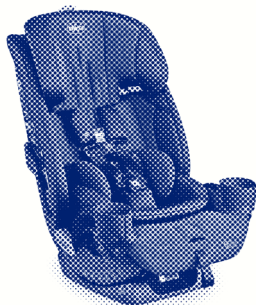




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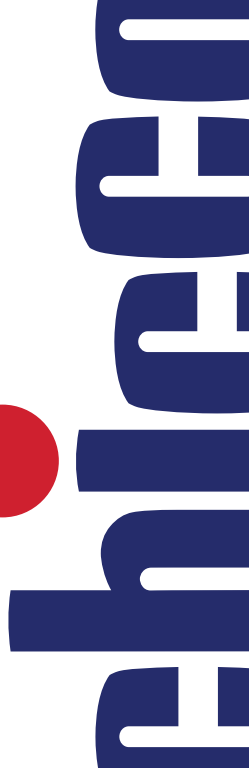
Ultra-Slim All-in-One Car Seat

User Guide



KEEP INSTRUCTIONS
FOR FUTURE USE.

Store the User Guide in the
compartment at the rear of the base.



REGISTRATION & RECALL

If you have any problems with your Chicco car seat or any questions regarding installation or use, please call:

Chicco Customer Service
1-877-424-4226

Please have the Model Number and Serial Number available, which are located on the bottom of the car seat.

For future reference, note the numbers below.

Model Number: _____

Serial Number: _____

Manufactured In: _____

REGISTRATION & RECALL

Please complete the Registration Card that came with your car seat and mail it promptly.

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

Artsana USA, Inc.
1826 William Penn Way
Lancaster, PA 17601
or call 1-877-424-4226

or register online at ChiccoUSA.com/carseatregistration

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>.

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CHILD GUIDELINES

This car seat is designed for children from birth to 10 years old. Only use this car seat if the child meets BOTH of the following weight and height requirements:

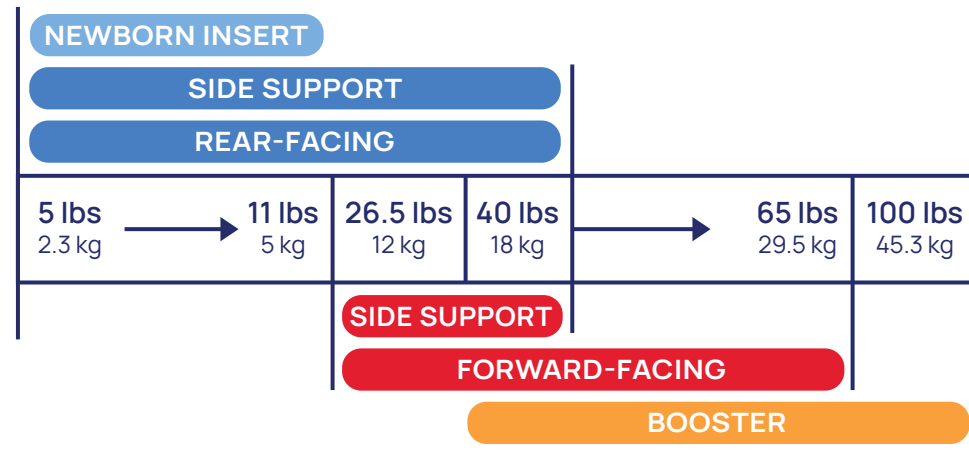
- Weight is between 5 and 100 lbs (2.3 and 45.3 kg)
- Height is 57 inches (147 cm) or less

The **newborn insert** is only for infants who weigh between 5 and 11 lbs (2.3 and 5 kg). Refer to page 52 for more information.

Always use the **side support** in **REAR-FACING** and **FORWARD-FACING** modes with a child weighing 40 lbs (18 kg) or less. Refer to page 46 for more information.

⚠ For premature infants, you must consult the infant's doctor before using this car seat. A premature infant may have difficulty breathing or have other medical problems when placed in a seated position.

CHILD GUIDELINES



SAFE USE CHECKLIST

⚠ YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY DEPENDS ON YOU! You must follow the detailed instructions in this User Guide to ensure the steps below are performed correctly.

- Make sure the child meets the age, weight, and height requirements.
Refer to Child Guidelines on page 4.

- Choose the proper car seat configuration.

REAR-FACING - refer to page 66

FORWARD-FACING - refer to page 68

BOOSTER - refer to page 70

- Select a safe seating location in the vehicle.
Refer to Vehicle Seating Positions on pages 16 - 21.

SAFE USE CHECKLIST

- Make sure the car seat is properly leveled when installed.

REAR-FACING - refer to page 74

FORWARD-FACING - refer to page 88

BOOSTER - refer to page 126

- Check the car seat for a snug fit in the vehicle.

While holding the car seat near the belt path used for installation, pull side to side and forward. The vehicle belt should remain tight and the car seat should not move more than 1" (25 mm) from vehicle seat back or side to side.

- Secure the child.

REAR-FACING - refer to page 104

FORWARD-FACING - refer to page 104

BOOSTER - refer to page 134

WARNINGS

 **WARNING**
DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY CAN OCCUR

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND THE PRODUCT LABELS CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH TO YOUR CHILD.

Take Time to Read This User Guide

- Carefully read and understand all instructions and warnings in this User Guide. Your child's safety depends on you knowing how to setup, install, and use this Child Restraint properly.
- Before installing this Child Restraint in a vehicle, be sure to also check the vehicle owner's manual for information on proper installation.
- **NEVER** allow others to use this Child Restraint until they have read and understood all instructions in this User Guide.
- This Child Restraint is not intended for use outside of the vehicle.
- **ALWAYS** check to make sure the buckle is securely latched. If the buckle separates, the child could be killed or seriously injured.

WARNINGS

 **WARNING**
DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY CAN OCCUR

- Snugly adjust the harness around the child. A loose harness could cause the child to be ejected in a sudden stop or crash, resulting in serious injury or death.

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.

- **NEVER** use clothing or blankets that interfere with fastening or tightening the harness. An unsecured child could be ejected in a sudden stop or crash!

To keep child warm, place a blanket over child and restraint
AFTER you have properly secured child in the harness.

- **NEVER** leave the child unattended. Do not allow children to play in the harness or around the Child Restraint.
- This Child Restraint is not intended for use outside of the vehicle.

WARNINGS

**WARNING**
DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY CAN OCCUR

- When installing the seat forward-facing with the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system, always make sure the vehicle belt is routed and secured with the Forward-Facing Lock-Off.
- **WHEN USING THIS CHILD RESTRAINT REAR-FACING, DO NOT PLACE THIS CHILD RESTRAINT IN VEHICLE SEATING LOCATION WITH A FRONTAL AIR BAG, UNLESS THE AIR BAG CAN BE TURNED OFF.** If the airbag inflates, it can cause serious injury or death to your child. For vehicles with side air bags, refer to your vehicle owner's manual for information on your Child Restraint installation.
- **ALWAYS** install this Child Restraint in a back seat if possible.

According to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating positions rather than in the front seating positions.

- **NEVER** install on a rear-facing or side-facing vehicle seat, or on the back of a folded down vehicle seat.

WARNINGS

**WARNING**
DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY CAN OCCUR

- **ALWAYS** secure this Child Restraint with the vehicle's Child Restraint anchorage system (LATCH) if available OR the vehicle seat belt. Refer to Page 76 and 90 for proper use/child weight limits when installing with LATCH.
- **WARNING!** Use only the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this booster seat.

Ensure Child's Safety When Using Child Restraint

- **NEVER** leave your child unattended in the vehicle.
- **STRANGULATION HAZARD:** Your child can strangle in a loose Restraint Harness. Never leave a child in the Child Restraint with straps loose or undone.
- To prevent ejection or breathing difficulties, proper recline is required. When installing the Child Restraint, check the bubble level on the side of the Child Restraint.

WARNINGS

**WARNING**
DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY CAN OCCUR**Install Child Restraint Correctly**

- **ALWAYS** use the top tether strap on this Child Restraint when installed FORWARD-FACING, if a tether anchor is available. NEVER use the top tether strap on this child restraint when installed REAR-FACING.
- **NEVER** use this Child Restraint in a vehicle seating position where it cannot be secured tightly when installed for harness mode. A loosely installed Child Restraint will not protect your child in a crash.
- Never leave this Child Restraint unsecured in your vehicle even when it is unoccupied. It could injure other occupants in a sudden stop or crash.
- **DO NOT** install this Child Restraint using an inflatable seat belt. The interaction of the inflatable portion of the vehicle's belt with this Child Restraint can result in serious injury or death. Install using LATCH instead, or move the Child Restraint to a position with a suitable seat belt type. Refer to your vehicle owner's manual for instructions for use in Booster Mode.

WARNINGS

**WARNING**
DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY CAN OCCUR**Check Condition of Restraint**

- **DO NOT** use if the harness or LATCH straps are cut, frayed, or damaged.
- **DO NOT** use this Child Restraint if it is more than 10 years old. Check manufacturer's label on underside of Child Restraint for the "Do Not Use After" date.
- **DO NOT** use any accessories, pads, or products not included with this Child Restraint, unless approved by Chicco USA. Doing so will void the warranty of this Child Restraint.
- You **MUST** replace this Child Restraint if it has been involved in a crash, even if you cannot see visible damage. A damaged Child Restraint may not protect your child in a future crash.
- **DO NOT** modify your Child Restraint.
- **NEVER** remove the harness from this Child Restraint without the proper removal and installation instructions available from Chicco USA. Contact us by visiting the Chicco website at www.ChiccoUSA.com or call 1-877-424-4226.
- Do not use this Child Restraint if any component is damaged, broken, or missing parts. Call 1-877-424-4226 to find out if the damaged part or parts can be replaced.

BEST PRACTICES

- Ensure all vehicle occupants are properly restrained before traveling. Unrestrained occupants may be seriously injured or seriously injure other occupants in a sharp turn, sudden stop, or crash.
- Do not leave loose objects such as books, bags, etc. in the back of the vehicle. In the event of a sharp turn, sudden stop, or crash, loose objects can be thrown and possibly cause serious injury to vehicle occupants.
- Car seat parts can become very hot in the vehicle. To avoid burns, always check the car seat before loading your child.
- To avoid strangulation, do not allow children to play with vehicle seat belts. If possible, move unused belts out of reach.
- Do not use anything to raise the car seat off the vehicle seat such as a pool noodle or towel.
- Avoid using a second-hand car seat.
- Never use any accessories that are not approved for use with this car seat, unless specifically approved by Chicco USA.

INSTALLATION ASSISTANCE

If you need help installing your car seat:

- Contact Chicco USA by visiting our website at ChiccoUSA.com or calling our Customer Service 1-877-424-4226. Please have Model Number and Serial Number available. These are located on the bottom of the car seat.
- Refer to your vehicle owner's manual for car seat installation tips.
- Locate a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST) or car seat checkup event near you by visiting safekids.org and selecting "Car Seat Checks" or call 1-866-SEAT-CHECK (1-866-732-8243).

VEHICLE SEATING POSITIONS

Some vehicles have no seating positions compatible with this car seat.
If in doubt, contact the vehicle manufacturer for assistance.

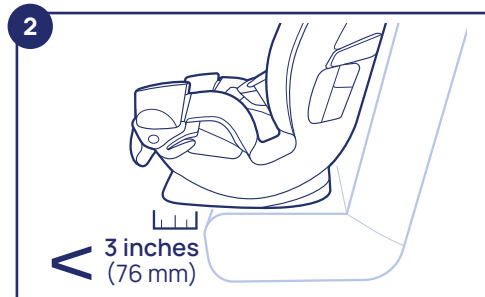
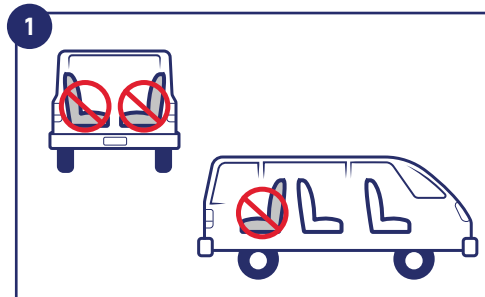
- 1 This car seat should only be installed on forward-facing vehicle seats.
- 2 Make sure the car seat base does not overhang the vehicle seat edge by more than 3 inches (76 mm).
- 3 Do not install this car seat on a folded down seat back.
- 4 When using the seat as a booster, always install in a vehicle seat with a 3-point vehicle seat belt (shoulder belt and lap belt). NEVER use lap belt only.



⚠ WARNING! WHEN USING THIS CHILD RESTRAINT, DO NOT PLACE THIS CHILD RESTRAINT IN A VEHICLE SEATING LOCATION WITH A FRONTAL AIR BAG, UNLESS THE AIR BAG CAN BE TURNED OFF.

The back seat is the safest place for children 12 and under.
See your vehicle owner's manual for car seat installation and instructions.

VEHICLE SEATING POSITIONS



VEHICLE SEAT BELTS - HARNESS MODE

This information applies to **REAR-FACING** and **FORWARD-FACING** harness mode vehicle seat belt installations only.

Vehicle seat belts differ from vehicle to vehicle. Refer to your vehicle owner's manual for specific information about seat belts and their use with car seats.

Shoulder Belt with Switchable Retractor

Locking the shoulder belt as the last step in installation is optional.

When the car seat is **REAR-FACING**, using the locked/switched mode may cause the car seat to tilt.

VEHICLE SEAT BELTS - HARNESS MODE

The following types of vehicle belts **MUST NOT** be used to install this car seat in harness mode. If any of the belt types listed below are in the chosen seating position, choose another vehicle seating position or use LATCH if available.



Lap-shoulder belts
with two retractors
(unless lap belt
has 'lock mode')



Door-mounted belts



Non-locking ELR lap belts



Motorized belts



Inflatable belts

VEHICLE SEAT BELTS - BOOSTER MODE

This information applies to **BOOSTER** vehicle seat belt use only.

Vehicle seat belts differ from vehicle to vehicle. The following vehicle belt types **may** be usable for **BOOSTER** usage. Refer to your vehicle owner's manual for specific information.

Shoulder Belt with Switchable Retractor
Inflatable Seat Belt

VEHICLE SEAT BELTS - BOOSTER MODE

The following types of vehicle belts **MUST NOT** be used with this car seat in **BOOSTER** mode. If any of the belt types listed below are in the chosen seating position, choose another vehicle seating position.



Door-mounted belts



Lap belt ONLY



Motorized belts

LATCH - LOWER ANCHORS

⚠ WARNING: This Child Restraint is designed to be used with lower anchors at the standard spacing 11 inches (28 cm) **ONLY!** Refer to vehicle owner's manual for information about LATCH and Child Restraint installation positions.

LATCH = Lower **A**nchors and **T**ethers for **CH**ildren

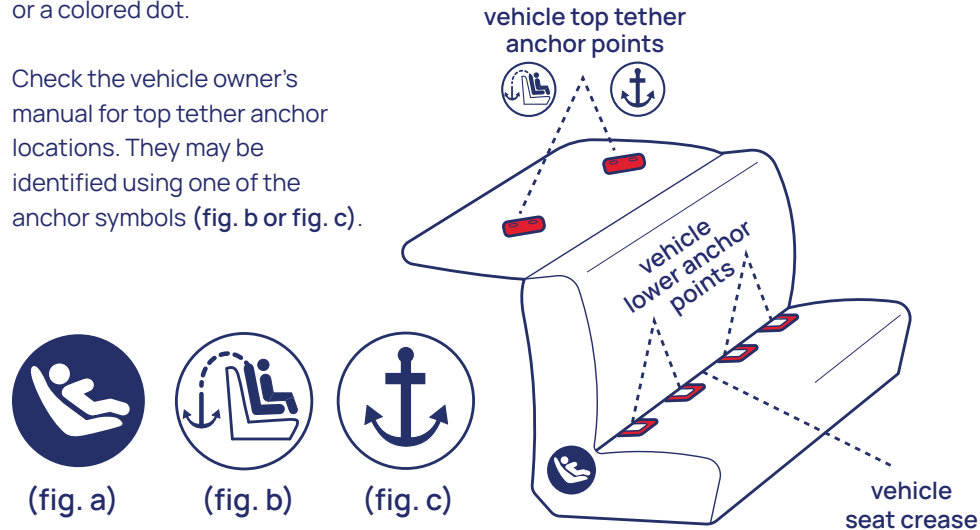
United States Motor Vehicle Safety Standards have defined a system for installing car seats in vehicles called LATCH. LATCH may **only** be used **instead of** the vehicle belt if the vehicle is equipped with LATCH anchor points. Do **not** use both the vehicle belt and LATCH at the same time. Please refer to the vehicle owner's manual for designated LATCH locations.

LATCH consists of a top tether anchor point and two lower anchor points. Some vehicle owner's manuals use the term ISOFIX. LATCH can also be used in vehicle seating positions equipped with ISOFIX.

LATCH - LOWER ANCHORS

If the vehicle is equipped with LATCH, the vehicle lower anchor points may be visible at the seat crease. If not visible, the seating position may be marked with a symbol (fig. a) or a colored dot.

Check the vehicle owner's manual for top tether anchor locations. They may be identified using one of the anchor symbols (fig. b or fig. c).



LATCH - TETHER

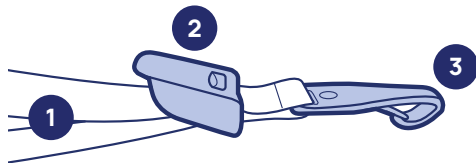


The tether is a strap on the car seat that connects to a tether anchor in a vehicle. Tether anchor locations vary from vehicle to vehicle. Check the vehicle owner's manual and look for the tether anchor symbol as shown. A tether reduces movement of a forward-facing car seat in a crash and helps to achieve a tight installation.

Some of the typical tether anchor locations are shown on the next page. Refer to your vehicle owner's manual for exact locations, anchor identification, and requirements.

Tether Components

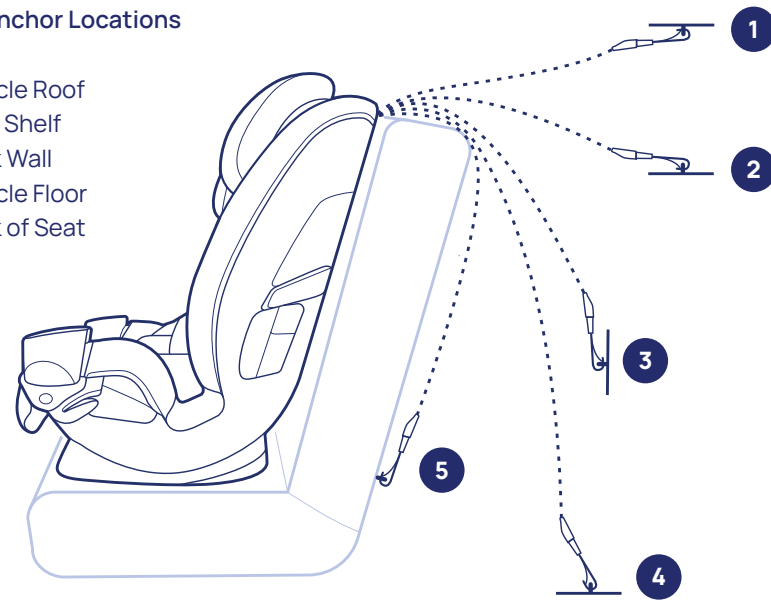
- 1 Tether Strap
- 2 Tether Adjuster
- 3 Tether Hook



LATCH - TETHER

Tether Anchor Locations

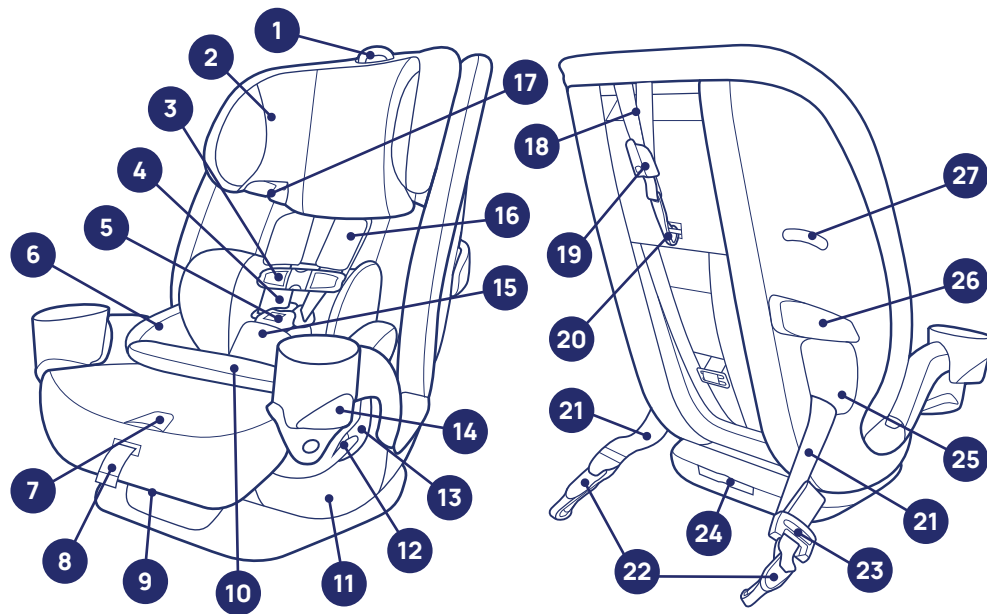
- 1 Vehicle Roof
- 2 Rear Shelf
- 3 Back Wall
- 4 Vehicle Floor
- 5 Back of Seat



CAR SEAT COMPONENTS

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Headrest Adjustment Handle | 15 Flex-Forward Crotch Pad |
| 2 Headrest | 16 Shoulder Pads |
| 3 Chest Clip | 17 Shoulder Belt Guides |
| 4 Harness Straps | 18 Tether Strap |
| 5 Harness Buckle | 19 Tether Adjuster |
| 6 Side Support | 20 Tether Hook |
| 7 Harness Release Button | 21 Lower Anchor Straps |
| 8 Harness Adjustment Strap | 22 Lower Anchor Connectors |
| 9 Recline Adjustment Handle | 23 Lower Anchor Adjuster |
| 10 Newborn Insert | 24 User Guide Storage |
| 11 Recline Position Indicators | 25 Forward-Facing Belt Path |
| 12 Rear-Facing Lock-Offs | 26 Forward-Facing Lock-Offs |
| 13 Rear-Facing Belt Path | 27 Bubble Level Indicators |
| 14 Removable Cup Holders | |

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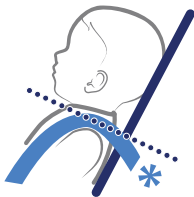


HEADREST ADJUSTMENT

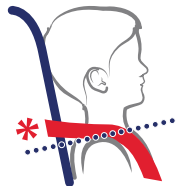
When using this car seat you should always adjust the headrest to make sure the harness straps properly fit the child.

- 1 To adjust the **headrest**, lift the **headrest adjustment handle** and either push down or pull up to find the correct position for the child.
- 2 After adjusting, pull up on the **headrest** to make sure it is properly locked into position.

Shoulder straps should be at or **BELOW** the child's shoulders.



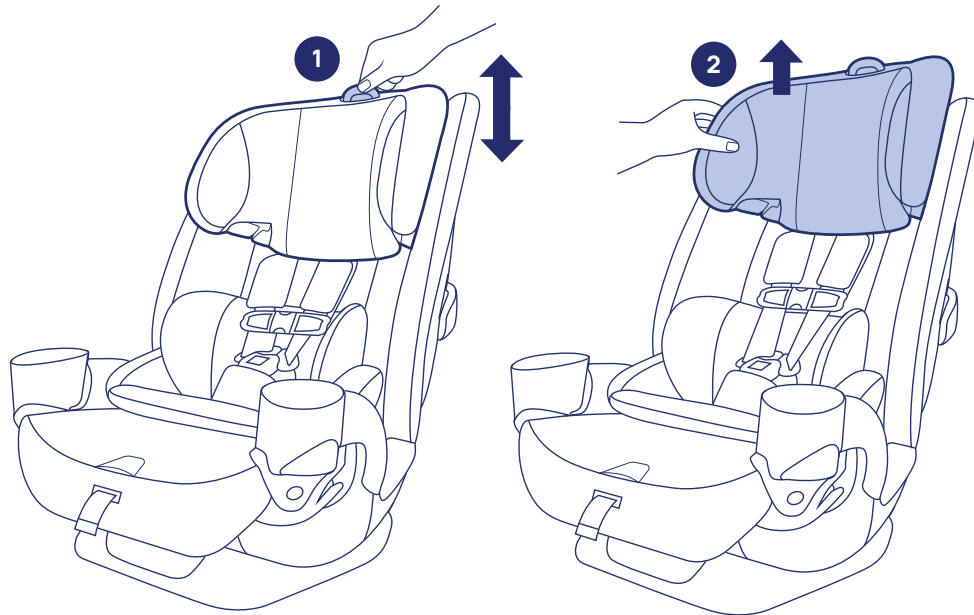
REAR-FACING



Shoulder straps should be at or **ABOVE** the child's shoulders.

FORWARD-FACING

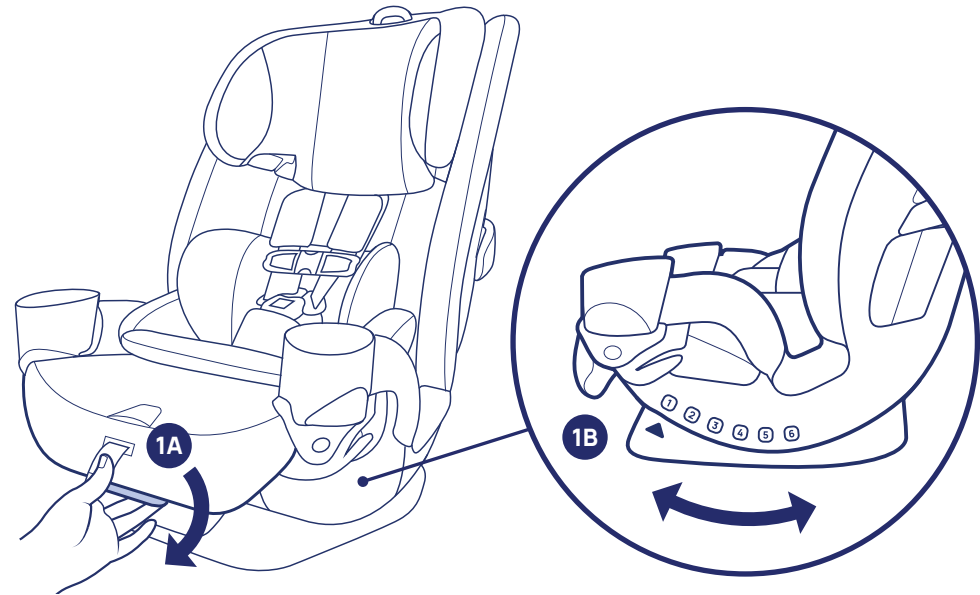
HEADREST ADJUSTMENT



RECLINE ADJUSTMENT

Make sure the vehicle is on a level surface. While the car seat is placed in the vehicle, adjust the recline to ensure the bubble falls within the correct installation usage range.

- 1 To adjust the recline, squeeze the **recline adjustment handle** (1A) and pull or push the seat into one of the 6 available positions shown on the **recline position indicator** (1B).



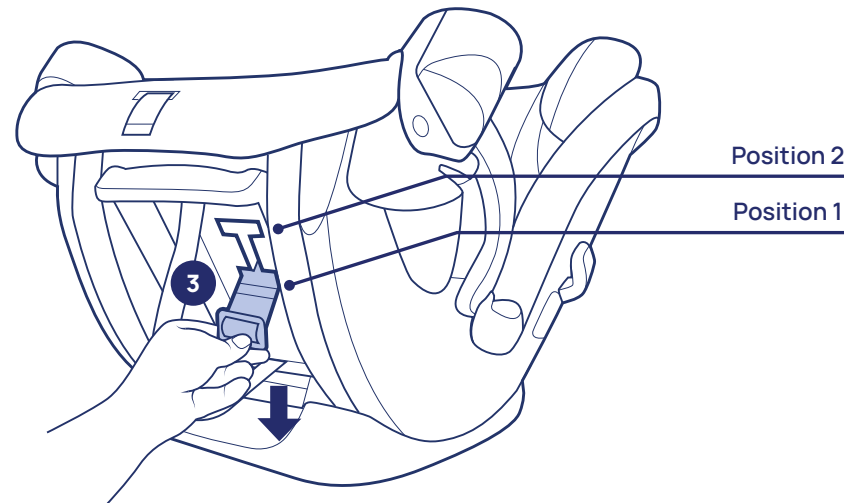
RECLINE ADJUSTMENT

CROTCH STRAP ADJUSTMENT

Adjust the **crotch strap** to Position 2 if the **crotch strap** is underneath the child when their back is flat against the car seat backrest. When transitioning the car seat from **REAR-FACING** to **FORWARD-FACING**, the **crotch strap** **must** be moved to Position 2.

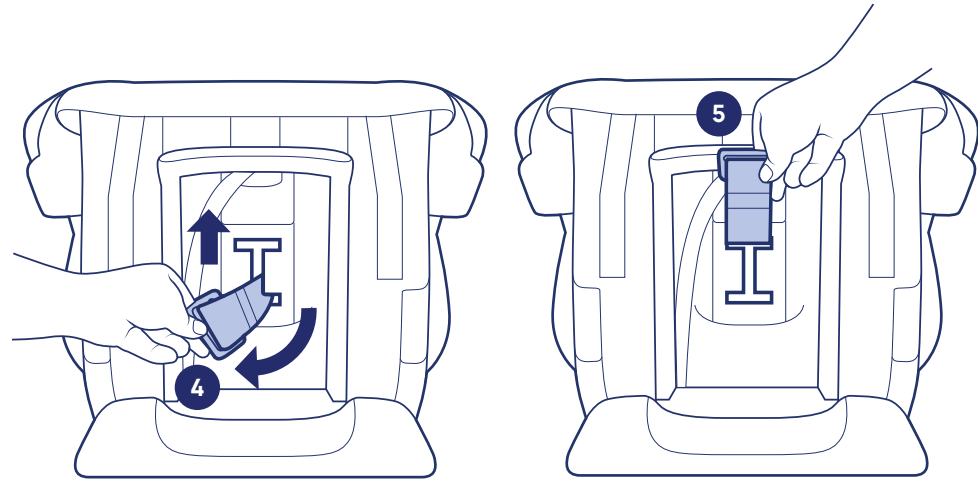
- 1 Unbuckle the **chest clip** and **harness buckle**. Remove the **newborn insert**, **side support**, and the **flex-forward crotch pad** (refer to pages 46 and 52).
- 2 Adjust the car seat to recline position 6 (refer to page 30).
- 3 Underneath the seating surface, pull down on the metal crotch strap retainer.

CROTCH STRAP ADJUSTMENT



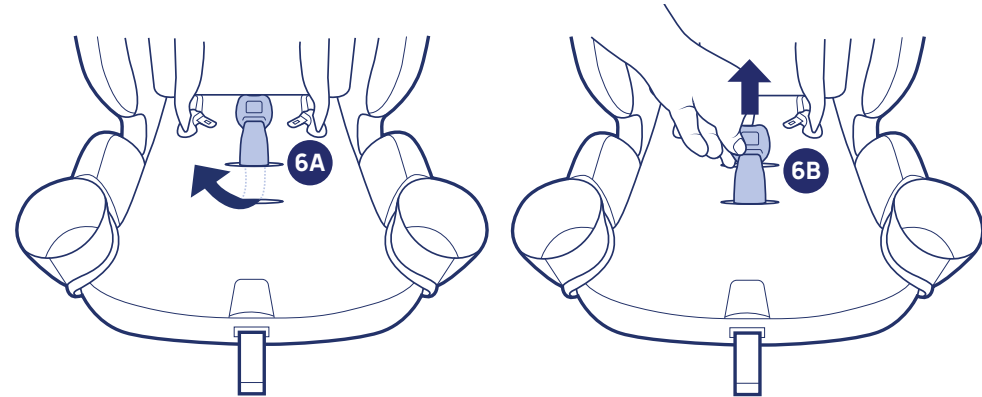
CROTCH STRAP ADJUSTMENT

- 4 Turn the **crotch strap** sideways to slide it into Position 2.
- 5 Make sure the **crotch strap** is laying flat in Position 2 and not twisted.



CROTCH STRAP ADJUSTMENT

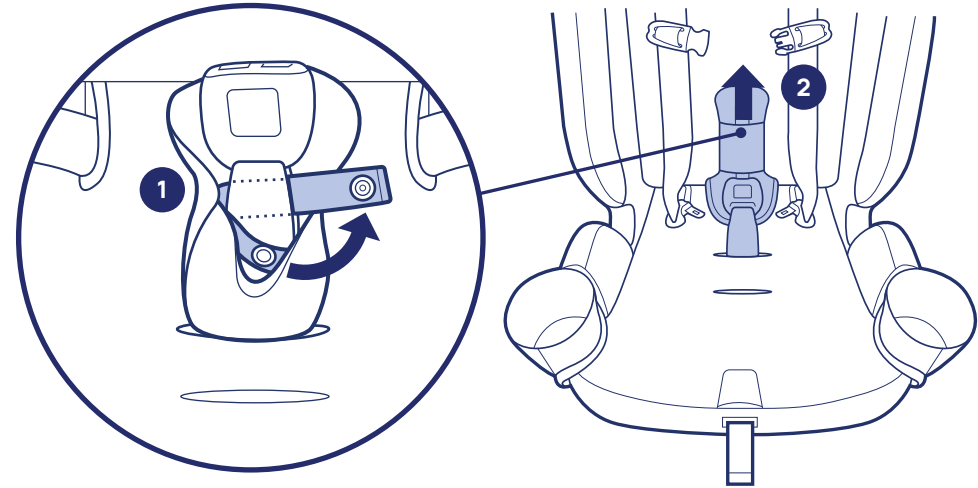
- 6 From the top of the seating surface, pass the **harness buckle** from the Position 1 slot underneath the fabric (6A) to the Position 2 slot (6B) and pull up until the metal crotch strap retainer is completely flat against the underside of the car seat. Ensure that the button on the **harness buckle** is facing forward.
- 7 Reattach the **flex-forward crotch pad** (refer to page 40).



FLEX-FORWARD CROTCH PAD

To remove the **flex-forward crotch pad**:

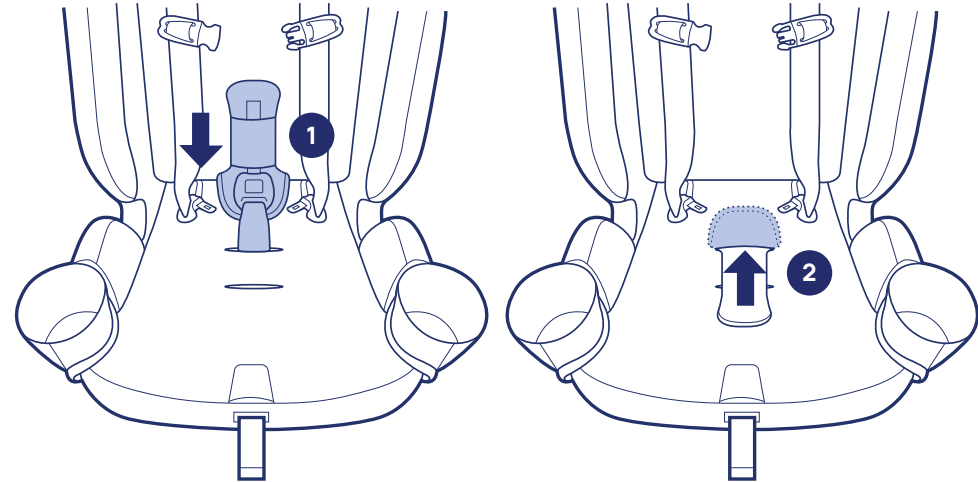
- 1 Push the **flex-forward crotch pad** down to reveal the ribbon that is looped through the **crotch strap**. Unfasten the snap on the ribbon.
- 2 Remove the **flex-forward crotch pad** from the **harness buckle**.



FLEX-FORWARD CROTCH PAD

To attach the **flex-forward crotch pad**:

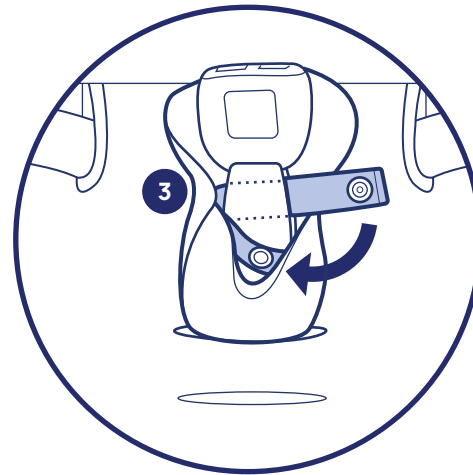
- 1 Pull the **harness buckle** up through the **flex-forward crotch pad**.
- 2 Insert the bottom winged section of the **flex-forward crotch pad** into the corresponding slot on the seat pad. Make sure the winged section is positioned behind the **crotch strap** and underneath the seat pad.



FLEX-FORWARD CROTCH PAD

- 3 Insert the ribbon through the center loop of the **crotch strap** and fasten the snap on the ribbon.

FLEX-FORWARD CROTCH PAD



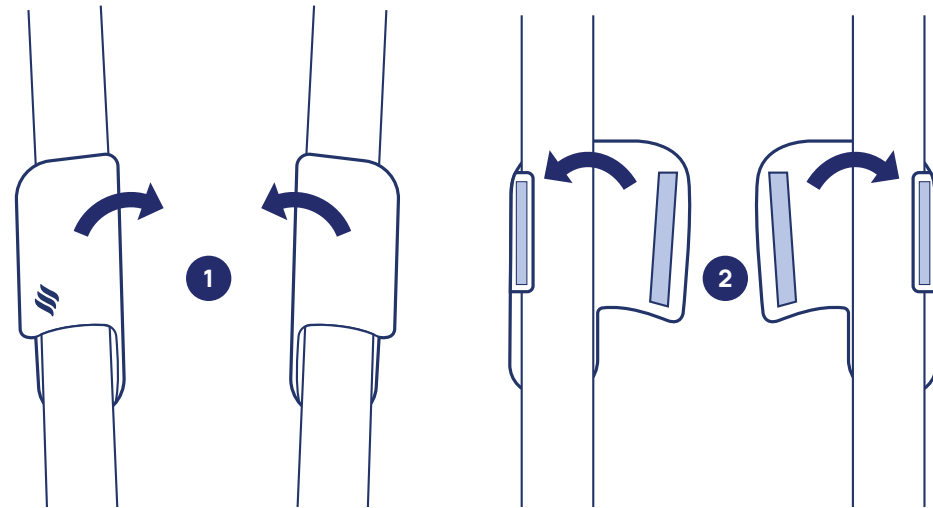
SHOULDER PADS

To remove the **shoulder pads**:

- 1 Unfasten the hook and loop tabs on the **shoulder pads**.

To attach the **shoulder pads**:

- 2 Fold the **shoulder pads** over the **harness straps** and fasten the hook and loop.



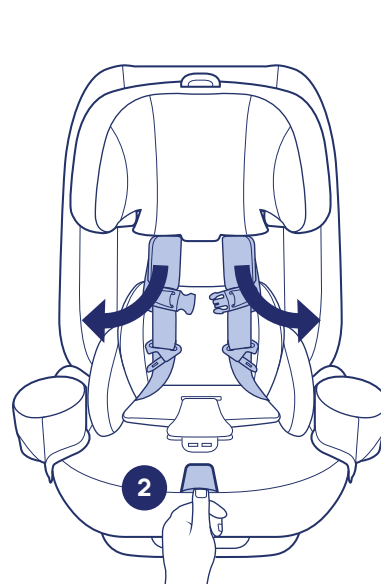
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SIDE SUPPORT

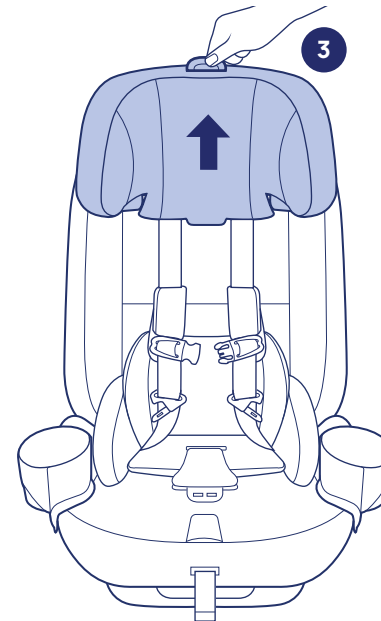
⚠ The side support **MUST** be used in REAR-FACING and FORWARD-FACING modes with children weighing 40 lbs (18 kg) or less.

To remove the **side support**:

- 1 Unbuckle the **chest clip** and **harness buckle**.
- 2 Loosen the harness by pressing the **harness release button** (under the seat padding) on the front of the car seat while pulling forward on both of the **harness straps**.
- 3 Pull up on the **headrest adjustment handle** until the **headrest** reaches the highest position.

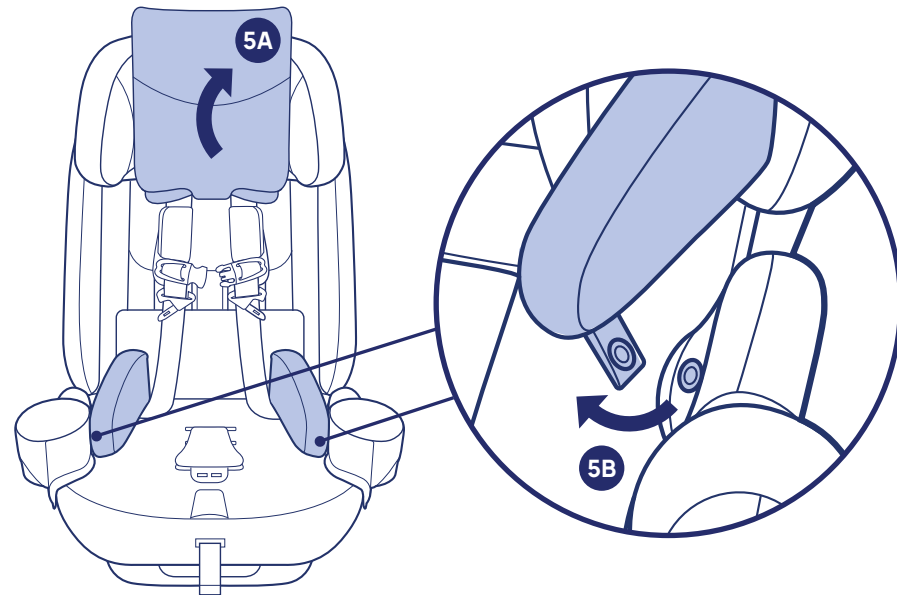


SIDE SUPPORT



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- 4 Remove the **newborn insert** (refer to page 52).
- 5 Lift up the headrest padding (5A) and unfasten the snaps on the front of the **side support** (5B).



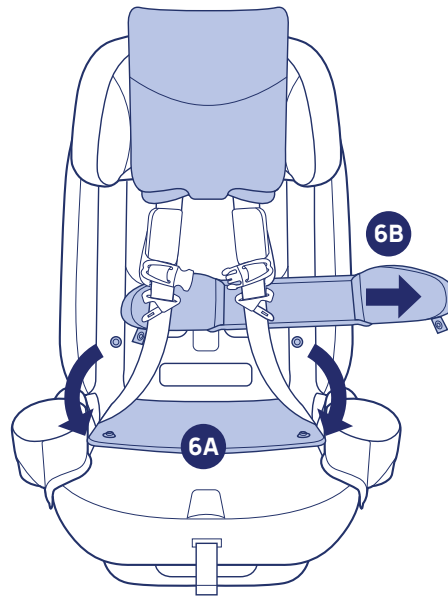
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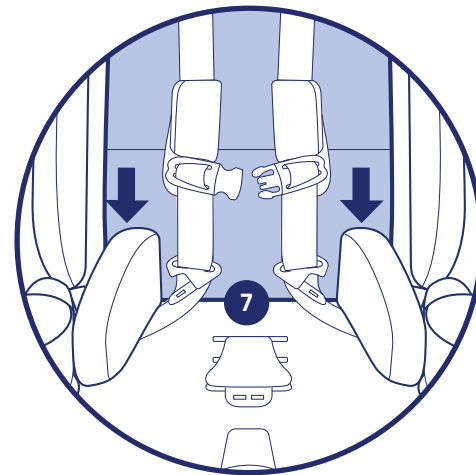
- 6 Unfasten the snaps on the backrest padding and pull it down (6A). Pull the **side support** out from behind the **harness straps** (6B).

To attach the **side support**:

- 7 Repeat these instructions in reverse making sure to tuck the backrest padding and the headrest padding behind the **side support**. Ensure the snaps are on the outside bottom of the **side supports** for proper attachment.



SIDE SUPPORT



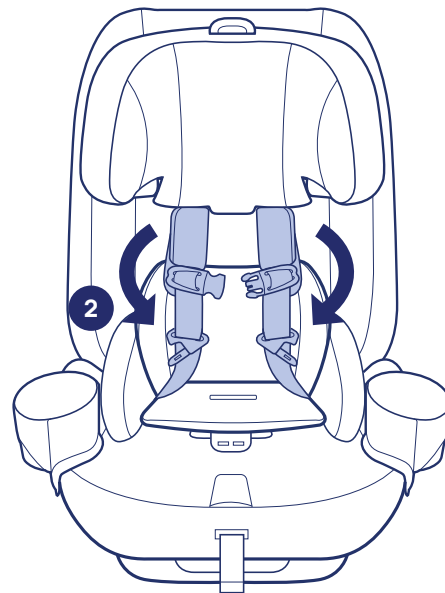
NEWBORN INSERT

⚠ WARNING! ONLY use the newborn insert if the child weighs between 5 and 11 lbs (2.3 and 5 kg).

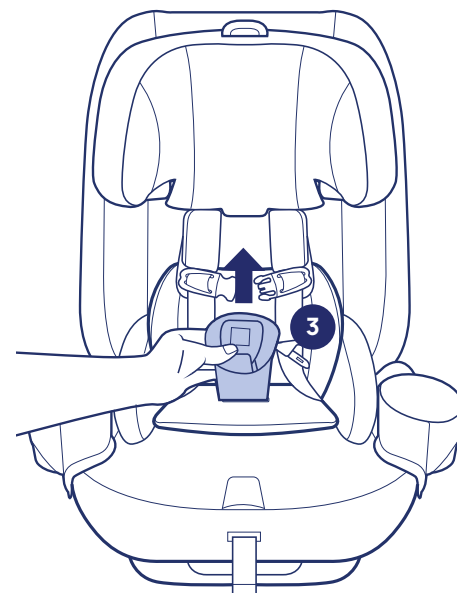
To ensure a proper fit for smaller infants, the **newborn insert** must be used. Do **not** use any other infant inserts or pillows. Only use the Fit3x **newborn insert** provided by Chicco. Once the child reaches 11 lbs, remove the **newborn insert** by pulling the **crotch buckle** and pad down through the slot on the **newborn insert**.

To attach the **newborn insert**:

- 1 Ensure the **harness buckle** is in Position 1. Pull both **harness straps** over the side panels of the **newborn insert**.
- 2 Pull the **crotch strap** through the slot in the **newborn insert**. Push the **newborn insert** firmly into the car seat to ensure it is properly positioned.



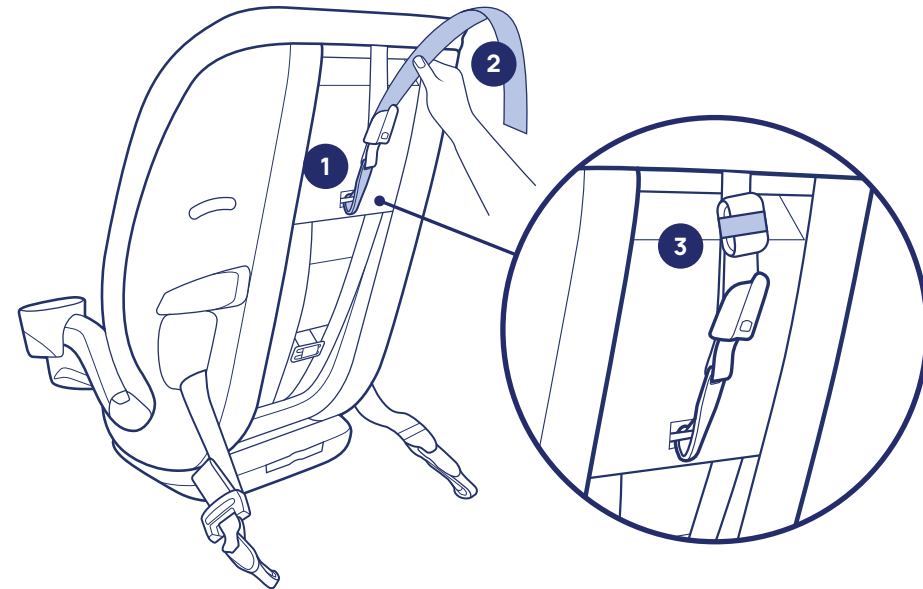
NEWBORN INSERT



TETHER STORAGE

Always store the **tether** when installing this car seat in **REAR-FACING** mode.

- 1 Clip the **tether hook** to the **storage bar** on the back of the car seat.
- 2 Pull the loose end of the **tether strap** to tighten.
- 3 Fold the excess **tether strap** and secure with the small hook and loop strap.

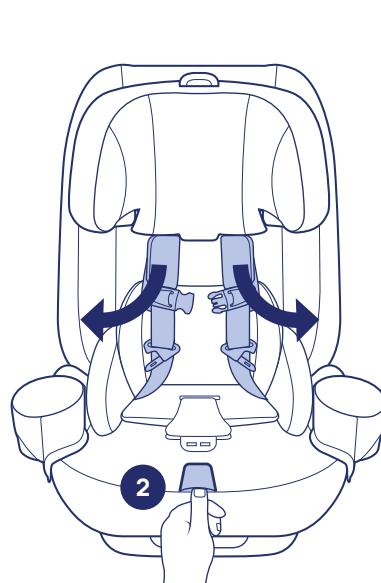


TETHER STORAGE

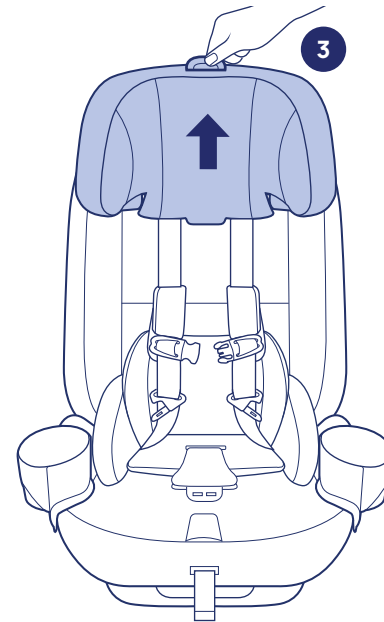
LOWER ANCHOR LOCATION

Follow these instructions before installing this car seat using **LATCH** installation.

- 1 Unbuckle the **chest clip** and **harness buckle**.
- 2 Loosen the harness by pressing the **harness release button** (under the seat padding) on the front of the car seat while pulling forward on both of the **harness straps**.
- 3 Pull up on the **headrest adjustment handle** until the **headrest** reaches the highest position.



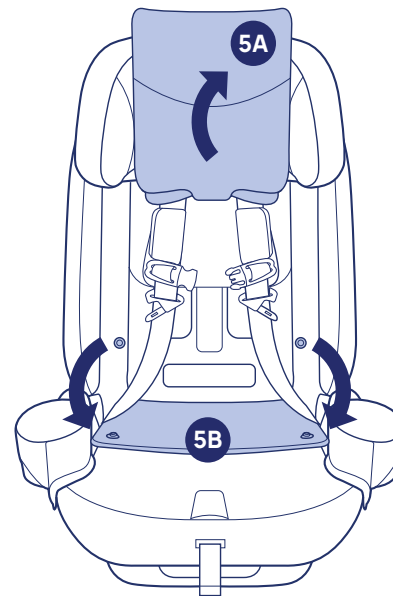
LOWER ANCHOR LOCATION



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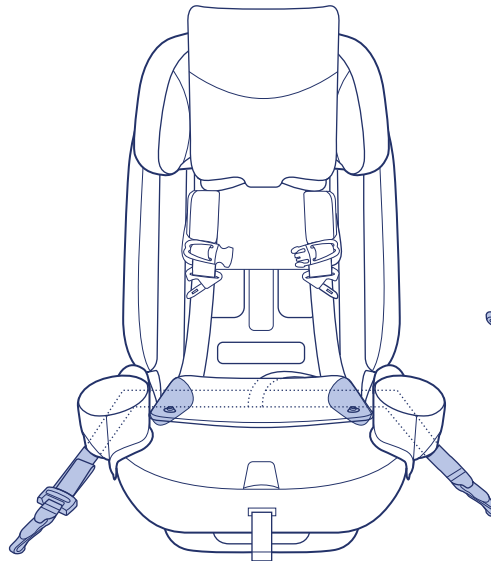
- 4 Remove the **newborn insert** and **side support** if needed (refer to pages 46 and 52).
- 5 Lift up the headrest padding (5A) and unfasten the snaps on the backrest padding and pull it down (5B).

LOWER ANCHOR LOCATION

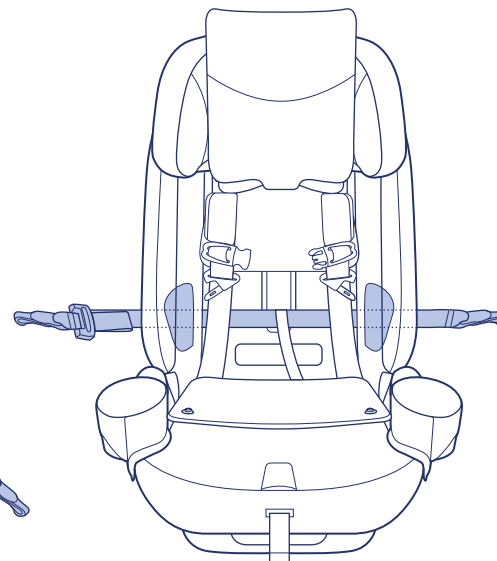


LOWER ANCHOR LOCATION

- 6 Thread the **lower anchor straps** under the seat padding through either the **REAR-FACING** or **FORWARD-FACING** belt path depending on your installation method.
- 7 Make sure the **lower anchor straps** are laying flat and are not tangled or twisted.
- 8 When installing in **BOOSTER** mode, route the **lower anchor straps** through the **FORWARD-FACING** belt path if the lower anchors will be used to secure the seat.



REAR-FACING



FORWARD-FACING BOOSTER

LOWER ANCHOR LOCATION

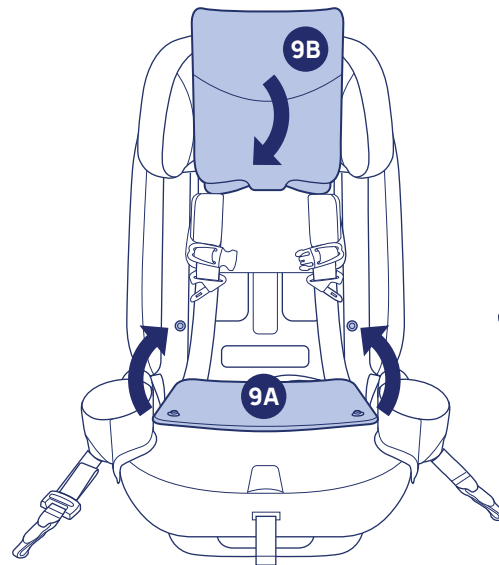
LOWER ANCHOR LOCATION

- 9 Reattach the backrest padding by fastening the snaps (9A). Pull the headrest padding down (9B). Make sure the headrest padding is completely unfolded and covering the entire car seat backrest.
- 10 Continue to one of the following installations:

REAR-FACING LATCH INSTALL - refer to page 76

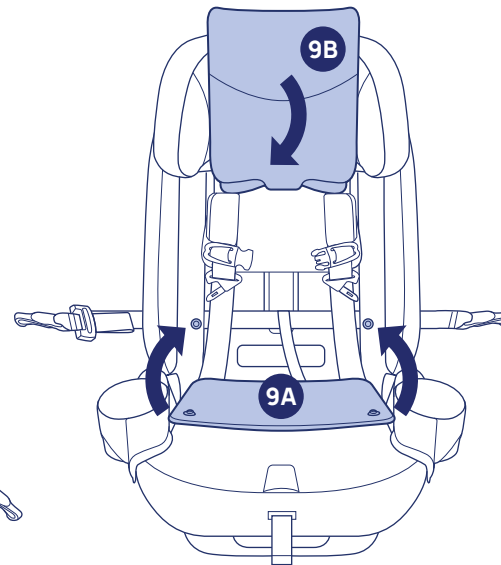
FORWARD-FACING LATCH INSTALL - refer to page 90

BOOSTER LATCH INSTALL - refer to page 128



REAR-FACING

LOWER ANCHOR LOCATION

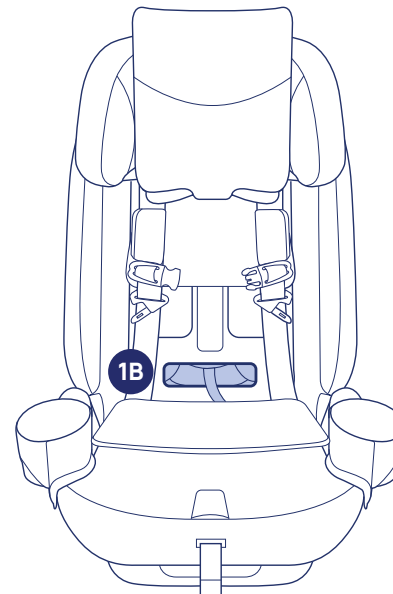
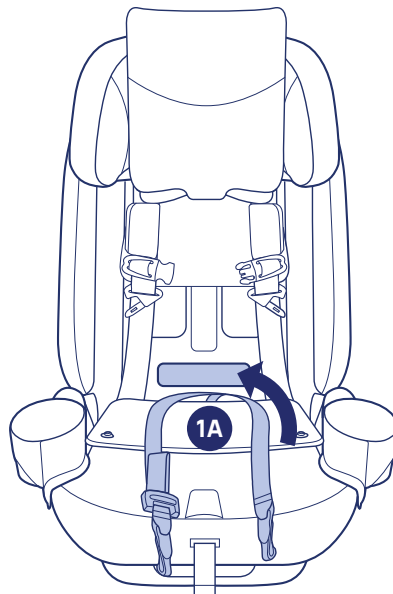


FORWARD-FACING BOOSTER

LOWER ANCHOR STORAGE

⚠ Always make sure the lower anchor straps are properly stored in the compartment when not in use.

- 1 Store the **lower anchor straps** in the lower anchor storage compartment located inside the lower back of the car seat behind the backrest padding when not in use (1A). Make sure the **lower anchor connectors**, **lower anchor adjuster**, and all of the straps are fully stored inside the lower anchor storage compartment (1B).



LOWER ANCHOR STORAGE

INSTALLATION MODES

IMPORTANT! **REAR-FACING** use of this car seat is **ONLY** for children who meet **ALL** of the requirements shown here.

If the child exceeds either of these requirements, review the **FORWARD-FACING** and **BOOSTER** guidelines on pages 68 and 70.

⚠ **NEVER** use this car seat **FORWARD-FACING** with an infant less than one year of age.

⚠ The side support **MUST** be used **REAR-FACING** with children weighing 40 lbs (18 kg) or less.

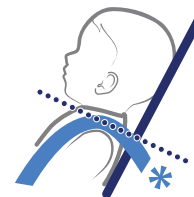
INSTALLATION MODES

Use **REAR-FACING** with children:

- Who weigh between 5 and 40 lbs (2.3 – 18 kg)
- Who are no taller than 43" (109 cm)

NEWBORN INSERT	
5 lbs 2.3 kg	11 lbs 5 kg
40 lbs 18 kg	
SIDE SUPPORT	
REAR-FACING	

- * **Harness straps** should be positioned at or **BELOW** the child's shoulders. Refer to Headrest Adjustment on page 28.



INSTALLATION MODES

IMPORTANT! **FORWARD-FACING** use of this car seat is ONLY for children who meet ALL of the requirements shown here.

If the child does not meet these requirements, review the **REAR-FACING** guidelines on page 66. If the child exceeds these requirements, review the **BOOSTER** guidelines on page 70.

⚠ NEVER use this car seat FORWARD-FACING with an infant less than one year of age.

⚠ The side support MUST be used FORWARD-FACING with children weighing 40 lbs (18 kg) or less.

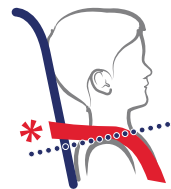
INSTALLATION MODES

Use **FORWARD-FACING** with children:

- Who weigh between 26.5 and 65 lbs (12 – 29.5 kg)
- Who are between 38" and 54" (97 - 137 cm)

SIDE SUPPORT		
26.5 lbs 12 kg	→ 40 lbs 18 kg	→ 65 lbs 29.5 kg
FORWARD-FACING		

- * Harness straps should be positioned at or ABOVE the child's shoulders. Refer to Headrest Adjustment on page 28.



INSTALLATION MODES

IMPORTANT! **BOOSTER** use of this car seat is **ONLY** for children who meet **ALL** of the requirements shown here.

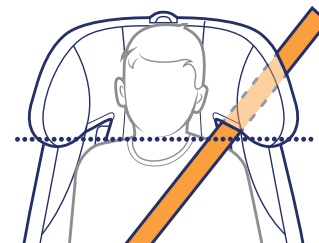
If the child does not meet these requirements, review the **REAR-FACING** and **FORWARD-FACING** guidelines on pages 66 and 68.

! NEVER use the side support in **BOOSTER** mode.

INSTALLATION MODES

Use **BOOSTER** with children:

- Who are at least 4 years old
- Who weigh between 40 and 100 lbs (18 – 45.3 kg)
- Who are between 44" to 57" (112 - 145 cm)
- Who demonstrate an ability to sit relatively still in the same seated position throughout the car ride



REAR-FACING SETUP

⚠ WARNING: Infants may have difficulty breathing when in a sitting position. Make sure the car seat is reclined properly so that your child's head does not fall forward. Failure to properly recline the car seat could increase the child's risk of serious injury or death.

- 1 Do **not** use the **tether** in **REAR-FACING** mode. Make sure the **tether** is properly stored (refer to page 54).
- 2 Make sure the vehicle is on a level surface.
- 3 Position the car seat so that it is facing the back of the vehicle (refer to Vehicle Seating Positions on page 16).

REAR-FACING SETUP



REAR-FACING SETUP

- 4 Locate the **bubble level indicator** and adjust the seat recline so that the bubble falls between the correct **REAR-FACING** lines (refer to Recline Adjustment on page 30).

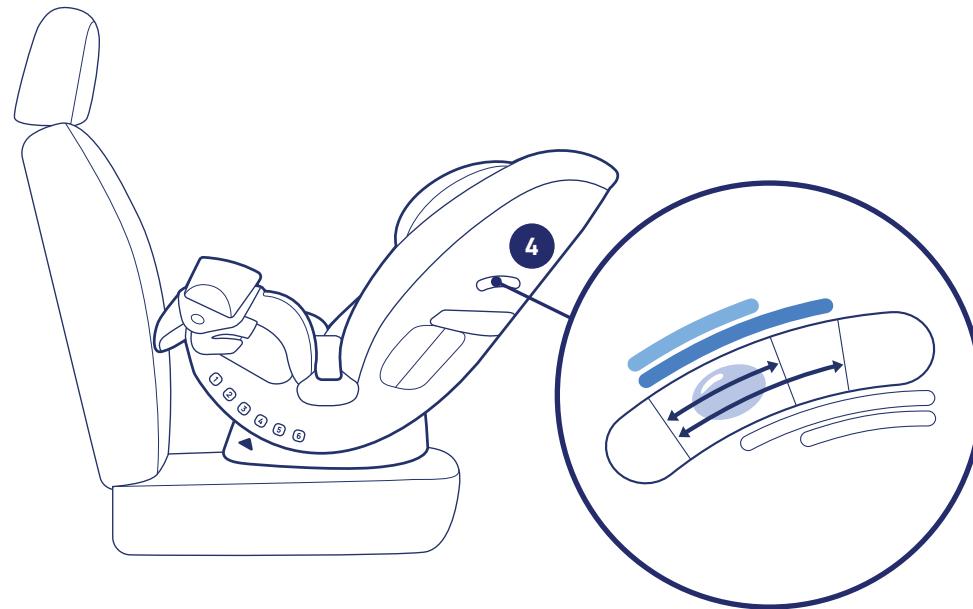
NEWBORN INSERT		
5 lbs 2.3 kg	→ 11 lbs 5 kg	→ 40 lbs 18 kg
SIDE SUPPORT		
REAR-FACING		

- 5 Choose one of the following installations:

LATCH - refer to page 76

LAP-SHOULDER BELT - refer to page 80

REAR-FACING SETUP



LATCH INSTALL

⚠ WARNING: Do not use the lower anchors of the car seat anchorage system (LATCH system) to attach this car seat when restraining a child weighing more than 40 lbs (18 kg) with the internal harness of the car seat.

⚠ When installing with LATCH in a vehicle equipped with inflatable seat belts, the unused seat belt should NOT be buckled behind the car seat as this will engage the inflatable portion of the belt.

- 1 Follow the instructions on page 56 to locate and route the **lower anchor straps** for **REAR-FACING** use.
- 2 Push the button on the **lower anchor adjuster** and pull the strap to extend the **lower anchor strap** to its full length.

LATCH INSTALL

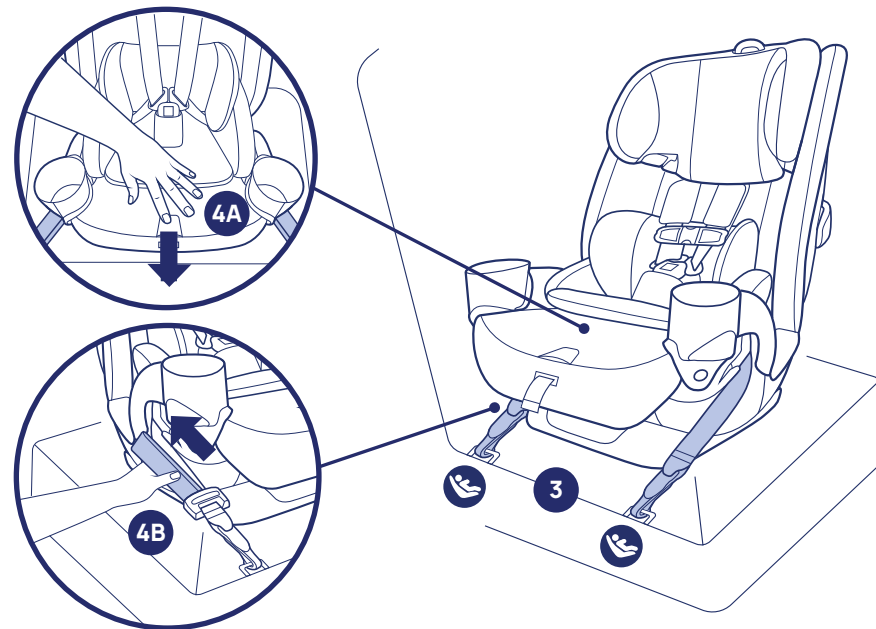


LATCH INSTALL

- 3 Locate the lower anchor bars in the vehicle. Attach both **lower anchor connectors** to the vehicle lower anchor bars.
- 4 While pushing down on the seating surface of the car seat (4A), pull the end of the **lower anchor strap** until both straps are tight (4B).

CHECK YOUR WORK:

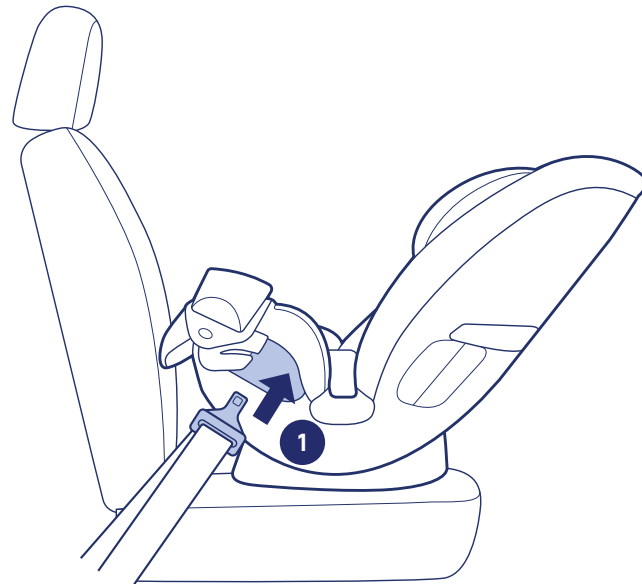
- ✓ Hold the car seat at each side near the **rear-facing belt path** and pull side to side and forward. The car seat should NOT move more than 1" (25 mm) from vehicle seat back or side to side.
- ✓ Make sure the car seat is level for **REAR-FACING** use.
- ✓ Check installation before every use!



LAP-SHOULDER BELT INSTALL

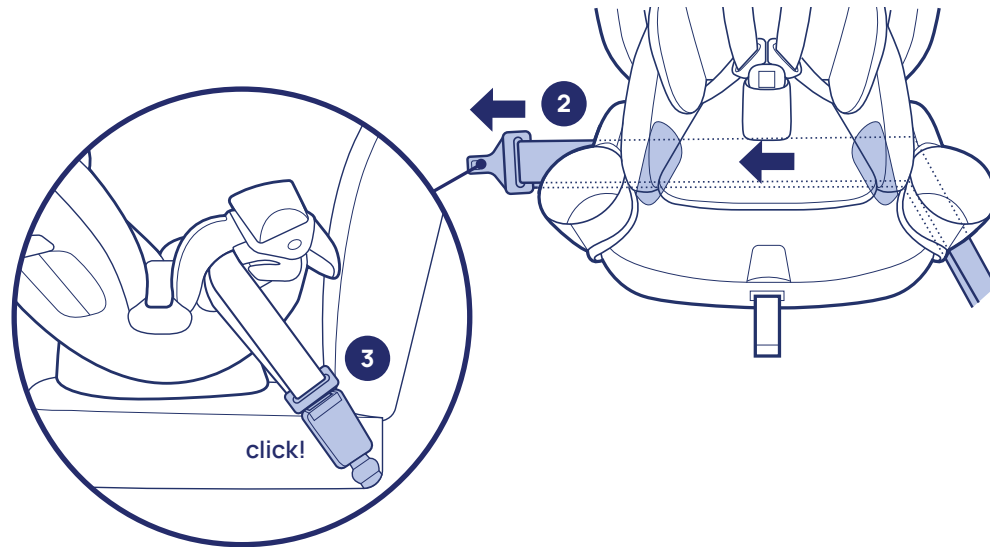
IMPORTANT! When installing with lap-shoulder belt, **ALWAYS** make sure the **lower anchor straps** are properly stored (refer to page 64).

- 1 Route the vehicle lap-shoulder belt through the blue **REAR-FACING** belt path on the side of the car seat.



LAP-SHOULDER BELT INSTALL

- 2 With your other hand, guide the vehicle lap-shoulder belt under the seating surface through the **REAR-FACING** belt path on the opposite side of the car seat. Make sure the lap-shoulder belt is in front of the **crotch strap**.
- 3 Buckle the lap-shoulder belt.

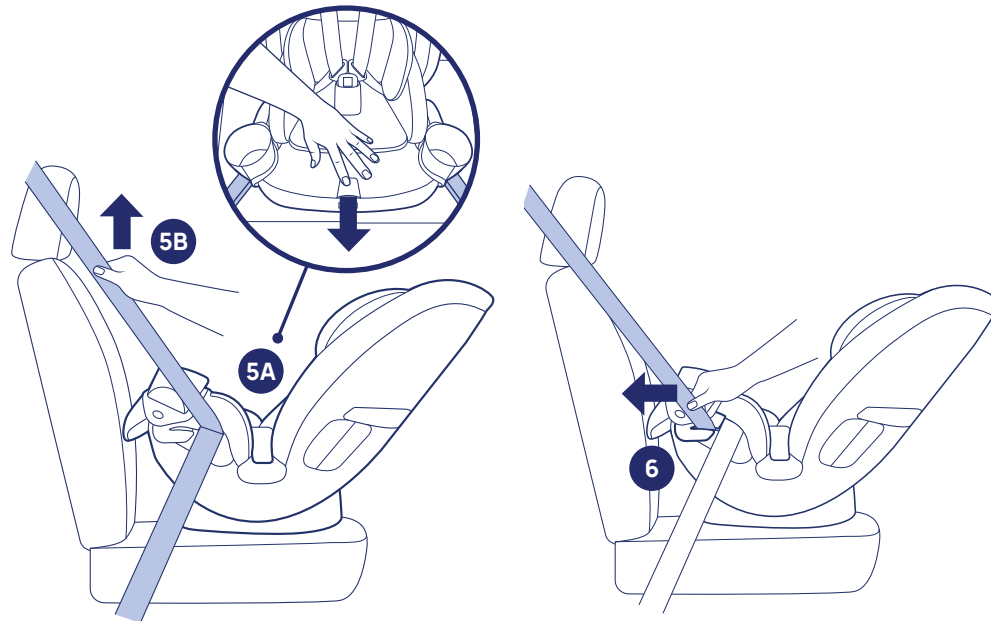


LAP-SHOULDER BELT INSTALL

- 4 Ensure the front edge of the car seat is touching the backrest of the vehicle seat.
- 5 While pushing down on the seating surface of the car seat (5A), pull up on the vehicle shoulder belt to tighten (5B).
- 6 While pulling the vehicle shoulder belt, slide the belt into the **rear-facing lock-off**.

CHECK YOUR WORK:

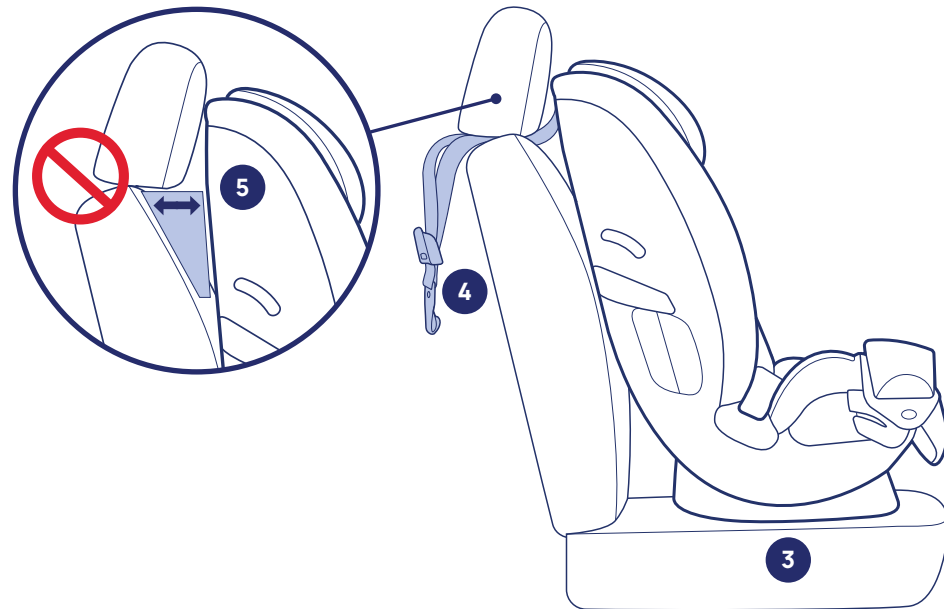
- ✓ Hold the car seat at each side near the **rear-facing belt path** and pull side to side and forward. The car seat should NOT move more than 1" (25 mm) from vehicle seat back or side to side.
- ✓ Make sure the car seat is level for **REAR-FACING** use.
- ✓ Check installation before every use!



FORWARD-FACING SETUP

- 1 Before placing the car seat in the vehicle, remove the **tether** from the **tether storage hook**. If a tether anchor is not available, make sure the **tether** is properly stored (refer to page 54).
- 2 Make sure the vehicle is on a level surface.
- 3 Place the car seat **FORWARD-FACING** in the vehicle (refer to Vehicle Seating Positions on page 16).
- 4 Lay the **tether strap** over the back of the vehicle seat. If the vehicle seat has a headrest, thread the **tether strap** underneath the vehicle headrest.
- 5 Make sure that the vehicle headrest does not push the car seat forward preventing it from laying flat on the vehicle seat. If the headrest is pushing the car seat forward, adjust the vehicle headrest by raising it or removing it.

FORWARD-FACING SETUP



FORWARD-FACING SETUP

- 6 Locate the **bubble level indicator** and adjust the seat recline so that the bubble falls between the correct **FORWARD-FACING** lines (refer to Recline Adjustment on page 30).

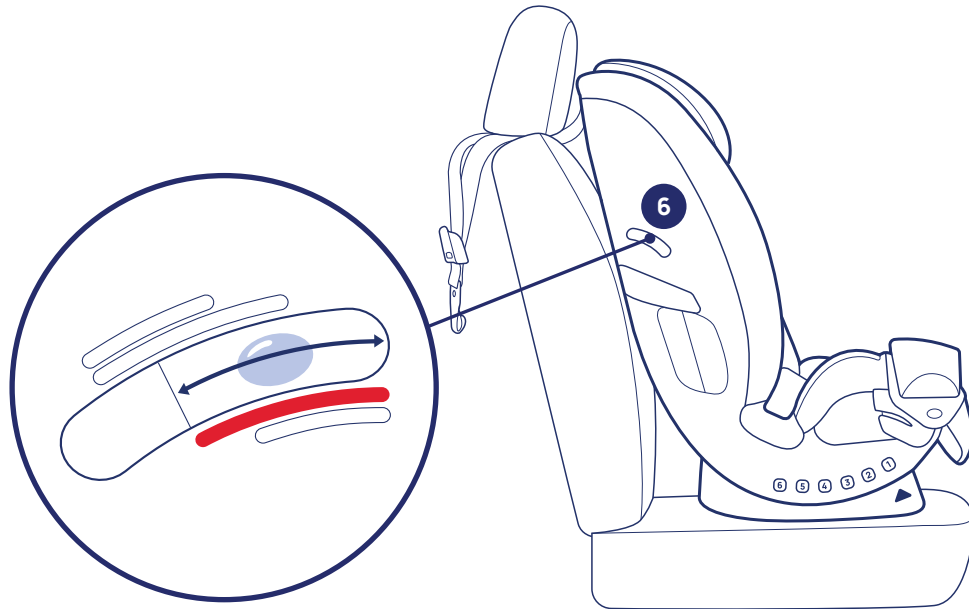
SIDE SUPPORT		
26.5 lbs 12 kg	→ 40 lbs 18 kg	→ 65 lbs 29.5 kg
FORWARD-FACING		

- 7 Choose one of the following installations:

LATCH - refer to page 90

LAP-SHOULDER BELT - refer to page 96

FORWARD-FACING SETUP



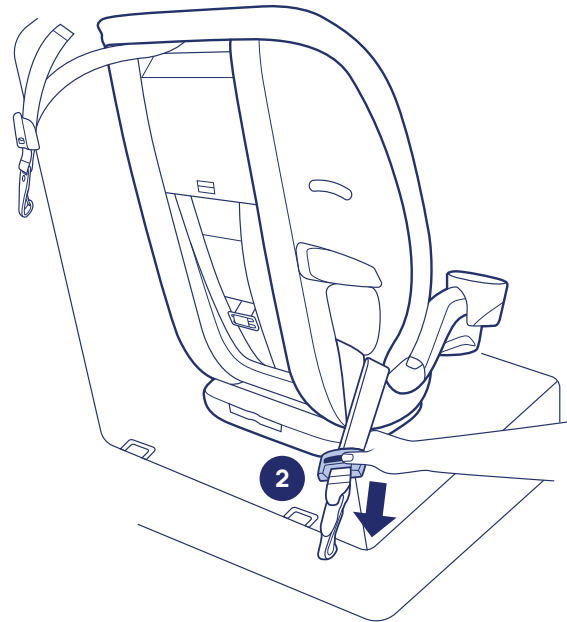
LATCH INSTALL

⚠ WARNING: Do not use the lower anchors of the car seat anchorage system (LATCH system) to attach this car seat when restraining a child weighing more than 40 lbs (18 kg) with the internal harness of the car seat.

⚠ When installing with LATCH in a vehicle equipped with inflatable seat belts, the unused seat belt should NOT be buckled behind the car seat as this will engage the inflatable portion of the belt.

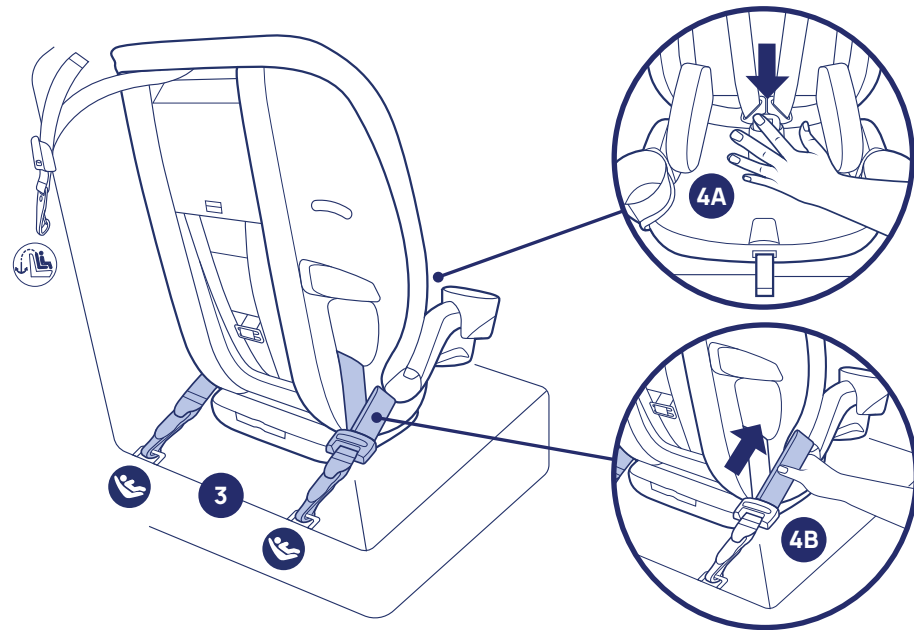
- 1 Follow the instructions on page 56 to locate and route the **lower anchor straps** for **FORWARD-FACING** use.
- 2 Push the button on the **lower anchor adjuster** and pull the strap to extend the **lower anchor strap** to its full length.

LATCH INSTALL



LATCH INSTALL

- 3 Locate the lower anchor bars in the vehicle. Attach both **lower anchor connectors** to the vehicle lower anchor bars.
- 4 While pushing down on the seating surface of the car seat (4A), pull the end of the **lower anchor strap** until both straps are tight (4B).



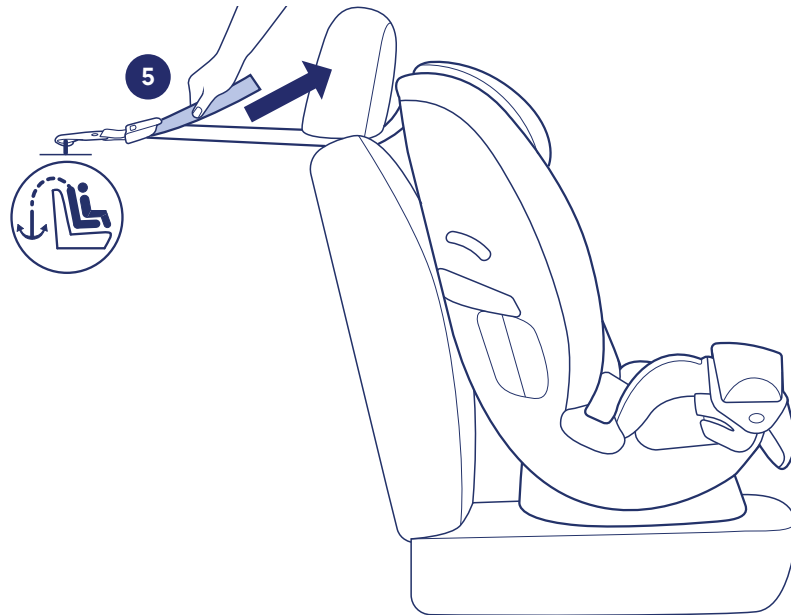
LATCH INSTALL

- 5 Locate the tether anchor in the vehicle. Attach the **tether hook**. Pull the **tether strap** to tighten.

CHECK YOUR WORK:

- ✓ Hold the car seat at each side near the **forward-facing belt path** and pull side to side and forward. The car seat should NOT move more than 1" (25 mm) from vehicle seat back or side to side.
- ✓ Make sure the car seat is level for **FORWARD-FACING** use.
- ✓ Check installation before every use!

LATCH INSTALL



LAP-SHOULDER BELT INSTALL

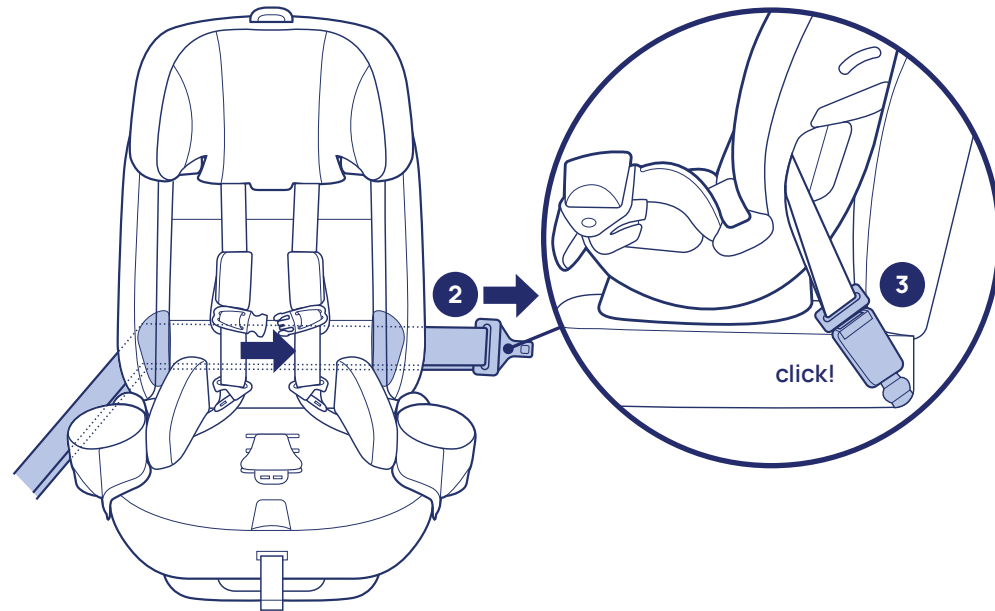
IMPORTANT! When installing with lap-shoulder belt, **ALWAYS** make sure the **lower anchor straps** are properly stored (refer to page 64).

- 1 Route the vehicle lap-shoulder belt through the red **FORWARD-FACING** belt path on the side of the car seat.



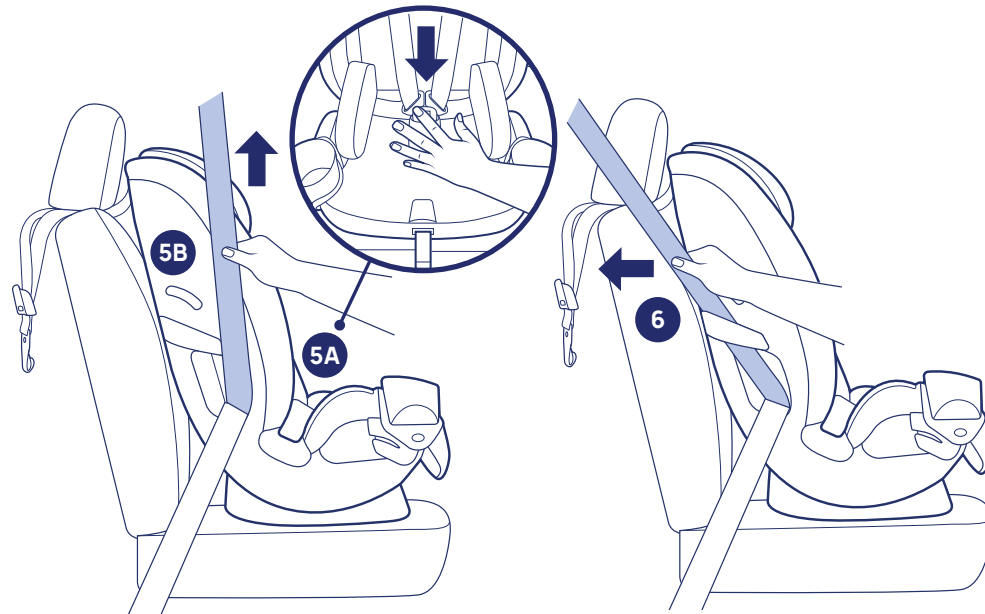
LAP-SHOULDER BELT INSTALL

- 2 With your other hand, guide the vehicle lap-shoulder belt under the backrest seat pad through the **FORWARD-FACING** belt path on the opposite side of the car seat.
- 3 Buckle the lap-shoulder belt.



LAP-SHOULDER BELT INSTALL

- 4 Ensure the back of the car seat is touching the backrest of the vehicle seat.
- 5 While pushing down on the seating surface of the car seat (5A), pull up on the vehicle shoulder belt to tighten (5B).
- 6 While pulling the vehicle shoulder belt, slide the belt into the **forward-facing lock-off**.



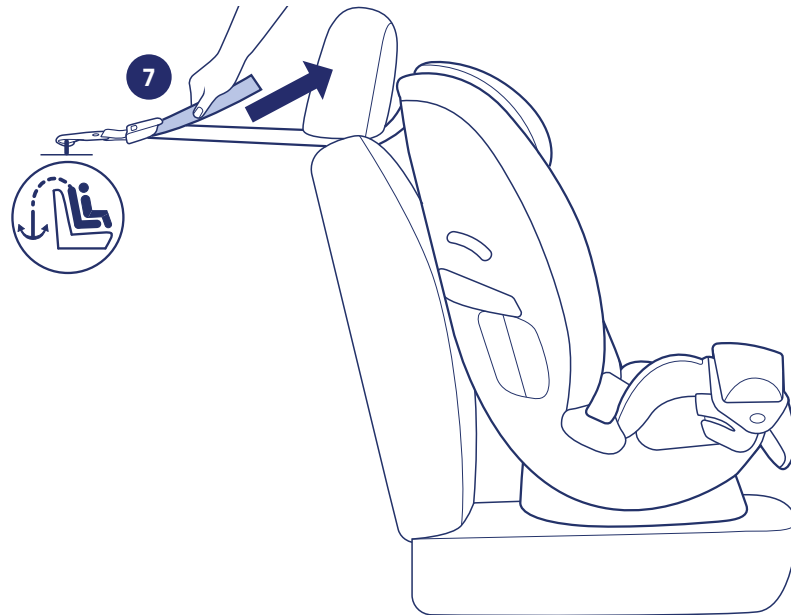
LAP-SHOULDER BELT INSTALL

- 7 Locate the tether anchor in the vehicle. Attach the **tether hook**. Pull the **tether strap** to tighten.

CHECK YOUR WORK:

- ✓ Hold the car seat at each side near the **forward-facing belt path** and pull side to side and forward. The car seat should NOT move more than 1" (25 mm) from vehicle seat back or side to side.
- ✓ Make sure the car seat is level for **FORWARD-FACING** use.
- ✓ Check installation before every use!

LAP-SHOULDER BELT INSTALL

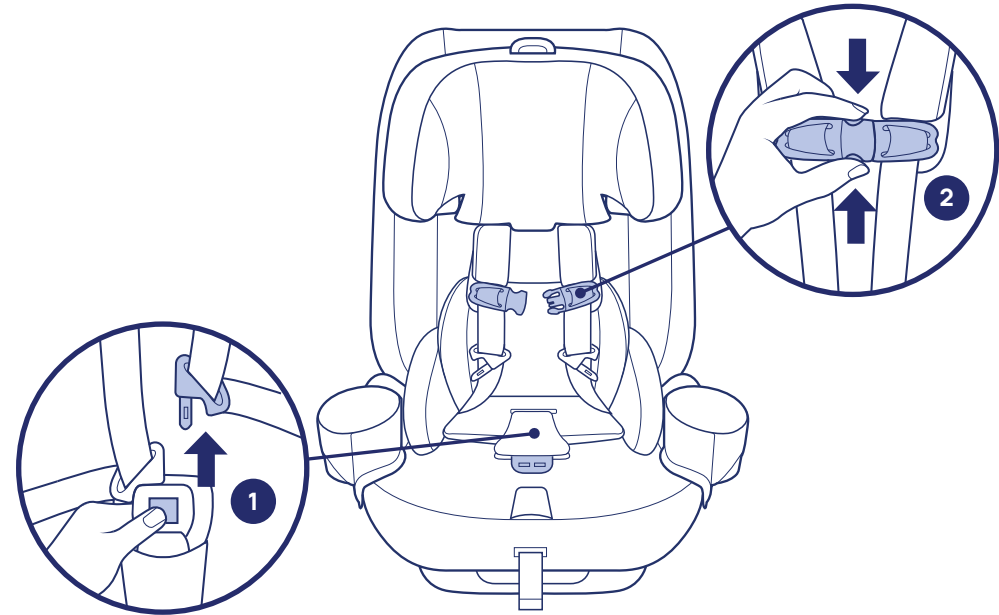


SECURING THE CHILD WITH THE HARNESS

To ensure a proper fit for smaller infants, the included **newborn insert** must be used (refer to page 52). If the **crotch strap** is underneath the child when their back is flat against the car seat backrest, adjust the **crotch strap** to Position 2 (refer to page 32).

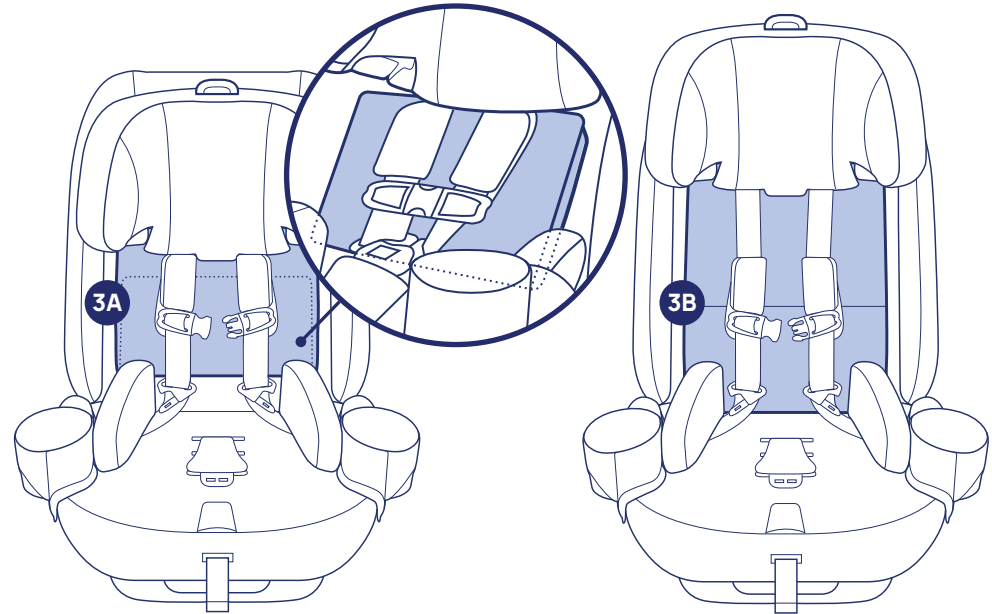
Remove bulky clothing from the child before securing them in the car seat. Items such as winter coats should never be used because they can interfere with the proper placement or tightening of the harness system. Make sure the harness straps lie flat on the child's shoulders and are adjusted snugly so that the clothing is compressed and the child cannot lean forward.

- 1 Unbuckle the **harness straps** by pressing the button on the **harness buckle** and pulling both **buckle tongues** out.
- 2 Open the **chest clip** by squeezing the buttons together in the middle of the clip and pulling it apart.



SECURING THE CHILD WITH THE HARNESS

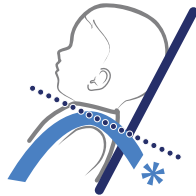
- 3 Make sure the headrest padding is folded under and tucked behind the **side support** when the **headrest** is in the lower positions (3A). In higher headrest positions, the headrest padding should be unfolded and tucked behind the **side support** as long as it lays completely flat against the car seat backrest (3B).



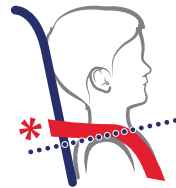
SECURING THE CHILD WITH THE HARNESS

- 4 Loosen the harness by pressing the **harness release button** (under the seat padding) on the front of the car seat and pulling forward on both of the **harness straps**.
- 5 Place the child in the car seat with their back flat against the car seat backrest. Place the **harness straps** over the child's shoulders and around their waist. Make sure there are no twists in the **harness straps**.
- 6 Make sure the **headrest** is adjusted to the correct height for the child (refer to page 28). The **harness straps** should be positioned correctly:

Shoulder straps should be at or **BELOW** the child's shoulders.



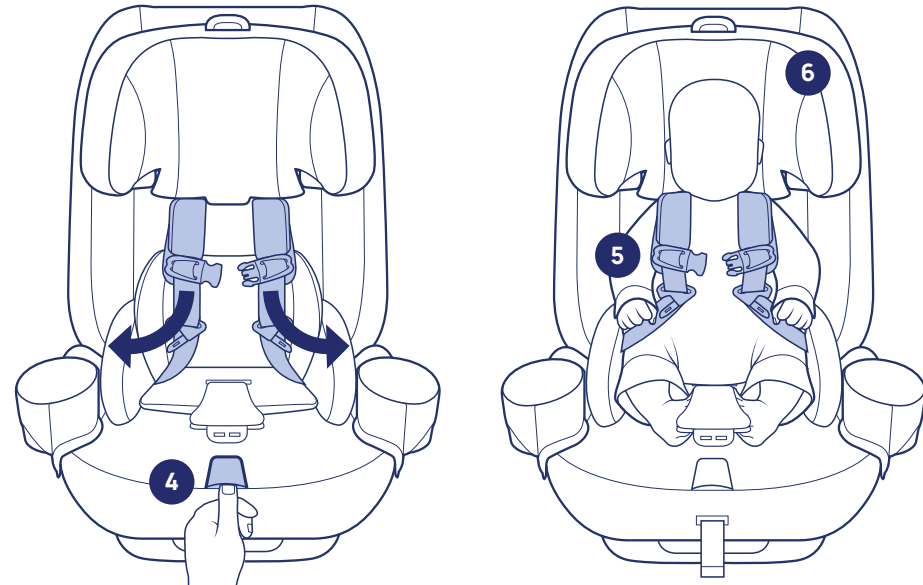
REAR-FACING



Shoulder straps should be at or **ABOVE** the child's shoulders.

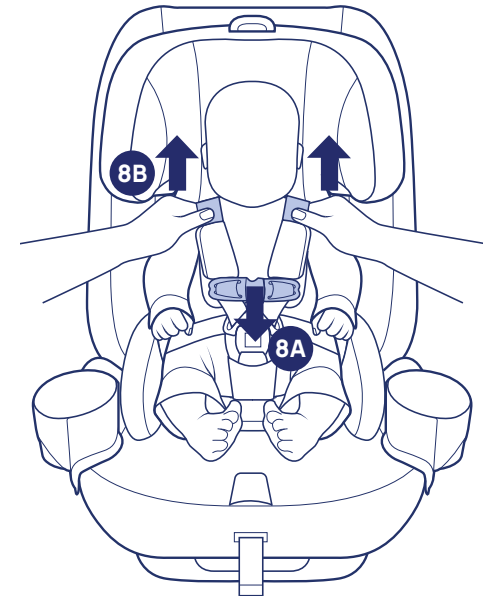
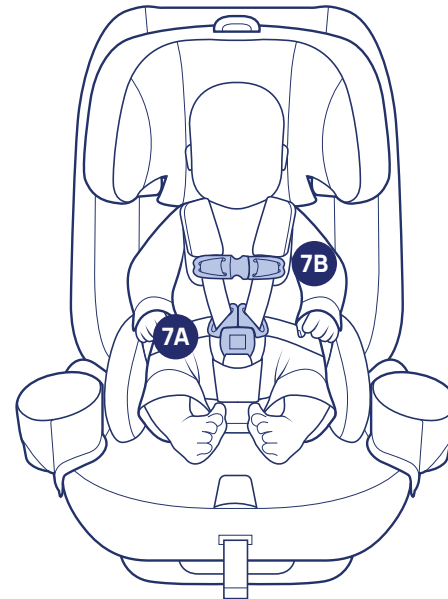
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SECURING THE CHILD WITH THE HARNESS



SECURING THE CHILD WITH THE HARNESS

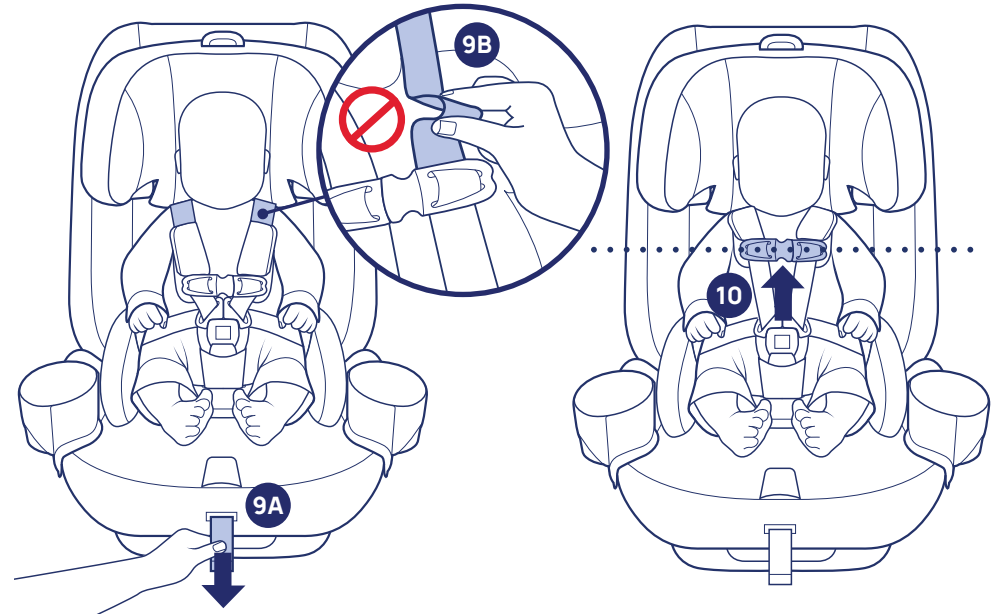
- 7 Insert each buckle tongue into the **harness buckle** and listen for a click (7A). Pull up firmly on both buckle tongues to make sure they are properly latched. Connect the **chest clip** and listen for a click (7B).
- 8 Slide the **chest clip** and the **shoulder pads** down towards the **harness buckle** (8A). Pull up on both **shoulder straps** to remove all slack (8B).



SECURING THE CHILD WITH THE HARNESS

⚠ WARNING: If the harness is not snug around the child, the child could be ejected in a sudden stop or crash resulting in serious injury or death.

- 9 Tighten the **harness** by pulling slowly on the **harness adjustment strap** until the harness is snug on the child (9A). If you can pinch a fold in the strap at the child's shoulders, the **harness** is too loose (9B). If the **harness** is too loose, pull the **harness adjustment strap** to further tighten.
- 10 Move the **shoulder pads** up to the child's shoulders. Slide the **chest clip** to the center of the child's chest, level with their armpits.



SECURING THE CHILD CHECKLIST

⚠ Remove bulky clothing from the child before securing them in the car seat. Items such as winter coats should never be used because they can interfere with the proper placement or tightening of the harness system.

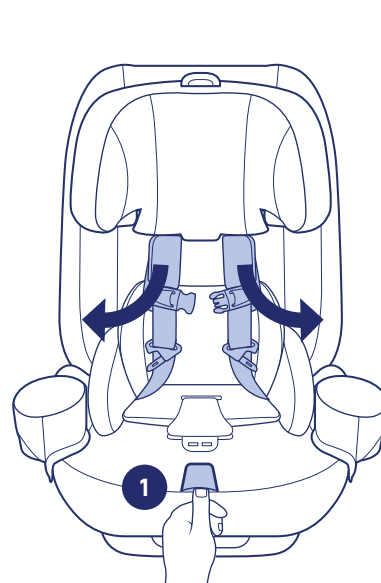
- ✓ The **harness straps** must fit snugly. If you can pinch a fold in the strap, the harness is too loose. A snug strap should not allow any slack. It lies in a relatively straight line without sagging. It does not press on the child's flesh or push the child's body into an unnatural position.
- ✓ To ensure a better fit for smaller infants weighing between 5 - 11 lbs (2.3 - 5 kg), the **newborn insert** must be used. Never place extra padding under or behind the child.
- ✓ The **harness straps** must lay flat, not twisted, and centered on the child's shoulders.

SECURING THE CHILD CHECKLIST

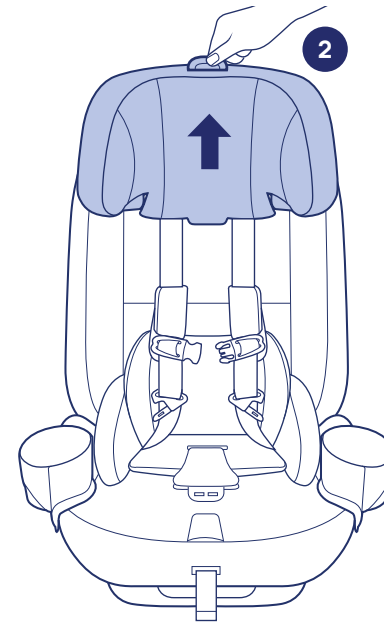
- ✓ In **REAR-FACING** mode, position the **harness straps** at or BELOW the child's shoulders. In **FORWARD-FACING** mode, position the **harness straps** at or ABOVE the child's shoulders.
- ✓ The **chest clip** should be centered on the child's chest, level with the child's armpits.
- ✓ Never place the child in the car seat with the child wrapped in a blanket. Blankets may be placed over the child AFTER you have properly secured and tightened the **harness straps** around the child.
- ✓ Always use the **side support** in **REAR-FACING** and **FORWARD-FACING** modes with a child weighing 40 lbs (18 kg) or less.

BOOSTER SETUP

- 1 Unbuckle the **harness buckle** and the **chest clip**. Loosen the harness by pressing the **harness release button** (under the seat padding) on the front of the car seat and pulling forward on both of the **harness straps**.
- 2 Pull the **headrest adjustment handle** until the **headrest** reaches the highest position.
- 3 Remove the **flex-forward crotch pad**, **newborn insert**, **side support**, and the **shoulder pads**.

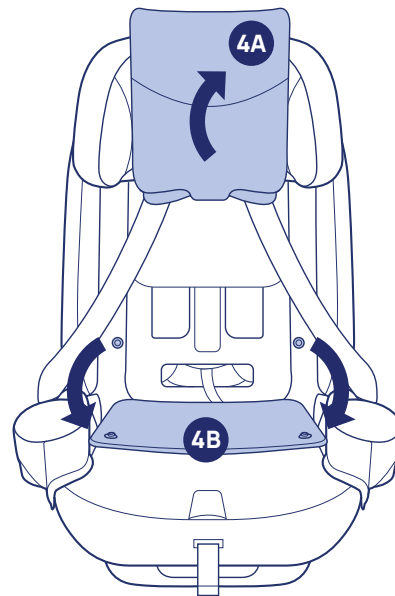


BOOSTER SETUP

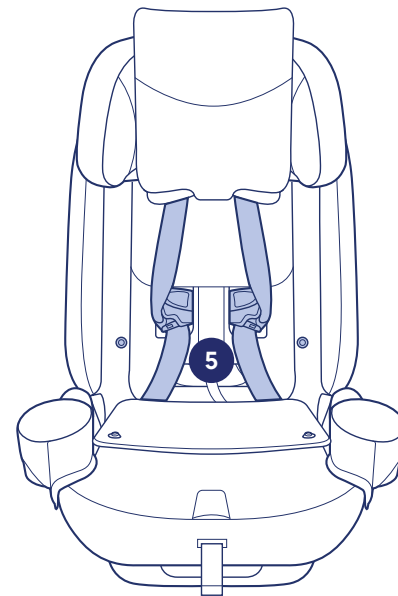


BOOSTER SETUP

- 4 Lift up the headrest padding (4A) and unfasten the snaps on the backrest padding and pull it down (4B).
- 5 Store the **harness straps** in the compartment in the backrest.

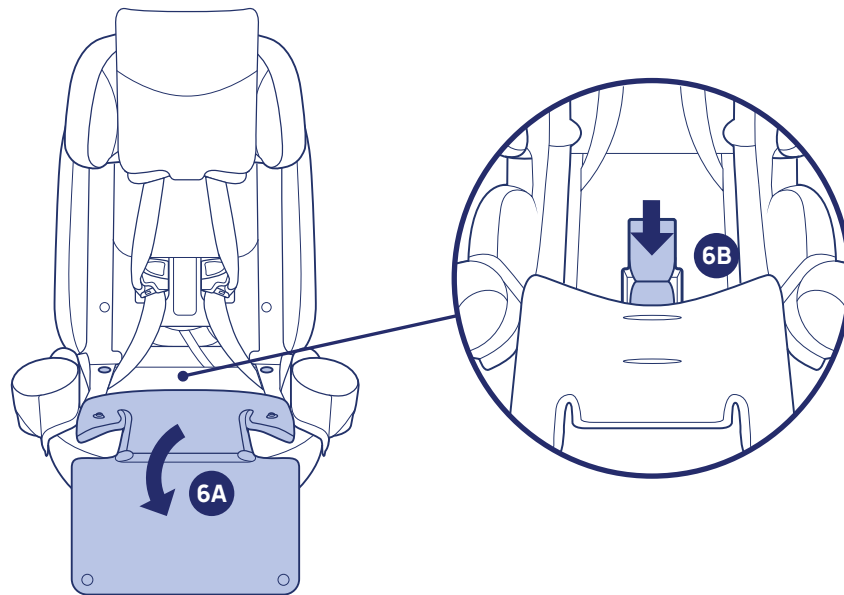


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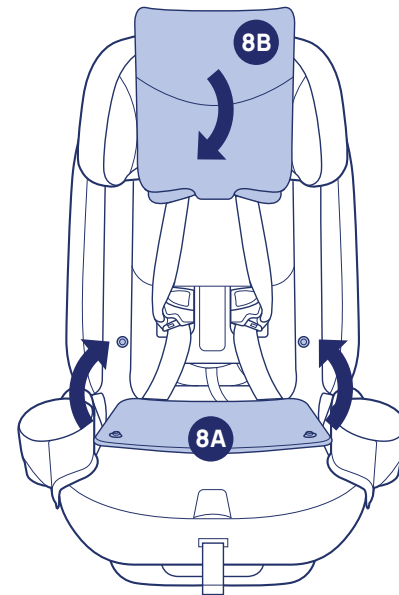
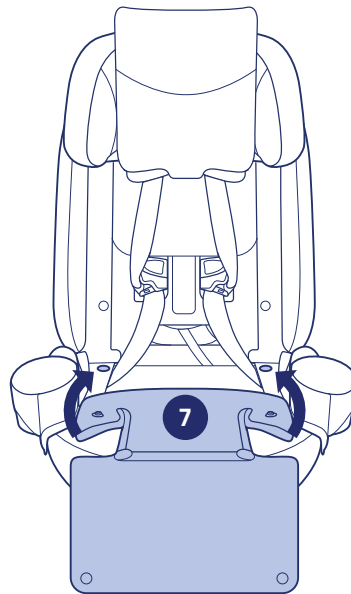
BOOSTER SETUP

- 6 Unfasten the snaps on the seat bottom padding and pull it towards you (6A). Place the **harness buckle** into the compartment under the seat pad (6B).



BOOSTER SETUP

- 7 Reattach the seat bottom padding by fastening the snaps.
- 8 Reattach the backrest padding by fastening the snaps (8A). Pull the headrest padding down (8B). Make sure the headrest padding is completely unfolded and covering the entire car seat backrest.

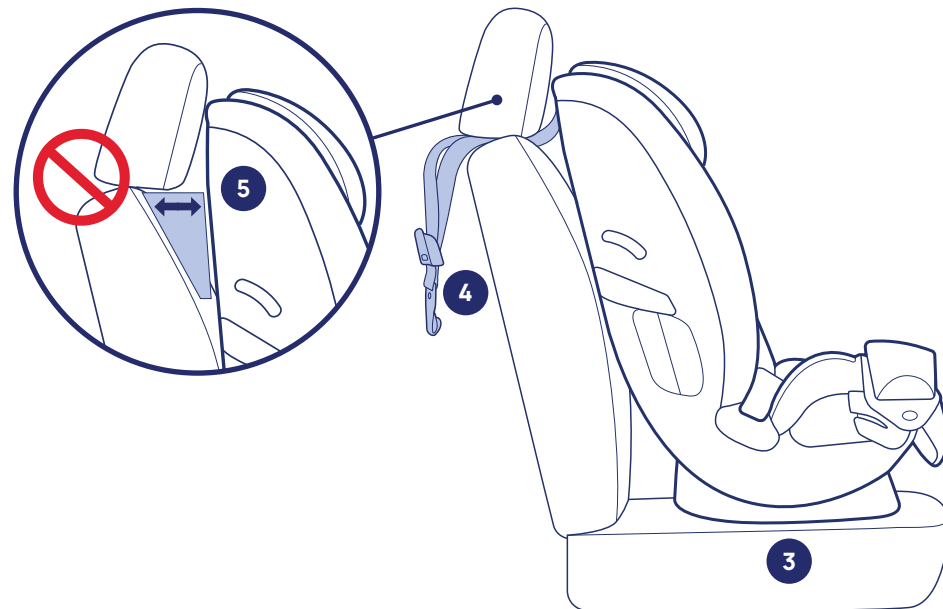


BOOSTER SEAT INSTALL

IMPORTANT! The use of **lower anchors** and **tether** is optional, but recommended in **BOOSTER** mode. If **lower anchors** and **tether** are not used, make sure the **lower anchors** and **tether straps** are properly stored (refer to Lower Anchor Storage on page 64 and Tether Storage on page 54).

- 1 Before placing the car seat in the vehicle, unhook the **tether**.
- 2 Make sure the vehicle is on a level surface.
- 3 Place the car seat in the vehicle (refer to Vehicle Seating Positions on page 16).
- 4 Lay the **tether strap** over the back of the vehicle seat. If the vehicle seat has a headrest, thread the **tether strap** underneath the vehicle headrest.
- 5 Make sure that the vehicle headrest does not push the car seat forward preventing it from laying flat on the vehicle seat. If the headrest is pushing the car seat forward, adjust the vehicle headrest by raising it or removing it.

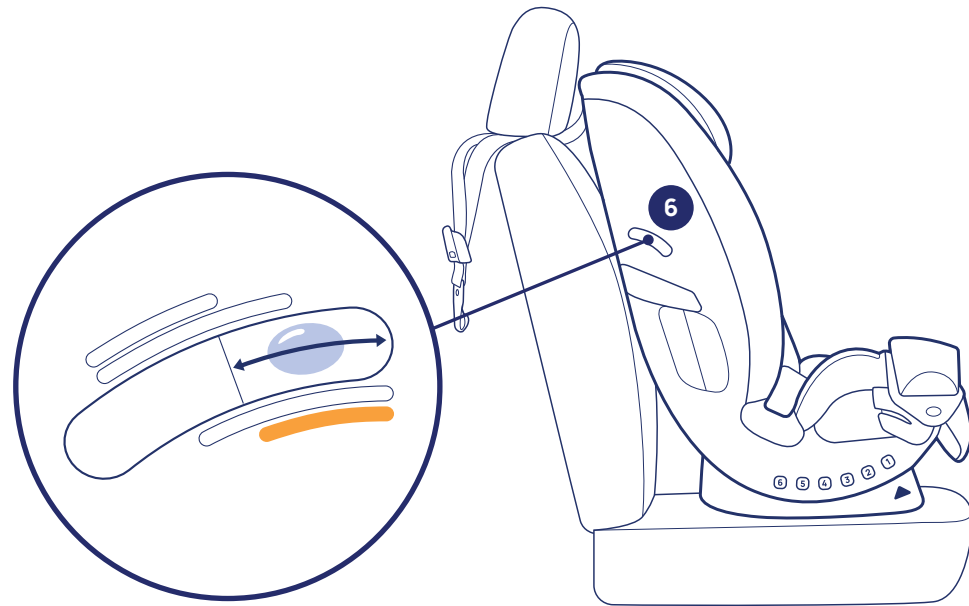
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⚠ NEVER use the side support in BOOSTER mode.

- 6 Locate the **bubble level indicator** and adjust the seat recline so that the bubble falls between the correct **BOOSTER** lines (refer to Recline Adjustment on page 30).

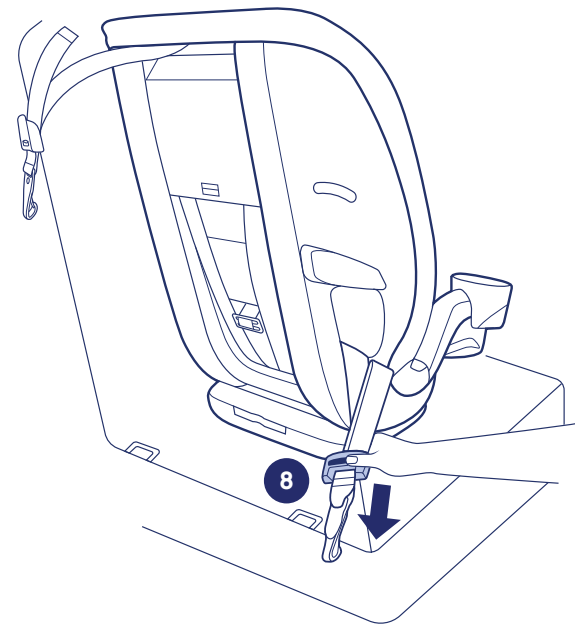


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⚠ When installing with LATCH in a vehicle equipped with inflatable seat belts, the unused seat belt should NOT be buckled behind the car seat as this will engage the inflatable portion of the belt.

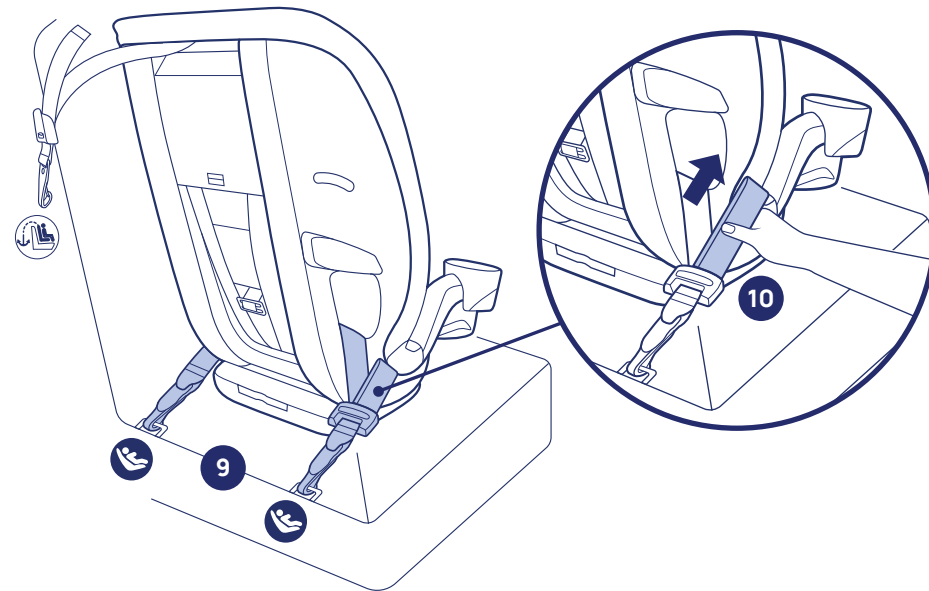
- 7 Follow the instructions on page 56 to locate and route the **lower anchor straps** for use.
- 8 Push the button on the **lower anchor adjuster** and pull the strap to extend the **lower anchor strap** to its full length.

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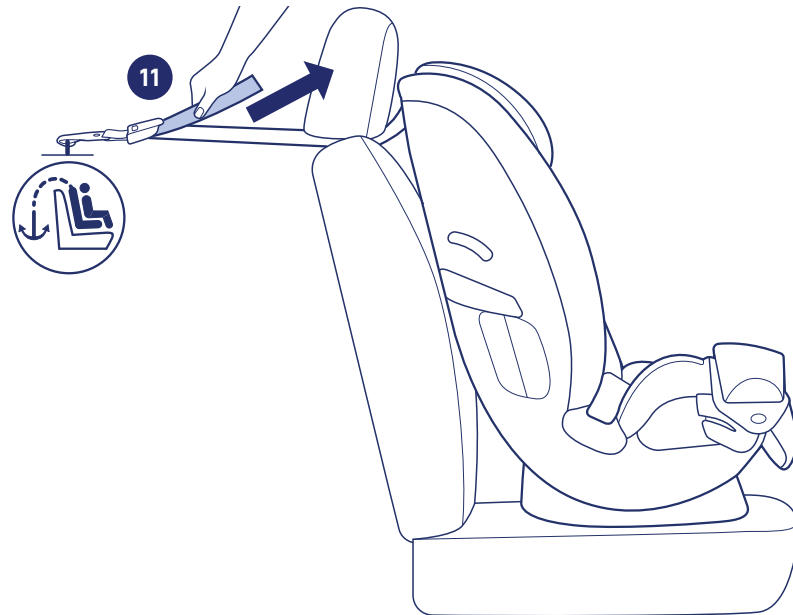
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- 9 Locate the lower anchor bars in the vehicle. Attach both **lower anchor connectors** to the vehicle lower anchor bars.
- 10 Pull on the end of the **lower anchor strap** until both straps are tight.



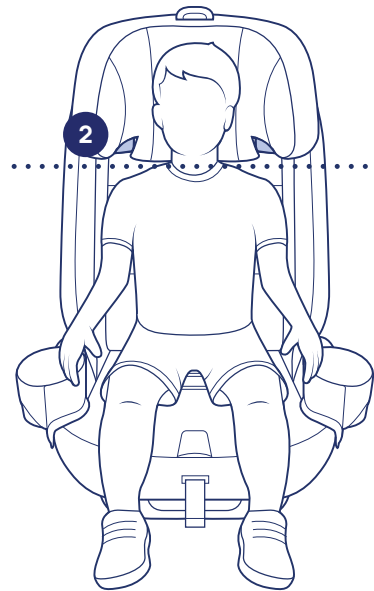
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- 11 Locate the tether anchor in the vehicle. Attach the **tether hook**. Pull the **tether strap** to tighten.



SECURING THE CHILD

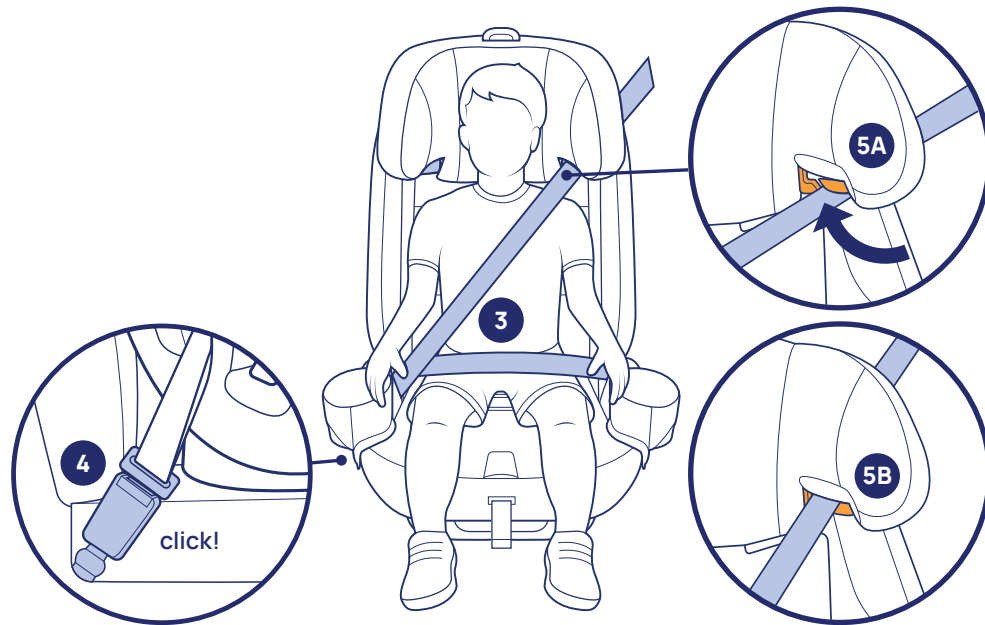
- 1 Place the child in the car seat with their back flat against the car seat backrest.
- 2 The **shoulder belt guide** must be positioned at or just slightly above the child's shoulders. If necessary, adjust the **headrest** (refer to Headrest Adjustment on page 28).



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- 3 Route the lap-shoulder belt across the child's hips and chest.
- 4 Buckle the vehicle belt.
- 5 Thread the shoulder belt through the orange **shoulder belt guide** (5A) located at the bottom of the **headrest**. Make sure the shoulder belt lays flat and is not twisted (5B).



SECURING THE CHILD

SECURING THE CHILD CHECKLIST

⚠ ALWAYS check to make sure vehicle seat belt is securely buckled. If buckle separates, child could be killed or seriously injured.

⚠ DO NOT use anything (pillows, blankets, etc.) between the booster seat and the vehicle seat or between the child and the booster seat. Avoid bulky clothing that interferes with proper seat belt placement. In the event of an accident, the booster seat may not operate correctly.

⚠ To avoid injury to others, ALWAYS secure this child restraint in BOOSTER MODE when unoccupied. An unsecured Booster Seat could injure other occupants in a sudden stop or crash.

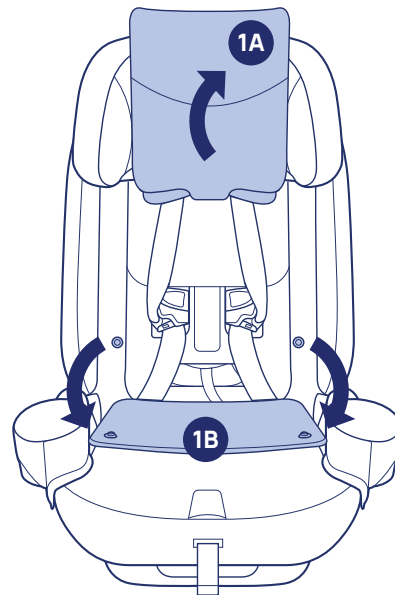
⚠ Remove bulky clothing from the child before securing them in the car seat. Items such as winter coats should never be used because they can interfere with the proper placement or tightening of the harness system.

SECURING THE CHILD CHECKLIST

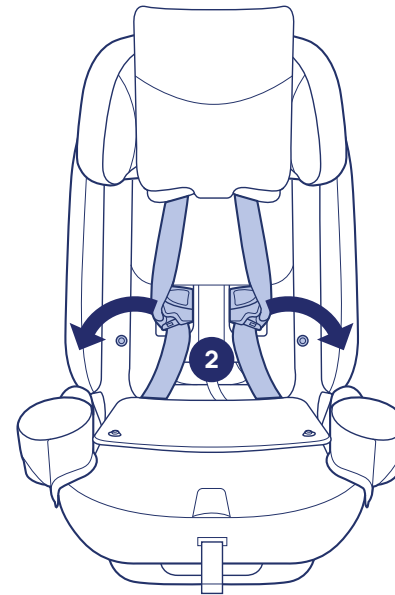
- ✓ The vehicle belt can remain in the **shoulder belt guide** until the car seat is removed from the vehicle.
- ✓ Check that the vehicle belt is properly buckled.
- ✓ Make sure the vehicle belt lays flat against the child's hips and chest, and is not twisted. The vehicle shoulder belt should be snug against the child's shoulder and should not rub on their neck.
- ✓ Make sure the shoulder belt is properly routed through the orange **shoulder belt guide**. The **shoulder belt guide** should never be below the child's shoulder.
- ✓ Ensure the child does not slouch and their back remains flat against the car seat backrest.
- ✓ Never use the vehicle belt in any position other than those indicated in this user guide.
- ✓ Always secure the unoccupied booster seat with either **LATCH** or with the vehicle belt.

CONVERTING FROM BOOSTER TO HARNESS

- 1 Lift up the headrest padding (1A). Unfasten the snaps on the backrest padding and pull it down (1B).
- 2 Remove the **harness straps** from the compartment in the backrest.

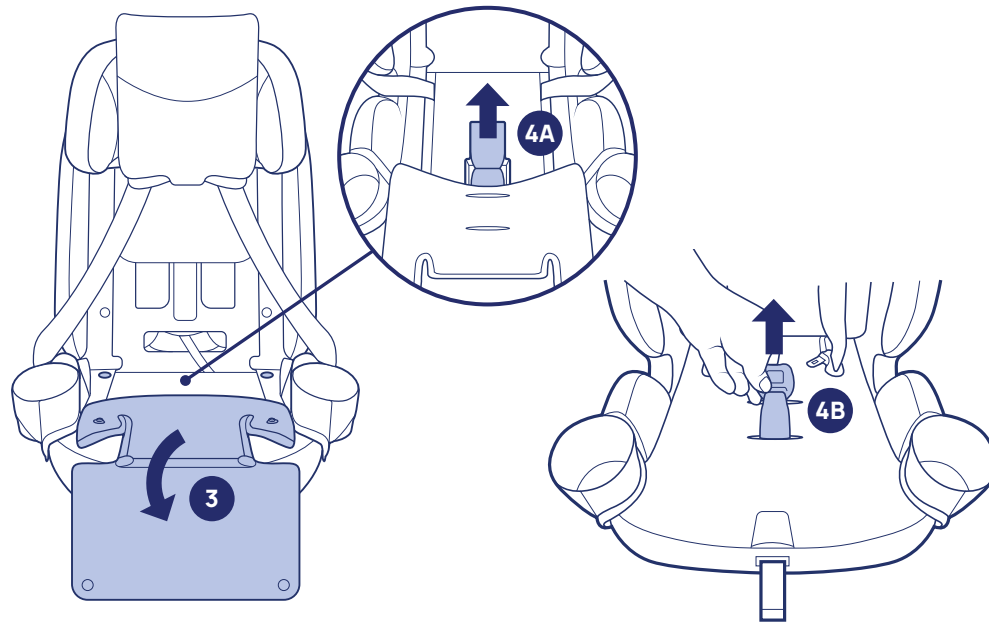


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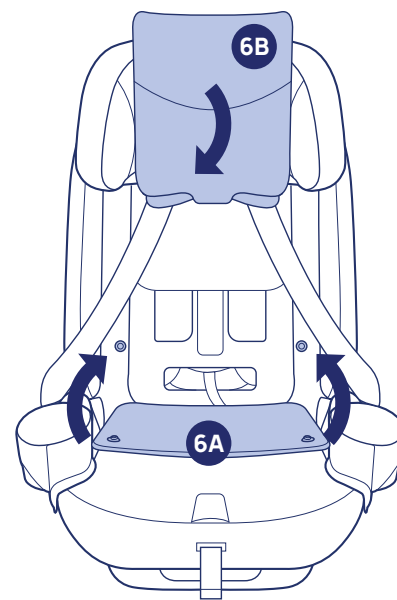
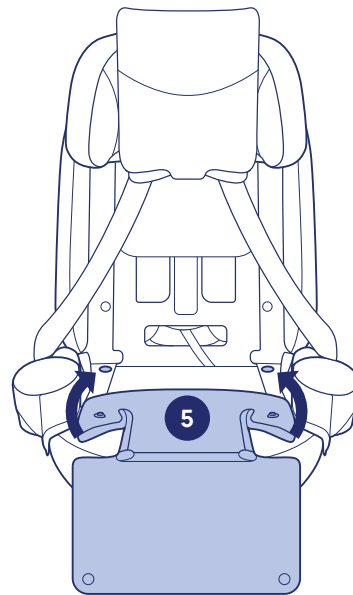
- 3 Pull the seat bottom padding forward to reveal the **harness buckle** stored in the compartment.
- 4 Remove the **harness buckle** (4A) and push it through the proper slot in the seat pad (4B) (refer to Crotch Strap Adjustment on page 32).



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- 5 Reattach the seat bottom padding by fastening the snaps.
- 6 Reattach the backrest padding by fastening the snaps (6A). Pull the headrest padding down (6B). Make sure the headrest padding is completely unfolded and covering the entire car seat backrest.



CUP HOLDERS

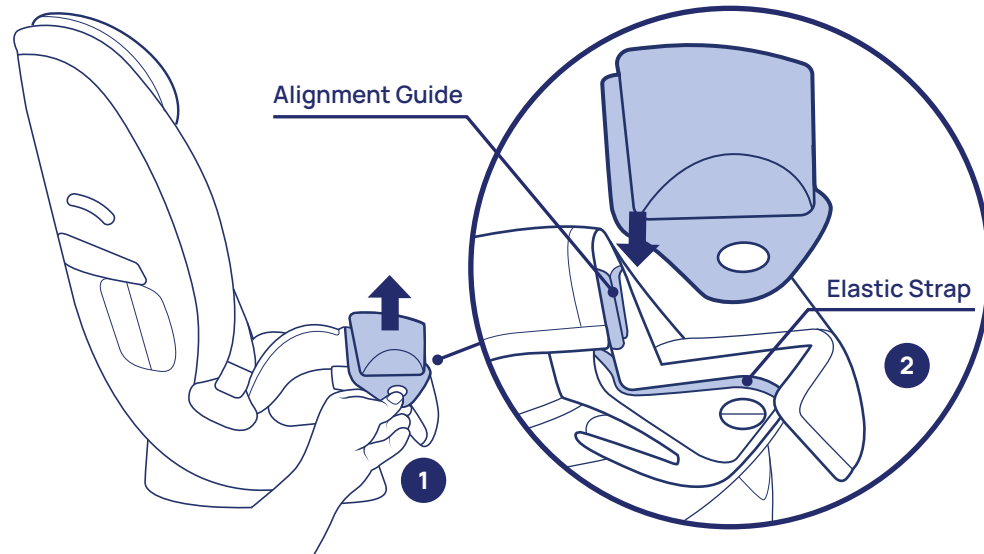
⚠ WARNING: Do not use cup holder to hold hot liquids. **PLASTIC CONTAINERS ONLY** - No glass or metal containers. Only use cups with less than 12 oz. (355 ml) capacity. Never place sharp or pointed objects in cup holder. In a crash these objects could hit you or your child and cause serious injuries.

To remove the cup holders:

- 1 Pull the bottom edge of the **cup holder** away from the car seat until it releases from the tab. Lift to remove.

To attach the cup holders:

- 2 Make sure the tab on the elastic strap is fully inserted into the slot on the cup holder area. Insert the alignment guide on the **cup holder** into the corresponding slot on the car seat.
- 3 Push down on the **cup holder** until it clicks into place. Repeat for the other cup holder.



CUP HOLDERS

REAR-FACING INSTALL ON AN AIRCRAFT

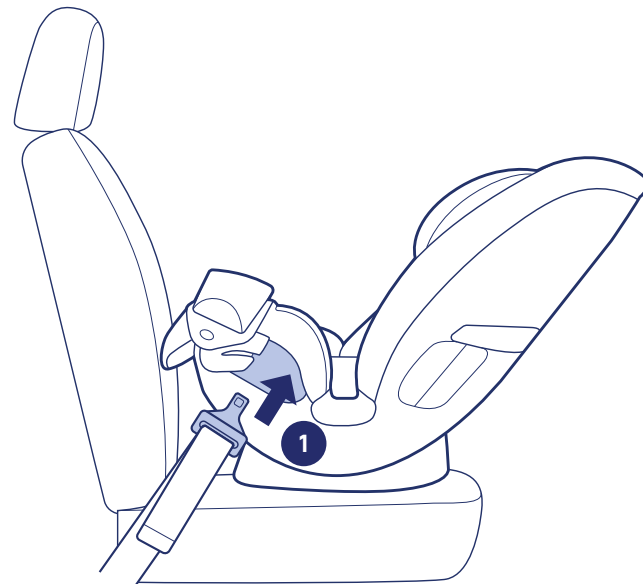
When traveling by aircraft with your child, Chicco recommends taking the car seat on the aircraft with you so that you can use it with your child.

This car seat is certified for use on an aircraft only in harness mode on forward-facing aircraft seats. Contact the airline prior to travel to discuss their car seat policy.

This car seat is **NOT** certified for aircraft use in **BOOSTER** mode. Aircraft do not have lap-shoulder belts to secure the child.

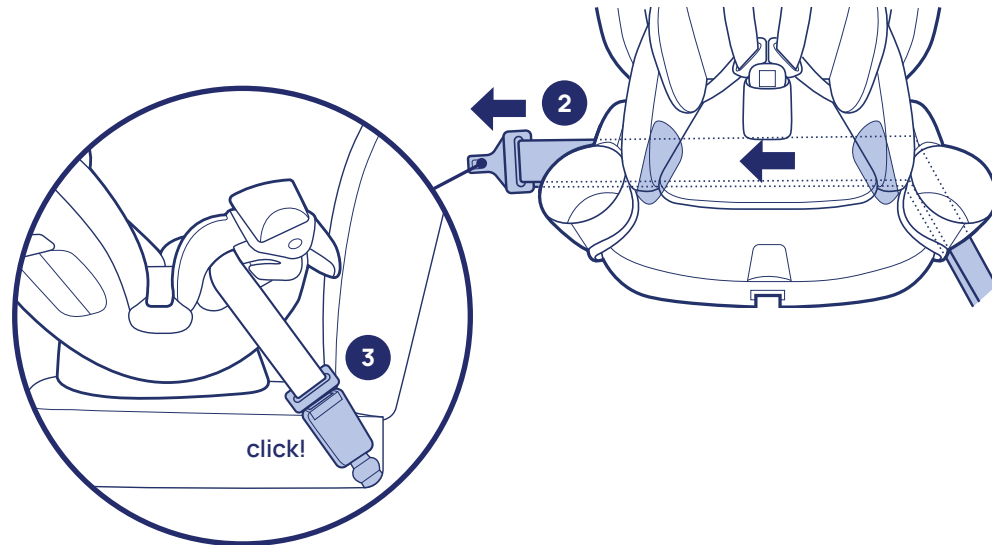
- 1 Route the lap belt through the blue **REAR-FACING** belt path on the side of the car seat.

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- 2 With your other hand, guide the lap belt under the seating surface through the **REAR-FACING** belt path on the opposite side of the car seat. Make sure the lap belt is in front of the crotch strap.
- 3 Buckle the lap belt.



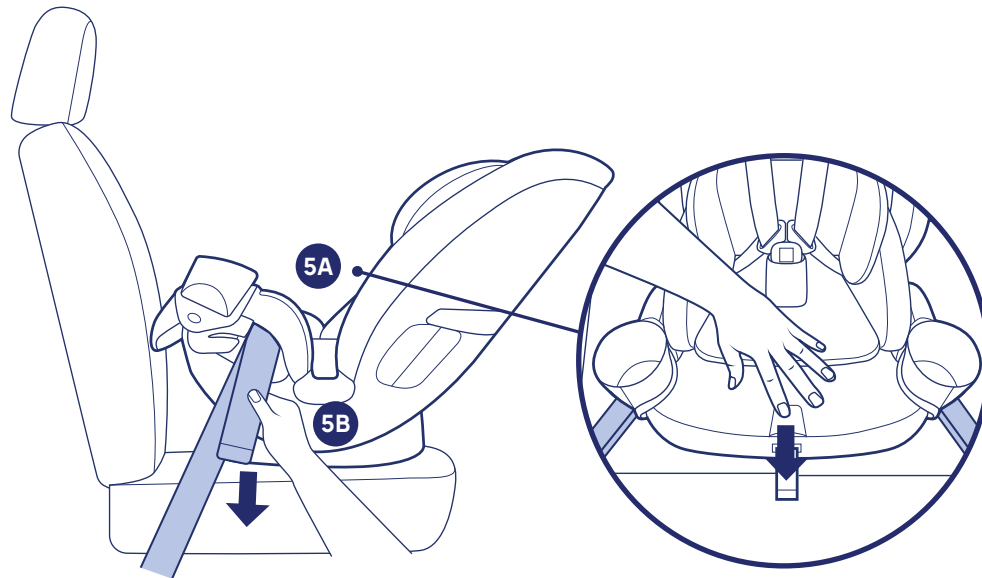
REAR-FACING INSTALL ON AN AIRCRAFT

- 4 Ensure the front edge of the car seat is touching the backrest of the aircraft seat.
- 5 While pushing down on the seating surface of the car seat (5A), pull down on the lap belt to tighten (5B).

CHECK YOUR WORK:

- ✓ Hold the car seat at each side near the **rear-facing belt path** and pull side to side and forward. The car seat should NOT move more than 1" (25 mm) from the aircraft seat back or side to side.
- ✓ Make sure the car seat is level for **REAR-FACING** use.
- ✓ Check installation before every use!

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FORWARD-FACING INSTALL ON AN AIRCRAFT

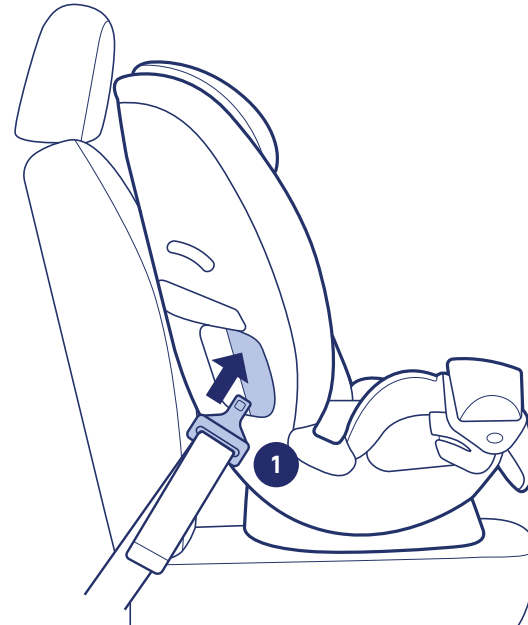
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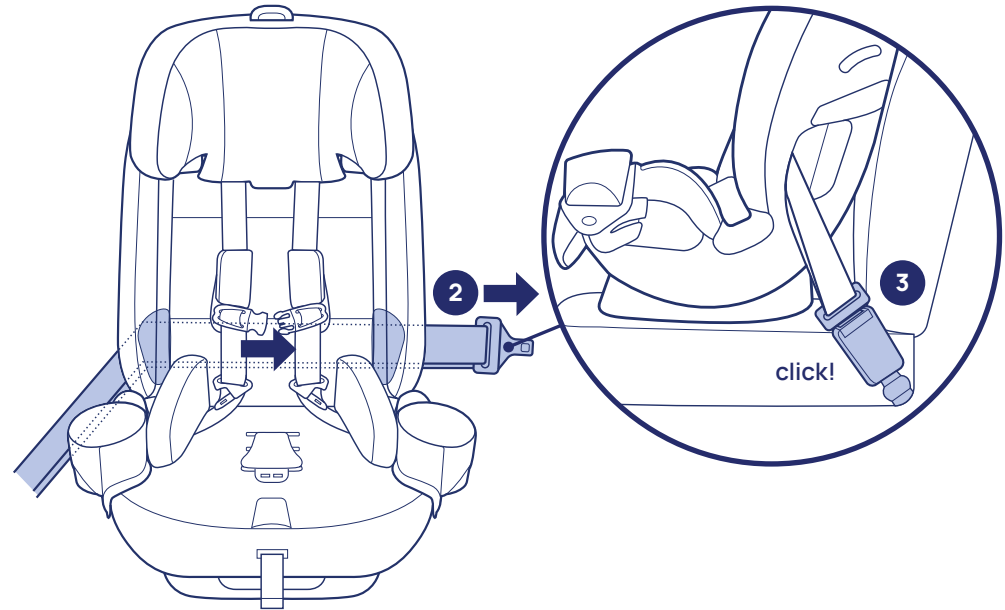
- 1 Route the lap belt through the red **FORWARD-FACING** belt path on the side of the car seat.

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- 2 With your other hand, guide the lap belt under the seating surface through the **FORWARD-FACING** belt path on the opposite side of the car seat.
- 3 Buckle the lap belt.

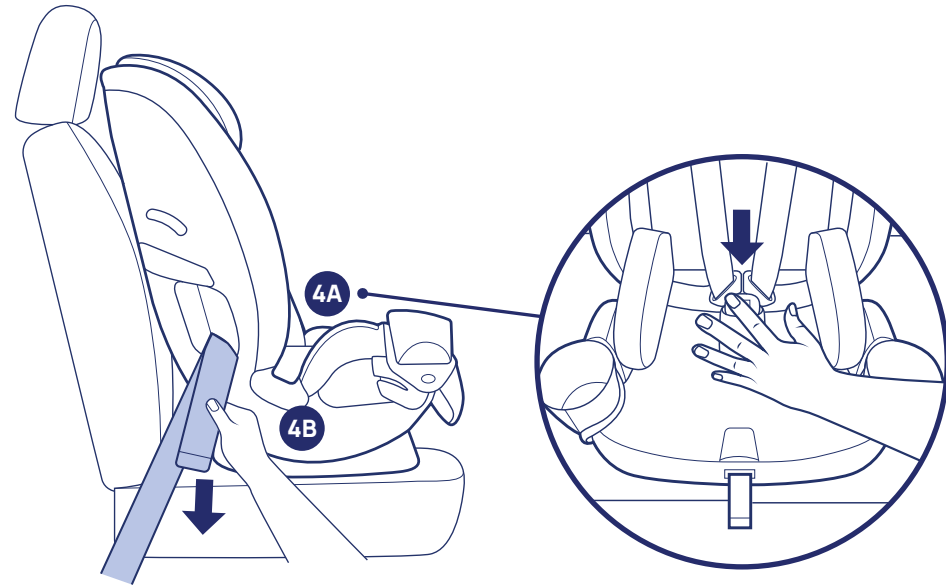


FORWARD-FACING INSTALL ON AN AIRCRAFT

- 4 While pushing down on the seating surface of the car seat (4A), pull down on the lap belt to tighten (4B).

CHECK YOUR WORK:

- ✓ Hold the car seat at each side near the **forward-facing belt path** and pull side to side and forward. The car seat should NOT move more than 1" (25 mm) from the aircraft seat back or side to side.
- ✓ Make sure the car seat is level for **FORWARD-FACING** use.
- ✓ Check installation before every use!



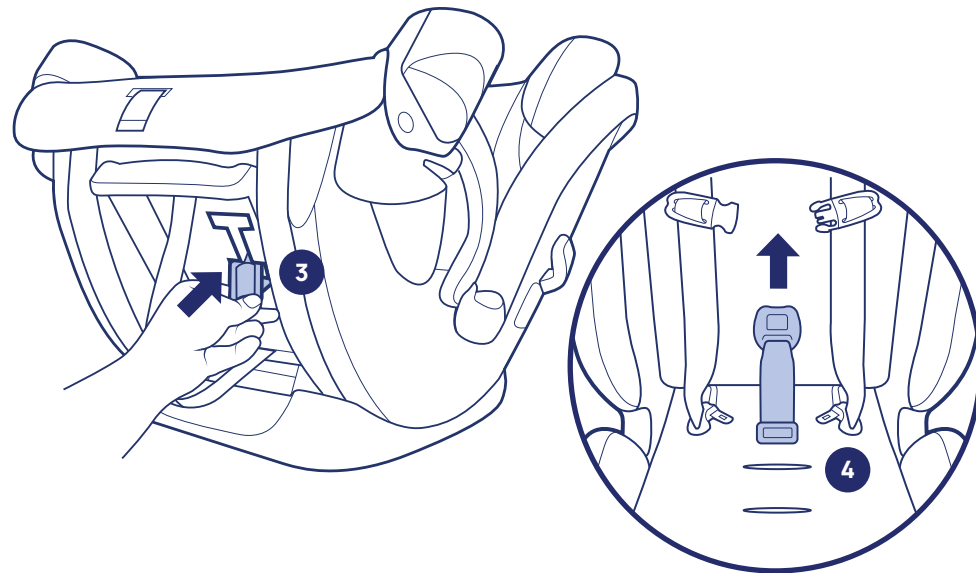
CROTCH STRAP REMOVAL FOR CLEANING

⚠ Never use this car seat in harness installation modes without the crotch strap attached.

⚠ DO NOT USE car seat if any part of the harness is damaged. For proper removal and installation of the harness straps visit the Chicco website at ChiccoUSA.com or call 1-877-424-4226.

- 1 Unbuckle the **chest clip** and **harness buckle**. Remove the **newborn insert**, **side support**, and the **flex-forward crotch pad**.
- 2 Adjust the car seat to recline position 6 (refer to page 30).
- 3 Underneath the seating surface, turn the metal crotch strap retainer sideways and push it up through the slot.
- 4 On the seating surface, pull the **crotch strap** out.
- 5 To reattach the **crotch strap**, repeat these instructions in reverse.

CROTCH STRAP REMOVAL FOR CLEANING



CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

⚠ DO NOT USE BLEACH, solvents or household cleaners as they may weaken plastics and straps.

⚠ DO NOT USE SOAPS OR LUBRICANTS on harness adjuster strap, buckle, and LATCH hardware as it may cause them to malfunction.

⚠ NEVER use Child Restraint without the seat pad.

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Do not remove lower anchor, tether, or adjuster straps for cleaning. For softgoods removal and additional information on cleaning and maintenance, please visit ChiccoUSA.com or call 1-877-424-4226.

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

- **SOFTGOODS:** Hand wash using mild detergent and water, or machine wash in cold water on delicate cycle using mild detergent. Hang to dry.
- **PLASTICS:** Spot clean using warm water and mild soap. Towel dry.
- **CUP HOLDERS:** Spot clean or dishwasher safe on top rack only.
- **HARNESS STRAPS:** Spot clean using warm water and mild soap. Air dry. Do NOT machine wash.
- **LOWER ANCHOR & ADJUSTER STRAPS:** Spot clean using warm water only. Do NOT use detergent. Air dry. The lower anchor straps cannot be replaced. Do NOT machine wash.
- **BUCKLE & LOWER ANCHOR HARDWARE:** Spot clean using warm water only. Do NOT use soap. If there is debris in the buckle, remove and rinse in a warm cup of water (refer to page 160). Air dry. Do NOT machine wash.

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