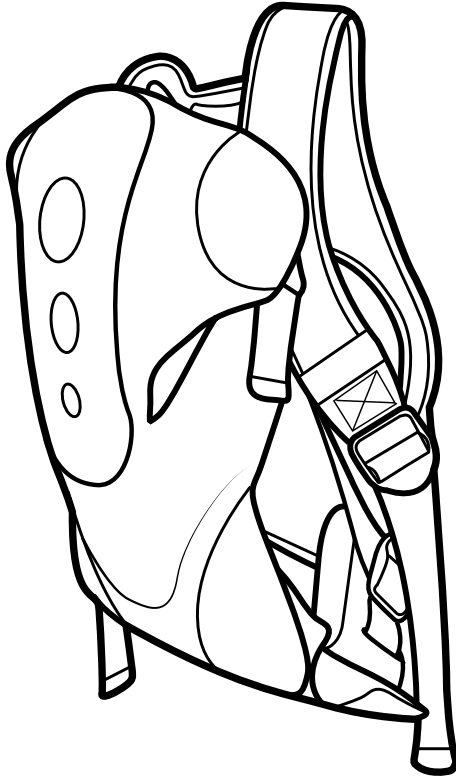




Read all instructions BEFORE  
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KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
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# **Close to You™**

## **Infant Carrier**

**Owner's Manual**



**Failure to follow these warnings and the instructions could result in serious injury or death**

**FALL AND SUFFOCATION HAZARD**

• **FALL HAZARD** - Infants can fall through a wide leg opening or out of carrier.

- Adjust leg openings to fit baby's legs snugly.
- Before each use, make sure all buckles, snaps, straps, and adjustments are secure.
- Take special care when leaning or walking.
- Never bend at waist; bend at knees.
- Only use this carrier for children between 7.5 lbs (4 kg) to 40 lbs (18 kg).

• **SUFFOCATION HAZARD** - Infants under 4 months can suffocate in this product if face is pressed tight against your body.

- Do not strap infant too tight against your body.
- Allow room for head movement.
- Keep infant's face free from obstructions at all times.

• Child must face towards you until he or she can hold head upright.

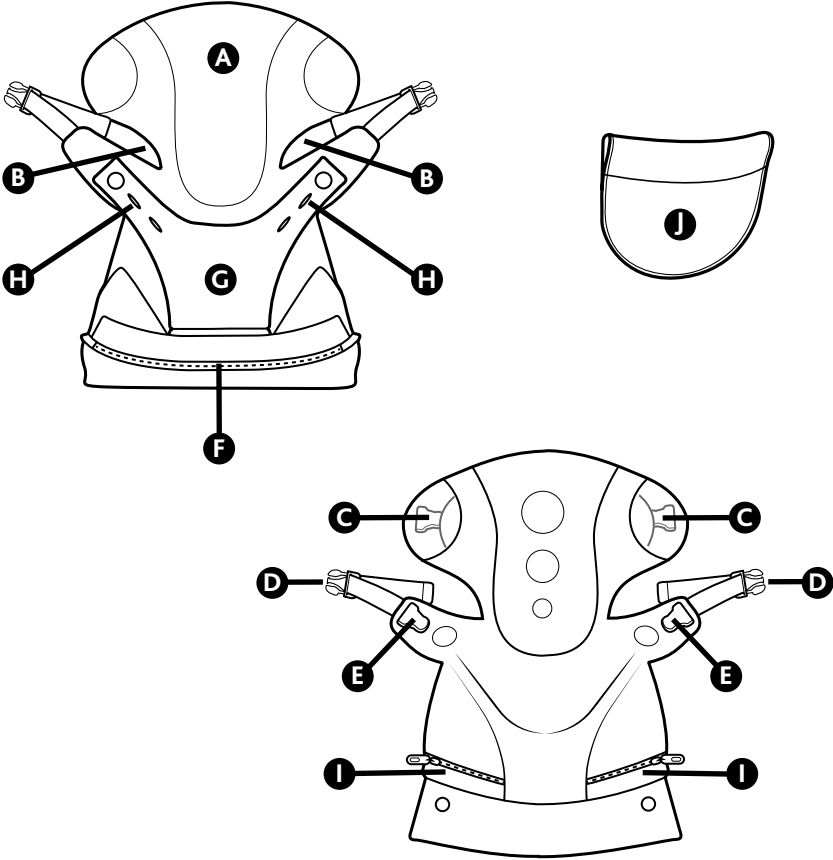
- Do not use carrier in the back position with a Child weighing less than 16 lbs (7 kg) or more than 40 lbs (18 kg).
- Always secure the Hip Restraint around the Child before using this Carrier.
- The baby carrier must only be worn by an adult.
- Always properly fit the carrier on your shoulders before sitting the baby in it.
- Ensure proper placement of Child in product including leg placement.
- Ensure that you are holding Child safely in your arms.
- Premature infants, infants with respiratory problems, and infants under 4 months are at greatest risk of suffocation.
- It is recommended that you place the infant in the carrier while sitting. Always make sure the baby is securely supported when placing the Child in the carrier.
- Check for ripped seams, torn straps or fabric and damaged fasteners before each use.



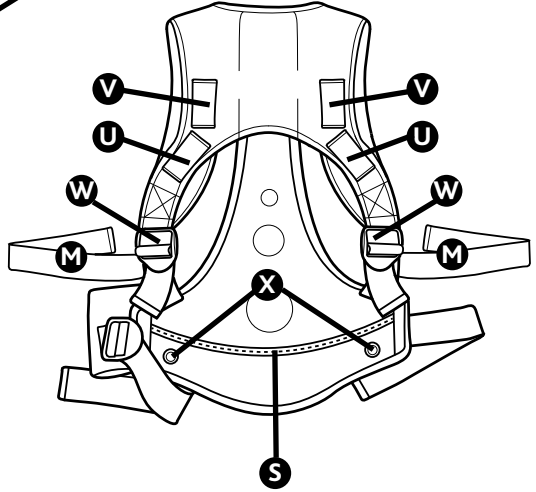
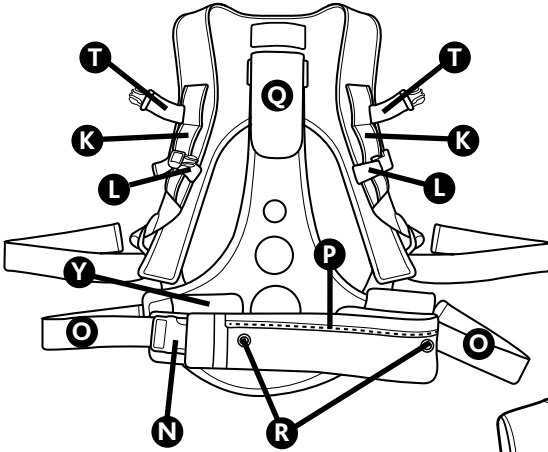
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- Never use a soft carrier when balance or mobility is impaired because of exercise, drowsiness, or medical conditions.
- Use the carrier only while standing or walking.
- Never use a soft carrier while engaging in activities such as cooking and cleaning which involve a heat source or exposure to chemicals.
- While using carrier be aware that your balance may be adversely affected by Child's movement.
- This carrier is not suitable for use during sporting activities.
- Do not leave your baby unattended inside the carrier if you are not carrying it on your shoulders.
- Do not use the carrier to hold your baby in a vehicle, in place of a car seat.
- Never wear a soft carrier while driving or being a passenger in a motor vehicle.
- Do not seat more than one infant at a time in the carrier.
- Do not attach any parts to the carrier that are not supplied or expressly approved by Chicco.
- Before use, remove and dispose of plastic bags and other packaging materials, and keep them out of reach of babies and children.

## Infant Carrier Components



## Vest Components

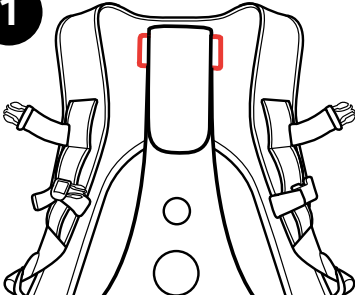


- K.** Bottom Buckle Slots (Front)
- L.** Chest Buckle
- M.** Front Shoulder Adjustment Straps
- N.** Waist Buckle
- O.** Waist Adjustment Straps
- P.** Front Vest Zipper
- Q.** Lumbar Height Adjustment Strap
- R.** Front Snaps

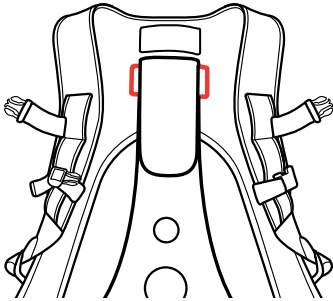
- S.** Back Vest Zipper
- T.** Headrest Buckle
- U.** Bottom Buckle Slot (Back)
- V.** Headrest Buckle Slots
- W.** Back Shoulder Adjustment Straps
- X.** Back Snaps
- Y.** Footrests

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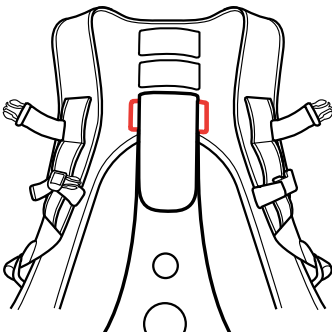
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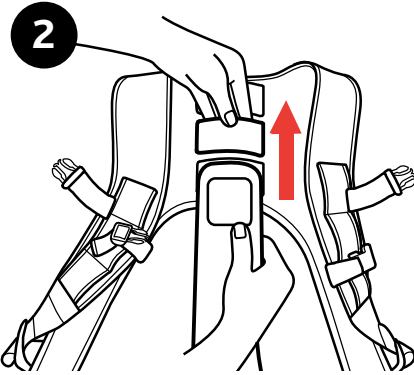


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1. The Vest is adjustable to 3 different heights.

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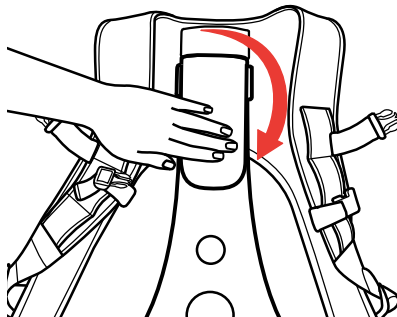
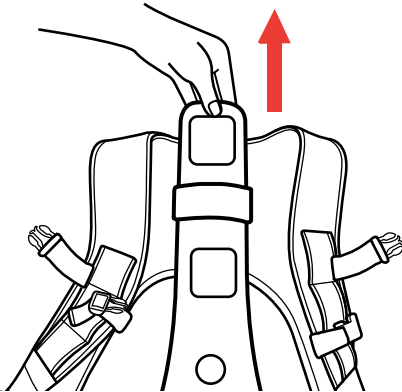
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2. Locate the Lumbar Height Adjustment Strap ②. Pull up on the hook and loop flap and remove from the slot.

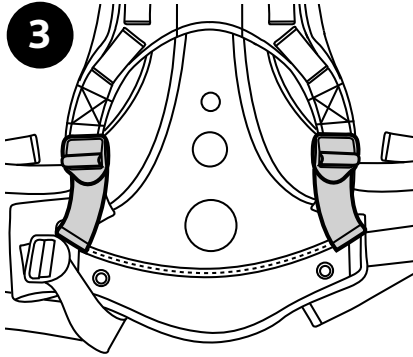
Slide the strap through the desired height slot and re-attach the hook and loop flap.

Make sure the hook and loop is securely engaged. Pull on strap to be sure it is secure.

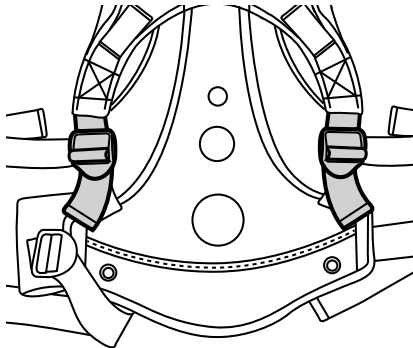


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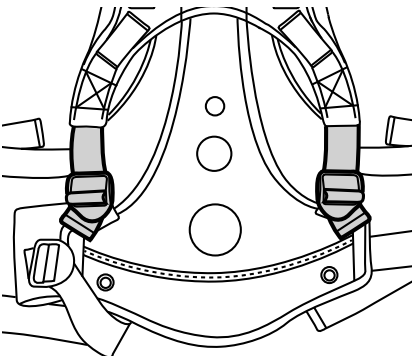
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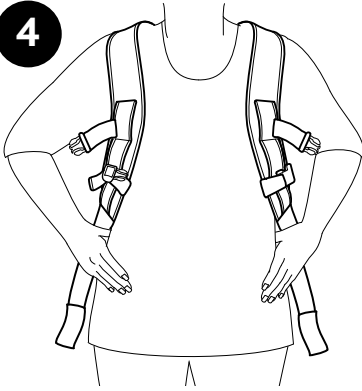
3. Locate the Back Shoulder Adjustment Strap **W** on the back of the Vest. Adjust the Back Shoulder Adjustment strap to match the height of the Lumbar Height Adjustment Strap.

Small should be tightened all the way up, Medium should be halfway and Large should be extended all the way down.



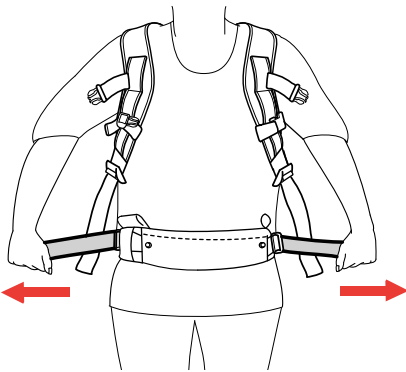
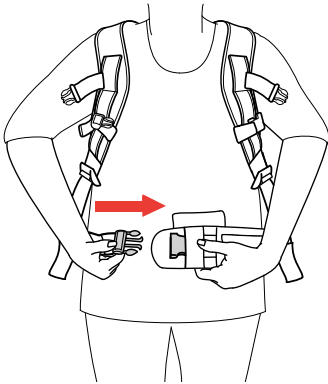
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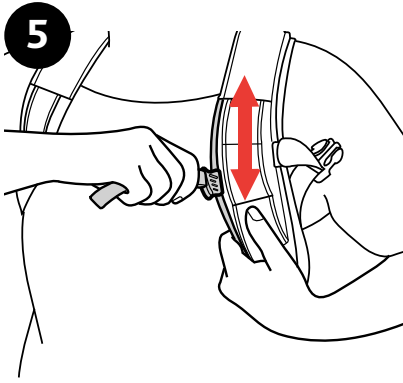


4. Fit the Vest onto your shoulders and buckle the Waist Buckle **N**. Tighten the Waist Buckle by pulling on both of the Waist Buckle Adjustment Straps. **O**

Check that the buckle is fastened correctly.



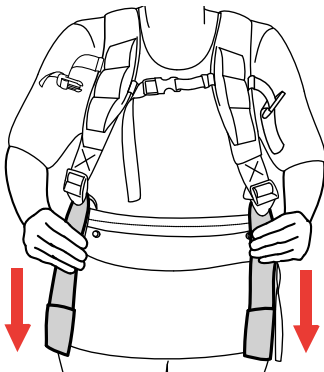
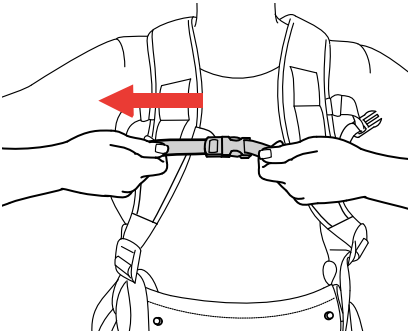
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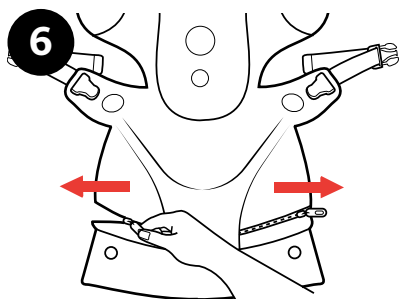
5. Adjust the height of the Chest Buckle by sliding it up or down. Buckle the Chest Buckle **L**. Pull the Chest Buckle strap to tighten.

Pull down on both of the Front Shoulder Adjustment Straps **M** to tighten the Vest.

If the Vest does not fit properly re-adjust the Lumbar Height Adjustment Strap **Q**, and the Back Shoulder Adjustment Straps **W**.



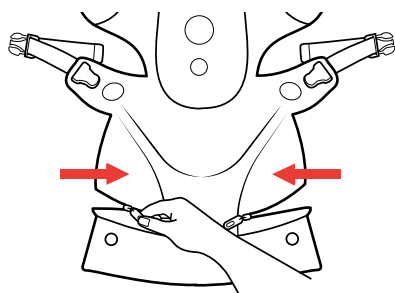
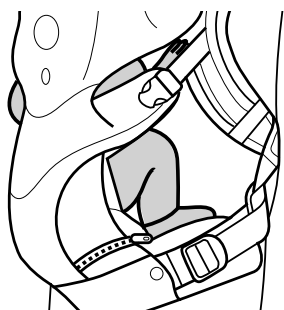
## FRONT - Facing IN Mode



6. The Carrier Leg Position Zippers are designed to adjust the seat to the Child's needs by maintaining proper posture of the legs.

For a Child in Facing IN Mode, you can keep the Leg Position Zippers **1** fully closed to allow the Child's legs to be drawn with their feet resting on the Footrests **Y**.

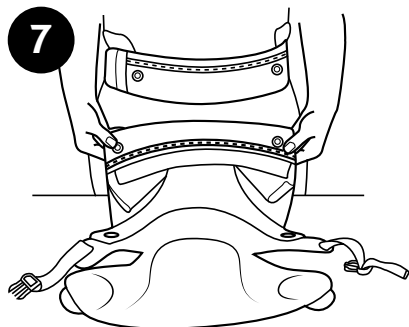
You can also open both of the Leg Position Zippers **1** to give proper support for your Child with their legs slightly spread apart.



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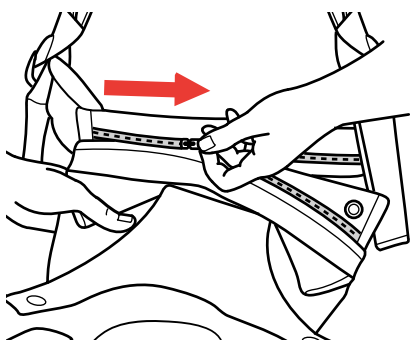
### **⚠ WARNING**

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7. Secure the Carrier Attachment Zipper **F** to the Front Vest Zipper **P** with the inside of the Carrier facing towards you.

Then attach both Snaps **R** on either side of the Front Vest Zipper.



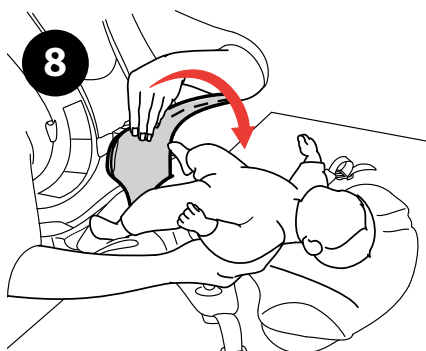
## FRONT - Facing IN Mode

### **⚠ WARNING**

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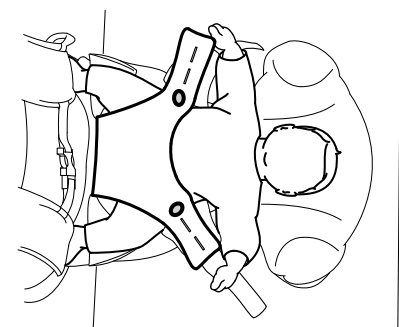
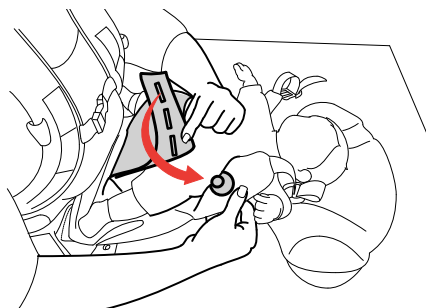
Hold your Child safely while carrying out this operation. Ensure that the Child's legs are positioned correctly, straddling the Carrier.



8. While sitting down and with the Carrier on a flat surface, lift up the Hip Restraint **G** and lay the Child inside the Carrier facing towards you.

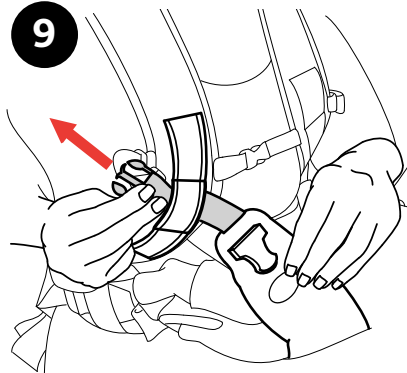
Fasten the Hip Restraint **G** over the Child's waist. The Hip Restraint has 3 size options, choose the size that best fits your Child.

Check to make sure the Hip Restraint is properly secured.



## FRONT - Facing IN Mode

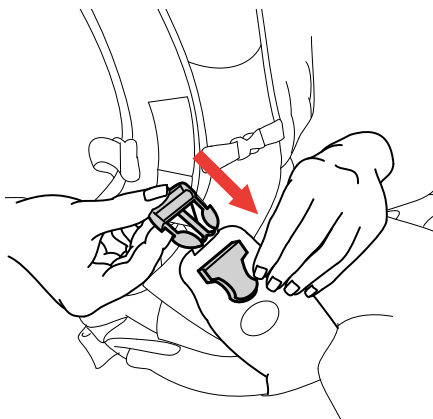
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9. Locate the Bottom Buckles **D** on either side of the Carrier and the Bottom Buckle Slots **K** on the front of the Vest.

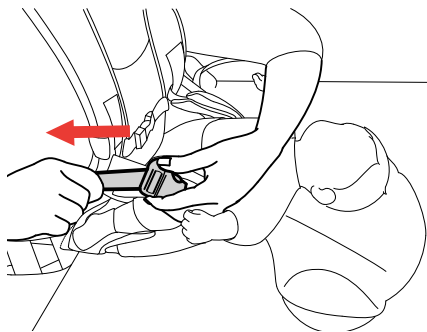
There are 3 different Bottom Buckle Slot positions that determine how high or low the Child sits against your chest.

Loop the Bottom Buckle **D** through the desired Bottom Buckle Slot **K** and fasten the Buckle. Repeat for the other side using the same Bottom Buckle Slot position.



**ALWAYS** make sure **BOTH** Bottom Buckles are looped through the same height slot on each side. An incorrect size setting could affect the proper distribution of the Child's weight on the shoulders.

Pull the Bottom Buckle straps on both sides to tighten. Check to make sure both Bottom Buckles are properly secured.

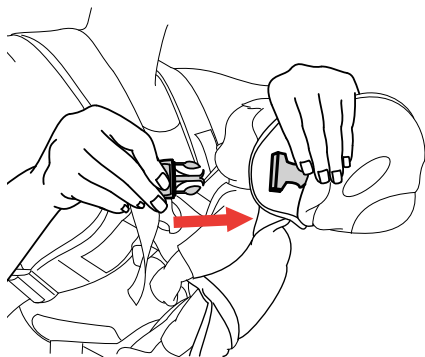


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### **⚠ WARNING**

Ensure that the area around the baby's face is unobstructed and provides ample air circulation.

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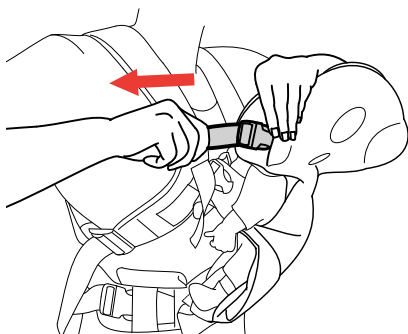


10. Buckle both of the Headrest Buckles **T** to the Headrest Buckle Attachments **C** on either side of the Carrier Headrest. Make sure the Child's arms are positioned in the Arm Opening **B**.

Adjust the Headrest Buckle straps to find the most comfortable position for the Child.

Adjust the height of the Headrest Buckle by pulling it up or down if needed.

Check to make sure both Headrest Buckles **T** are properly secured and the area around the Child's face is unobstructed.



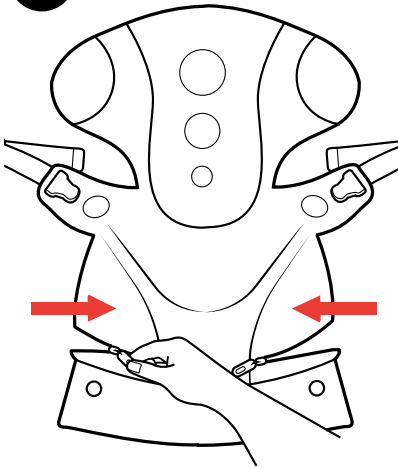
## FRONT - Facing OUT Mode

### **⚠ WARNING**

Do not use the carrier in the forward facing position until the Child is able to fully support his or her own head and neck.

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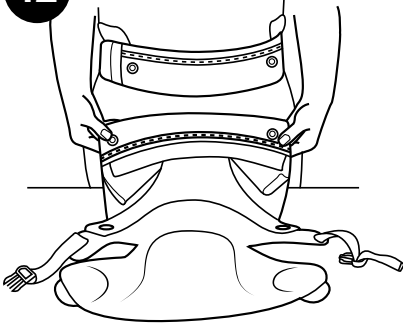


11. Unzip both Leg Position Zippers **1** so they are fully open.



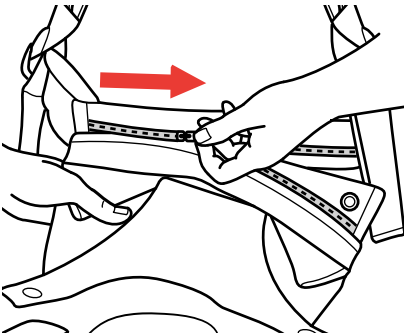
## FRONT - Facing OUT Mode

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12. Secure the Carrier Attachment Zipper **F** to the Front Vest Zipper **P** with the inside of the Carrier facing towards you.

Then attach both Snaps **R** on either side of the Front Vest Zipper.



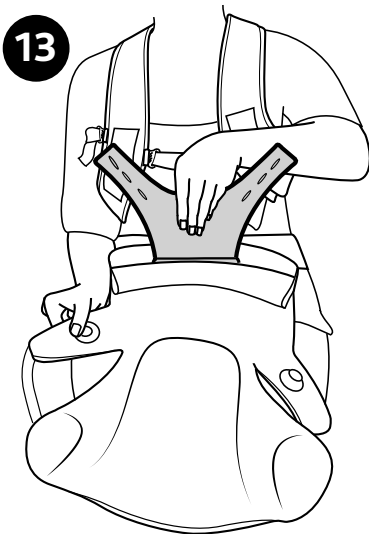
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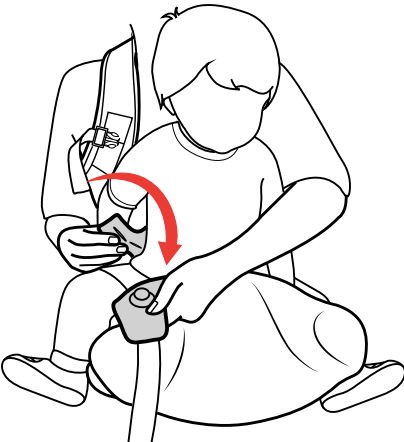
Hold your Child safely while carrying out this operation. Ensure that the Child's legs are positioned correctly, straddling the Carrier.



13. While sitting down, lift up on the Hip Restraint **G** and place your Child on your lap. Making sure the Hip Restraint is behind the Child.

Fasten the Hip Restraint **G** over the Child's legs on both sides.

The Hip Restraint has 3 size options, choose the size that best fits your Child.



## FRONT - Facing OUT Mode

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14. Locate the Bottom Buckles **D** on either side of the Carrier and the Bottom Buckle Slots **K** on the front of the Vest.

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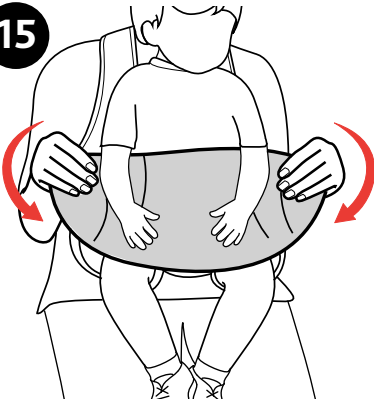
Loop the Bottom Buckle **D** through the desired Bottom Buckle Slot **K** and fasten the Buckle. Repeat for the other side using the same Bottom Buckle Slot position.

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Pull the Bottom Buckle straps on both sides to tighten.

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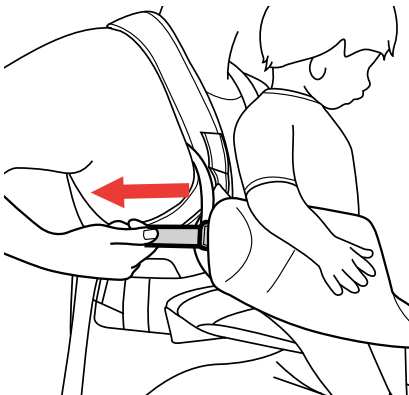
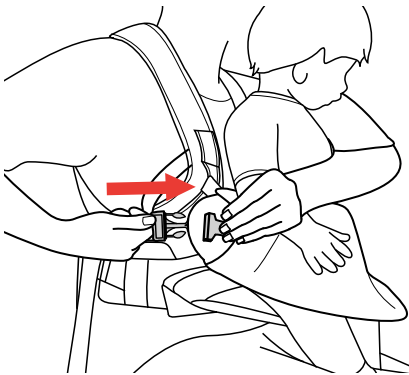
15. Fold the Headrest **A** down making sure your Child's arms are in front of the Headrest.

Buckle both of the Headrest Buckles **T** to the Headrest Buckle Attachments **C** on either side of the Carrier Headrest.

Adjust the height Headrest Buckle by sliding it up or down if needed.

Pull both of the Headrest Buckle straps to tighten.

Check to make sure both Headrest Buckles **T** and the Bottom Buckles **D** are properly secured.



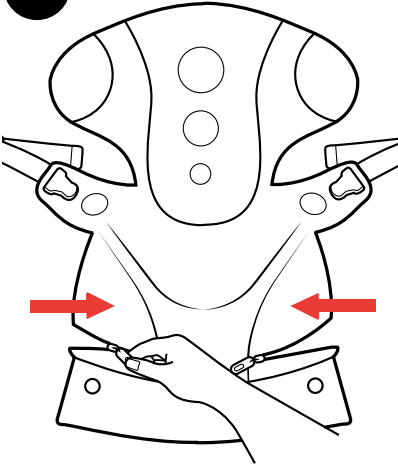
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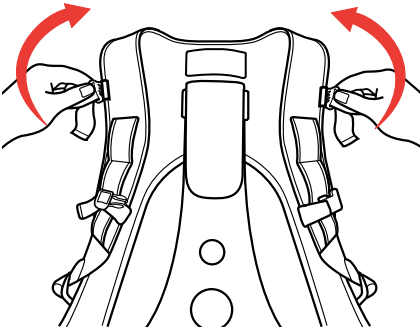
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16. Unzip both Leg Position Zippers  
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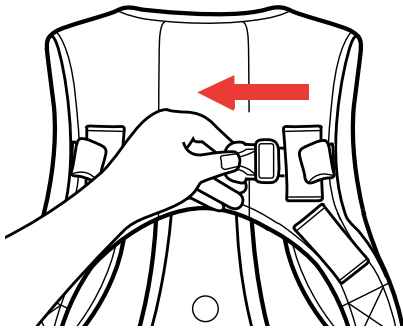
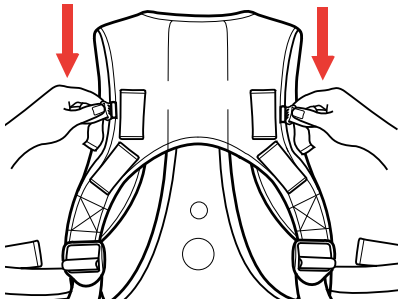
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17. Locate the Headrest Buckles **T** on either side of the Vest. Slide both Headrest Buckles around to the back of the Vest.

Thread both Headrest Buckles through the top slot on the back of the Vest as shown.



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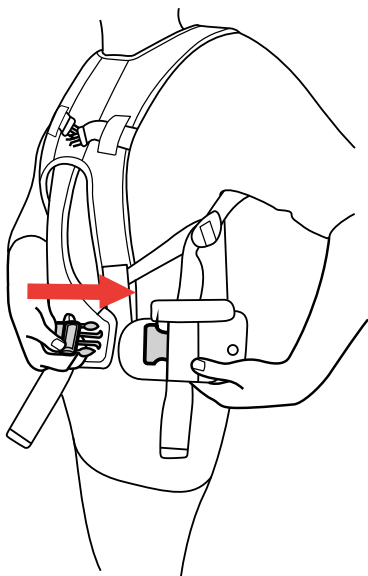
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18. Loosen both of the Waist Adjustment Straps **(C)** and fit the harness onto your shoulders **BACKWARDS**.

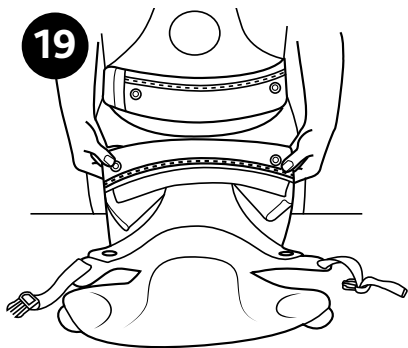
Buckle the Waist Buckle **(N)** and check that the buckle is fastened correctly.

Make sure there is enough slack to rotate the Carrier around your waist.



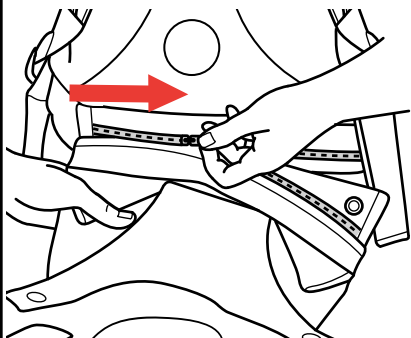
## BACK - Facing IN Mode

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19. Secure the Carrier Attachment Zipper **F** to the Back Vest Zipper **S** with the inside of the Carrier facing towards you.

Then attach both Snaps **X** on either side of the Back Vest Zipper.





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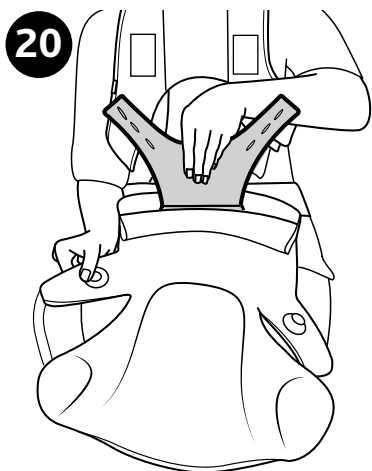
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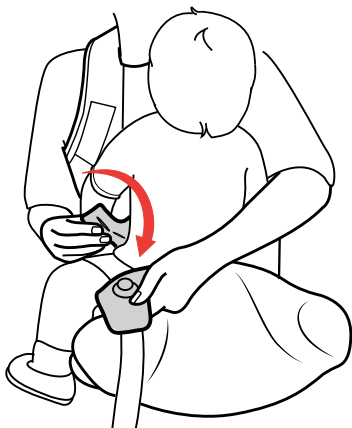
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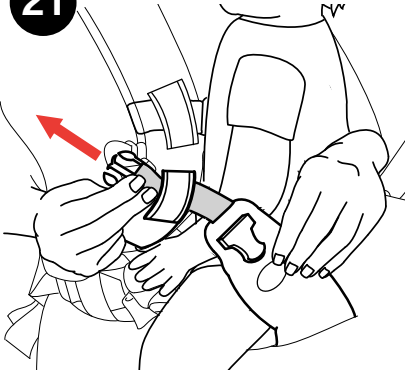
Fasten the Hip Restraint **G** over the Child's legs on both sides.

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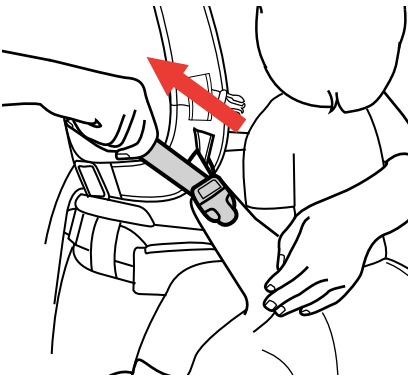
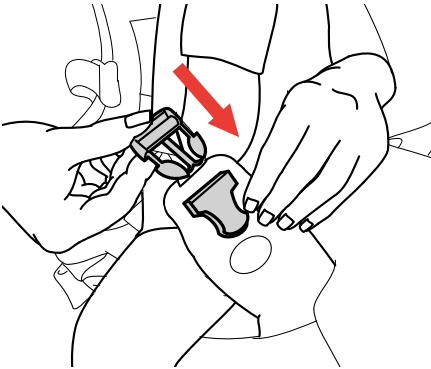


21. Locate the Bottom Buckles **D** on either side of the Carrier and loop the Bottom Buckle through the Bottom Buckle Slot **U** on the back of the Vest as shown.

Fasten the Bottom Buckle **D** to the Carrier on both sides.

Pull the Bottom Buckle straps on both sides to tighten.

Check to make sure both Bottom Buckles **D** are properly secured.



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### **⚠ WARNING**

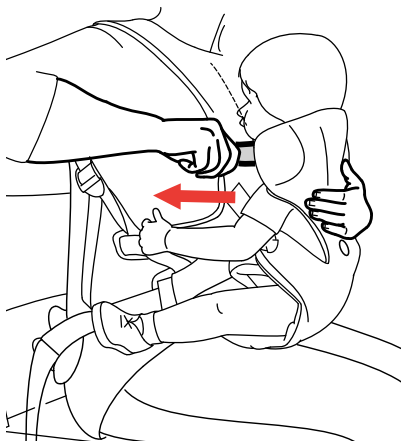
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22. Buckle both of the Headrest Buckles **T** to the Headrest Buckle Attachments **C** on either side of the Carrier Headrest. Make sure the Child's arms are positioned in the Arm Opening **B**.

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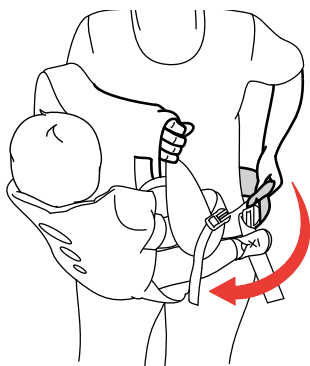
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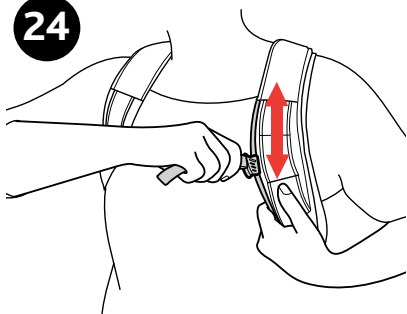
23. While standing up, Slide one arm between your chest and the infant carrier and grab the opposite shoulder strap.

While holding onto the carrier securely, rotate the carrier onto your back and slide both arms into the shoulder straps.

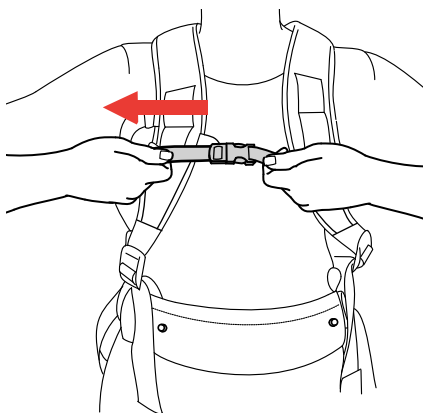
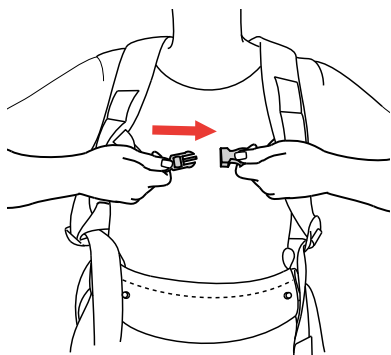


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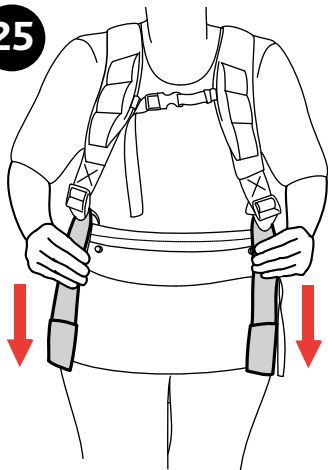


24. Adjust the height of the Chest Buckle **L** by sliding it up or down. Buckle the Chest Buckle **L**. Pull the Chest Buckle strap to tighten.



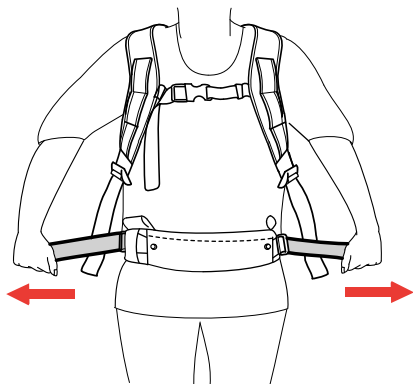
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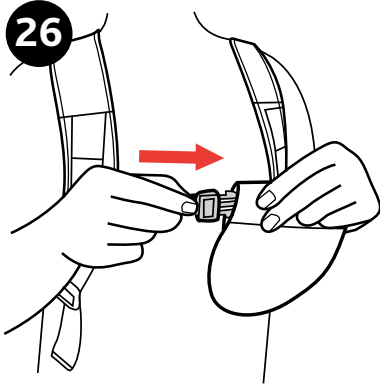


25. Pull down on both of the Front Shoulder Adjustment Straps **M** to tighten the Vest.

Tighten the Waist Buckle **O** by pulling on both of the Waist Buckle Adjustment Straps.



## Attaching the Bib



26. When using Front Facing IN Mode the Bib can be attached.

Slide the Bib **1** onto the Chest Clip Buckle **2** and re-attach the Chest Clip as shown.

## Cleaning and Maintenance

### INFANT CARRIER CARE:

Spot clean with damp cloth and mild, soapy water. Or hand wash only in warm soapy water. Air dry. After each washing check that the fabric and seams are not worn or damaged.

### BIB CARE:

Spot clean with damp cloth and mild, soapy water. Or hand wash only in warm soapy water. Air dry. Do not use bleach.

### CARRIER MAINTENANCE:

Check the seams and baby carrier regularly to ensure that they are not worn or damaged, and that no part is missing. If any part is worn or missing, do not use this product.

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For USA customers :

If you have any questions or comments about this product, or are missing any of the parts, please do not return this product to the store. Contact us in one of the following ways:



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