



Nurture™ Infant Car Seat

Owner's Manual
Keep for future use.

Rear-facing

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	5 - 22 lbs
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	48 - 74 cm
	19 - 29 in.

Para instrucciones en Español,
llamar al: 1-800-233-5921

⚠WARNING:

To reduce the risk of serious injury
or death, read this owner's manual prior
to installing and using this child restraint.

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

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U.S. REGULATORY NOTICE

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

For Canadian Models

CANADIAN REGULATORY NOTICE

This child restraint meets all the requirements of Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213.1.

Child Requirements

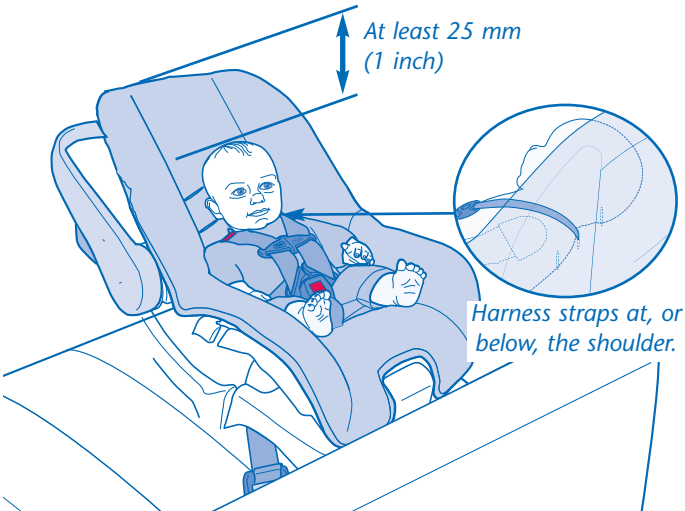
- No child restraint can guarantee absolute protection from injury in every crash.
- This child restraint is designed for use **ONLY** in the **rear-facing position**.
- To use the child restraint properly, children **MUST** meet weight/size specifications as follows:
Weight: 2.3 to 10 kg (5 to 22 lbs)
Height: 48 to 74 cm (19 to 29 inches)
*Top of the child's head must be **at least** 25 mm (1 inch) below the top of the child restraint seat back.*
NEVER use this child restraint in the forward-facing position.

Rear-facing Use ONLY

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• **PREMATURE INFANT USE** •

Before using this child restraint for preterm or low birth weight infants, you must read and follow the guidelines in this section.

According to the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, a properly installed child restraint reduces the risk of death by over 70 percent for infants involved in crashes. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 213 establishes design and dynamic performance requirements for child restraint systems. However, the standard has no minimum weight limit and does not address the special medical needs of preterm or low birth weight infants. To ensure that preterm and low birth weight infants are transported safely, the guidelines published by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) in Pediatrics 2009;123:1424–1429 must be followed.

All children should ride rear-facing in the vehicle as long as possible. Preterm and low birth weight infants are at additional risk of breathing difficulties and heart problems when placed in a child restraint. Evenflo requires that, before their first car trip, the evaluation recommended by the AAP be conducted on all infants born earlier than 37 weeks and all newborn infants weighing less than 5 lb at birth to check for breathing difficulties or heart rate problems when traveling in a rear-facing child restraint.

The AAP recommends that appropriate hospital staff observe your infant in the child restraint for a period of 90 to 120 minutes or the duration of travel, whichever is longer. This period of observation must be performed with the infant properly positioned as described in these instructions and with the child restraint placed at an angle that is approved for use in the vehicle. The hospital staff will check for any breathing difficulties or heart rate problems. Your child's pediatrician will let you know if there are any special considerations for travel. The number of trips and the duration of time the infant is seated in the child restraint should be minimized. A caregiver should ride in the back seat to monitor the infant during travel.

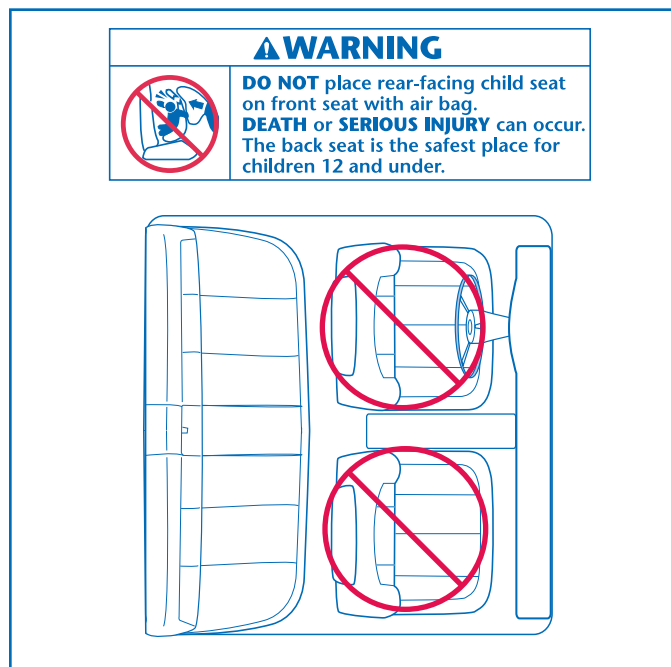
You can learn more about the AAP's recommendations for observation of newborns and the guidelines for safe transportation of preterm and low birth weight infants, as well as other resources for parents and medical professionals, at

<http://www.aap.org/healthtopics/carseatsafety.cfm>.

! WARNING

Air Bag Warnings

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



WARNING

General Warnings

- Failure to follow installation instructions can result in your child striking the vehicle's interior during a sudden stop or crash. Serious injury or death may result. These instructions and the instructions in your vehicle owner's manual must be followed carefully. If there is a conflict between the two, the vehicle owner's manual regarding child restraint installation must be followed.
- This child restraint **MUST ALWAYS** face the rear of the vehicle. Serious injury or death can occur.
- **NEVER** leave child unattended.
- **DO NOT** use child restraint if it is damaged, broken, or missing parts.
- **DO NOT** use this restraint if it has been involved in a crash. It must be replaced.

Location Warnings

- **ALWAYS** read and follow exactly the instructions that accompany your vehicle and child restraint.
- According to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in a rear seating position than in a front seating position. Generally, the center rear is safest and should be used if available. Children 12 and under should ride in the back seat of the vehicle.
- If you are unable to use the center rear seating position and have to install this child restraint directly behind a front vehicle seat, ensure that there is at least 38 mm (1-1/2 in.) of space between any part of the child restraint and the vehicle seat closest to the child's head. This space may be necessary for the child restraint to properly perform in certain types of crashes.
- **ONLY** use this child restraint on forward-facing vehicle seats. **DO NOT** use on vehicle seats which face the rear or side.
- **ONLY** use this child restraint on vehicle seats with backs that lock into place.
- Some child restraints do not fit all vehicles or all seating locations. There are thousands of combinations of vehicle makes, models, child restraint configurations, seat belt designs, and seat cushion shapes. The easiest way to determine whether your child restraint is suitable for a particular seating position is to check for

WARNING

Location Warnings – cont.

a tight installation. If the child restraint cannot be properly installed, **DO NOT** use this child restraint. Consult vehicle owner's manual, try a different seating location, or call Evenflo at **1-800-233-5921 (U.S.)** or **1-937-773-3971 (Canada)**.

Premature Infants

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

Vehicle Seat Belt Warnings

- **DO NOT** use this child restraint in a vehicle seating position with door-mounted seat belts.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint in a vehicle seating position with seat belts that automatically move along the vehicle frame when the door is opened. These seat belts will not hold a child restraint properly.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint rear-facing in a vehicle equipped with lap belts that only lock during a sudden stop or crash (emergency locking retractor – ELR). You must use a seating location with a locking seat belt. Check your vehicle owner's manual to see if you have lap belts with ELRs.
- **DO NOT** loosen the vehicle seat belt to provide more leg room, as this will prevent the child restraint from protecting your child.
- Fold-down armrests could pose a hazard to a rear-facing child in certain types of collisions. Consult your vehicle owner's manual before installing any rear-facing child restraint in front of a fold-down armrest.
- The headrest on the vehicle seat that the child faces should be placed in the lowest position. The vehicle seat back that the child faces must be fully padded and free of any hard objects.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint if it moves more than 25 mm (1 inch) forward or side-to-side at the seat belt path. Serious injury or death may occur. Move the child restraint to another seating location.
- If the vehicle seat belts are not routed and fastened correctly, the child restraint may not protect your child in a crash.

WARNING

- **DO NOT** allow the vehicle seat belt release button to touch the child restraint. Accidental contact may cause the seat belt to release. If necessary, turn the seat belt release button away from the child restraint or move the child restraint to a different location.
- Failure to adjust the harness snugly around your child may result in your child striking the vehicle's interior during a sudden stop or crash. Serious injury or death may occur.
- Remove locking clip from vehicle seat belt when not used with a child restraint, or the vehicle seat belt will not properly restrain an adult or child. Serious injury or death may occur.

LATCH (Lower Universal Anchorage System) Warnings

- This LATCH system is intended to be used **ONLY** as described in these instructions. Serious injury or death may result from misuse.
- In addition to these instructions, read and follow your vehicle owner's manual regarding installation of the child restraint and LATCH. If there is a discrepancy, follow your vehicle owner's manual.
- **ONLY** use for securing convenience base to lower LATCH anchor points.
- **NEVER** attach two LATCH connectors to one vehicle lower anchor point.
- **NEVER** use the vehicle seat belts when using the LATCH system. Using both together can cause slack in a sudden stop or crash.
- When not in use, the LATCH connectors should be securely stored in the storage area located in the convenience base. Keep out of reach of children.
- **ALWAYS** be sure that the LATCH connectors are fully engaged onto the LATCH anchor points by pulling hard on the LATCH harness. If they are not totally engaged, the LATCH system will not secure your child restraint. Serious injury or death may result.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint if it moves more than 25 mm (1 inch) forward or side-to-side at the vehicle belt path. Serious injury or death may result from poor installation. If you cannot tightly secure the child restraint, try again or move it to another location.

WARNING

Usage Warnings

- **ALWAYS** check the restraint and buckle for hot surfaces before putting a child into the restraint. Your child could be burned.
- In cold weather, **DO NOT** dress the child in bulky clothing, like snowsuits, if the child is riding in a child restraint. This clothing makes it difficult to properly tighten the harness to the child, which may allow the child to be ejected from the restraint during a crash.
- **ALWAYS** place the handle in the "front," "travel," or "stand" position (p. 16) when using this child restraint in a vehicle.
- When using the restraint in the "stand" position (p. 16), **ONLY** use on level ground and **NEVER** prop the restraint up with any object.
- **NEVER** place this child restraint on beds, sofas, or other soft surfaces. The child restraint can roll over on soft surfaces and suffocate the child.
- **NEVER** leave the child in this child restraint when the harness straps are loose or undone. A child may strangle when straps are loose or undone.
- **NEVER** place this child restraint near the edges of counter tops, tables, shopping carts, or other high surfaces. The child's movements can cause the child restraint to slide and fall.
- The full-coverage canopy is not intended to provide UV protection.

Additional Warnings

- **DO NOT** attach additional padding, toys, or other devices not made by Evenflo, or described in these instructions, to the child restraint. Items not tested with the child restraint could injure the child.
- Be sure that the handle is firmly locked in the "carry" position before lifting the child restraint (p. 16).
- This child restraint must be securely belted to the vehicle at all times, even when unoccupied. An unsecured child restraint may injure someone if a crash occurs.

Safe Practices

- **Everyone rides buckled up or the vehicle does not go.** Make no exceptions for adults or children. If someone unbuckles, stop the vehicle. Being firm and consistent right from the start will mean fewer discipline problems as children get older. Besides, an unrestrained child or adult can be thrown into and injure other passengers.
- **NEVER** take a baby out of a child restraint for comforting while the vehicle is moving.
- **NEVER** try to tend to a crying baby's needs while driving.
- **DO NOT** allow a child to have objects such as lollipops or ice cream on a stick. The object can injure the child if the vehicle swerves or hits a bump.
- **DO NOT** feed an infant who is riding in a child restraint.
- Anything loose can be deadly in a crash. Put sharp or heavy items in the trunk.
- Always place handle in the "travel" or "stand" position before removing infant from carrier.
- **DO NOT** dress the child in blanket sleepers or other clothing that would prevent the crotch strap from fitting snugly up against the child.
- In hot, sunny weather, cover the child restraint with a light colored blanket when you leave the vehicle. Always check the child restraint and buckle for hot surfaces before putting child into the restraint.
- In cold weather a child may need an extra blanket for warmth. Secure the child in the child restraint and cover both the child and the restraint with a blanket.

Recall Information for U.S. Customers

- Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall. Send your name, address, the restraint's model number, and manufacturing date to:
Evenflo Company, Inc.
1801 Commerce Dr.
Piqua, OH 45356
or call 1-800-233-5921 or register online at **www.evenflo.com/registercarseat**.
- For recall information, call the U.S. Government's Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY:1-800-424-9153), or go to **www.NHTSA.gov**.

Public Notice Information for Canadian Customers

- Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a public notice. Send your name, address, the restraint's model number, and manufacturing date to:
Evenflo Company, Inc.
1801 Commerce Dr.
Piqua, OH 45356
or call 1-937-773-3971 or register online at **www.evenflo.com/registercarseatcanada**.
- For public notice information, call Transport Canada at 1-800-333-0510 or go to **www.tc.gc.ca**.

Airplane Usage

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



LATCH Information

"**LATCH**" (**L**ower **A**nchors and **T**ethers for **C**hildren) is a system for attaching the child restraint to your vehicle seat. It can be used in place of the seat belts in vehicles with **LATCH** anchors. Refer to your vehicle owner's manual for the locations of **LATCH** anchors.

Note: Your vehicle owner's manual may refer to this system as "**ISOFIX**."

Care and Cleaning

- To clean pads, slide the plastic clips on the seat pad off the seat shell.
- Machine wash the cloth pads and canopies separately in cold water, delicate cycle, and tumble dry 10 to 15 minutes in low heat.
- Wipe straps, buckles, and harness adjuster with warm damp cloth and mild soap. Air dry.
- To help protect the vehicle upholstery, place a towel beneath and behind the child restraint.

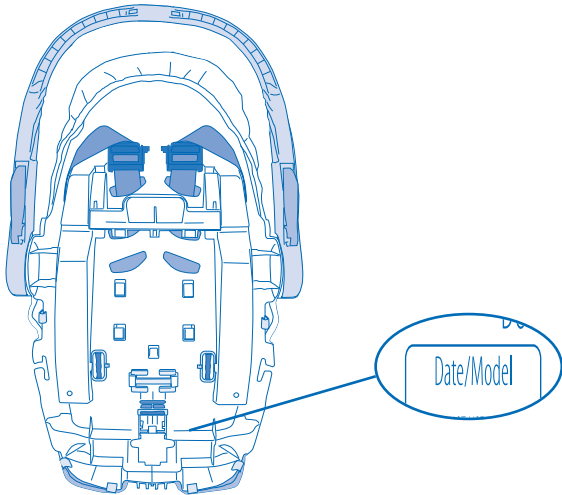
Symbol Legend



Air Bag Symbol – Alerts you to important information about air bag safety.



LATCH Symbol – Alerts you to important information about LATCH safety.



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

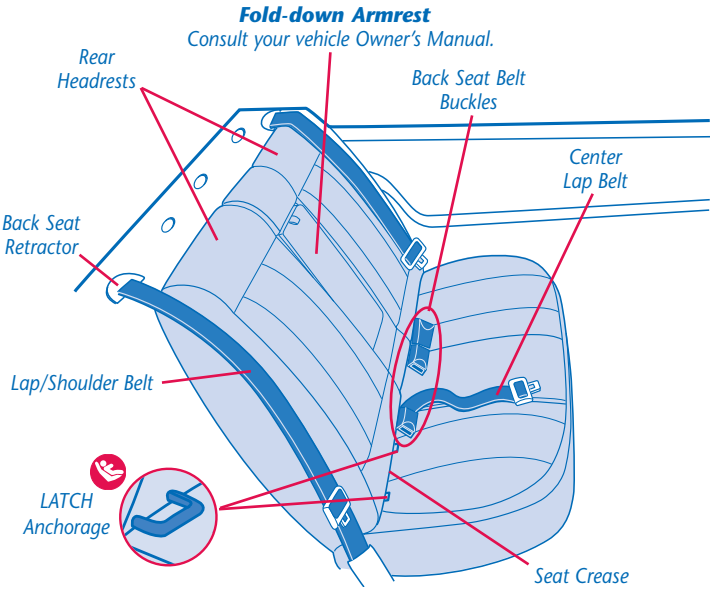
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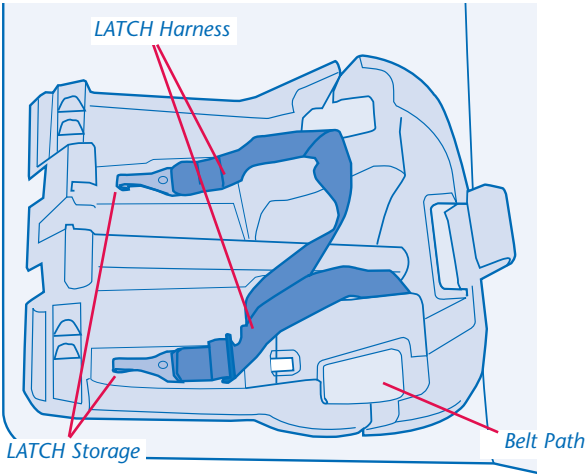
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Visual Glossary

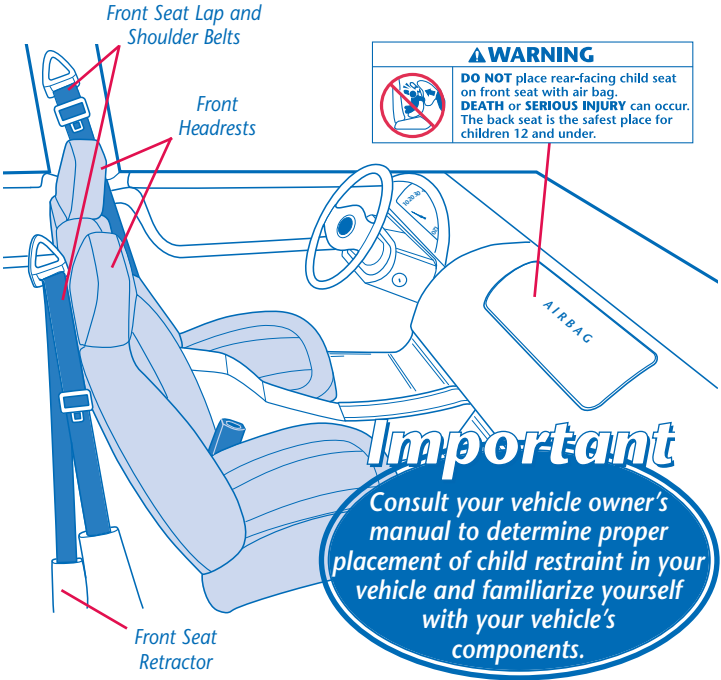
Your vehicle components may appear significantly different than pictured. Consult your vehicle owner's manual to help identify your vehicle components.



Nurture Convenience Base

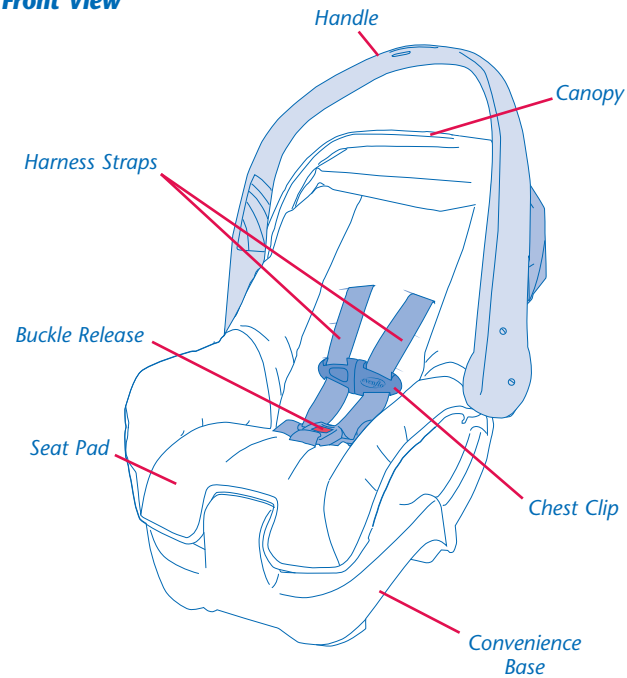


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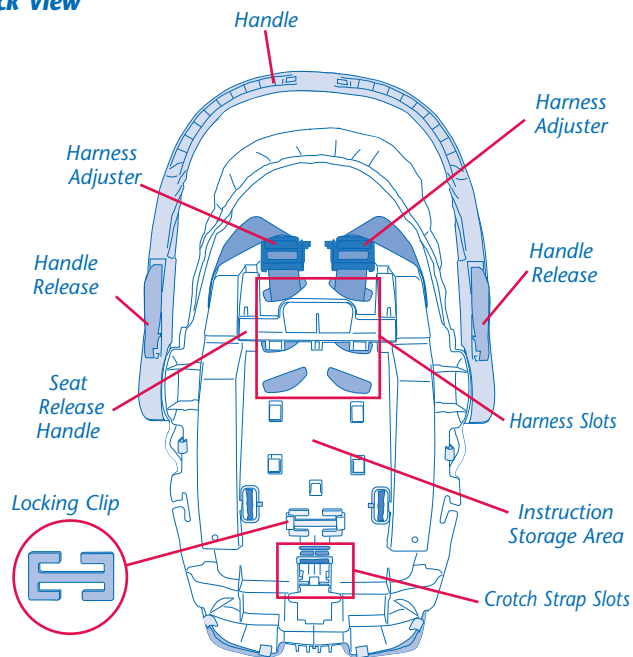


Visual Glossary

Front View



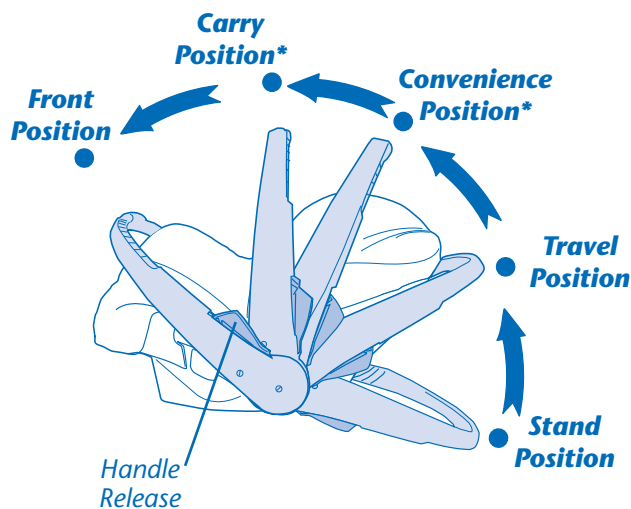
Back View



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Using the Nurture Handle

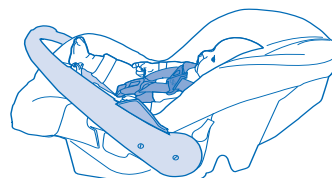
To change handle positions, squeeze at the same time the red handle release on **each** side of the handle and rotate the handle to the desired position until it locks in place.



**Do not use the "Carry" or "Convenience" position while traveling in a vehicle.*

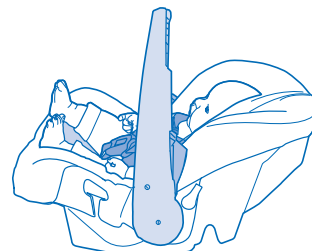
Using the Nurture Handle

IMPORTANT: Always secure the child in the carrier. Refer to "Securing the Child in the Carrier" on page 31.



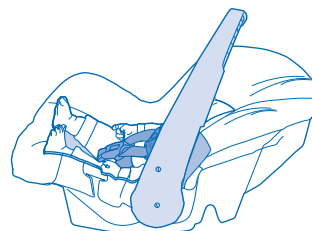
Front Position

This position can also be used in a car for additional clearance, if necessary.



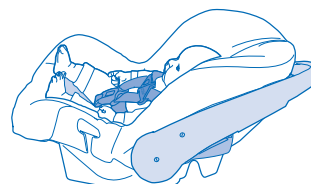
Carry Position

Place the handle in this position when you want to carry your child in the carrier. **NEVER** use this position in the vehicle.



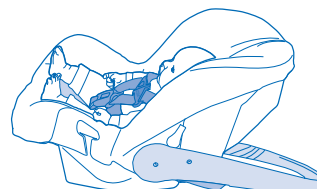
Convenience Position

NEVER use this position to carry your child in the carrier. **NEVER** use this position in the vehicle.



Travel Position

Place the handle in this position for travel **AFTER** the carrier has been securely fastened to the vehicle seat.



Stand Position

Place the handle in this position when you set the carrier on the floor. Can also be used in a car for additional clearance, if necessary.

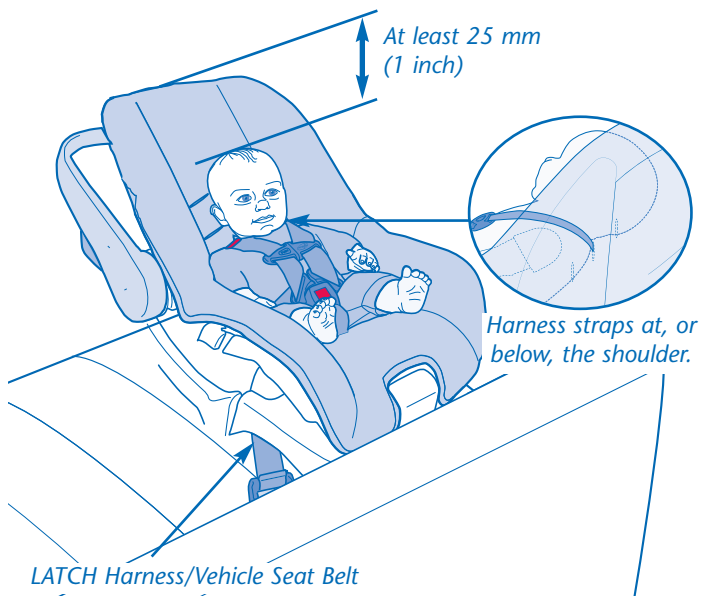
Proper Installation WITH the Convenience Base

Child Requirements

Weight: 2.3 to 10 kg (5 to 22 lbs)

Height: 48 to 74 cm (19 to 29 inches)

Top of the child's head must be **at least** 25 mm (1 inch) below the top of the child restraint seat back.



Tip!

To make installation easier, watch the installation video of this child restraint at www.evenflo.com.

⚠️ WARNING

Child's head **MUST** be at least 25mm (1 inch) below the top of the carrier.

1. Secure the convenience base to the vehicle seat.

- ✓ Convenience base is securely installed with LATCH system (shown) (p. 20).

OR

- ✓ Convenience base is securely installed with vehicle seat belt (p. 22).

IMPORTANT: A properly secured convenience base does **NOT** move more than 25 mm (1 inch) from side-to-side or from front-to-back **at the LATCH harness/vehicle belt path**.

- ✓ Locking clip is installed, if necessary (p. 39).
- ✓ Convenience base is adjusted so that level line is level to vehicle floor (p. 24).
- ✓ If necessary, a towel/small blanket is rolled up and placed beneath the front edge of the base for additional leveling (p. 24).

2. Secure the child in the child carrier.

- ✓ Harness straps **MUST** start as close as possible to, but **NEVER** above, the child's shoulders (p. 34).
- ✓ Both buckle tongues are fastened (p. 32).
- ✓ Chest clip is securely fastened and at armpit level (p. 32).
- ✓ Harness straps are snug against the child with **no more** than two finger-widths between your child and straps (p. 32).
- ✓ Crotch strap is snug against the child but **NOT** under the child's bottom (p. 36).

3. Check your work.

- ✓ The convenience base does **NOT** move more than 25 mm (1 inch) from side-to-side or from front-to-back **at the LATCH harness/vehicle belt path**.



Installing the Convenience Base with the LATCH System

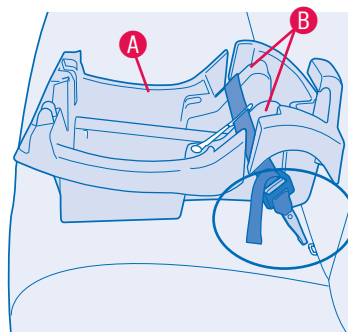
LATCH is a system for attaching the child restraint to your vehicle seat. It is to be used in place of your vehicle's seat belts and can only be used in vehicles with LATCH anchors. **Your vehicle owners manual may refer to this system as ISOFIX.**

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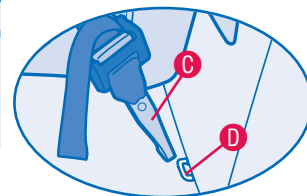
- This LATCH system is intended to be used **ONLY** as described in these instructions. Serious injury or death may result from misuse.
- In addition to these instructions, read and follow your vehicle owner's manual regarding installation of the child restraint and LATCH. If there is a discrepancy, follow your vehicle owner's manual.
- **ONLY** use for securing convenience base to lower LATCH anchor points.
- **NEVER** attach two LATCH connectors to one vehicle lower anchor point.
- **NEVER** use the vehicle seat belts when using the LATCH system. Using both together can cause slack in a sudden stop or crash.
- When not in use, the LATCH connectors should be securely stored in the storage area located in the convenience base (see page 38). Keep out of reach of children.
- **ALWAYS** be sure that the LATCH connectors are fully engaged onto the LATCH anchor points by pulling hard on the LATCH harness. If they are not totally engaged, the LATCH system will not secure your child restraint. Serious injury or death may result.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint if it moves more than 25 mm (1 inch) forward or side-to-side at the vehicle belt path. Serious injury or death may result from poor installation. If you cannot tightly secure the child restraint, try again or move it to another location.
- This child restraint **MUST** face the rear of the vehicle.
- The carrier **MUST** be locked firmly into the base. Check by lifting up on the carrier.
- **NEVER** use this child restraint in the forward-facing position.



1 Before you begin, be sure the vehicle is on a level surface.



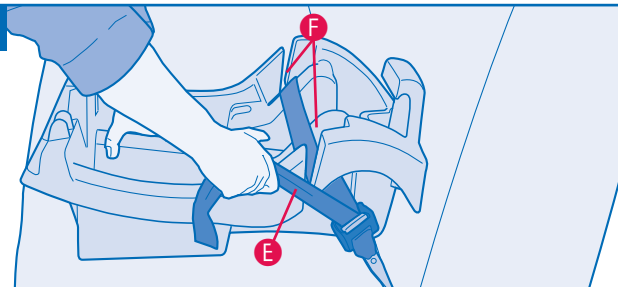
Place the base **A** on the vehicle seat. Route the LATCH harness and hook through the LATCH harness openings and under the tabs **B**.



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

Attach the right hook **C** to the right anchor **D** and the left hook to the left anchor. **DOUBLE CHECK** that the hooks are fully engaged by pulling hard on the LATCH harness.

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⚠ WARNING

DO NOT use this child restraint if it moves more than 25 mm (1 inch) forward or side-to-side at the seat belt path. Serious injury or death may occur. Move the child restraint to another seating location or try to tighten the seat belt again.

Using your full weight, push the base firmly into the vehicle seat, while pulling up on the strap **E** to tighten.

Make sure the LATCH harness is tight.

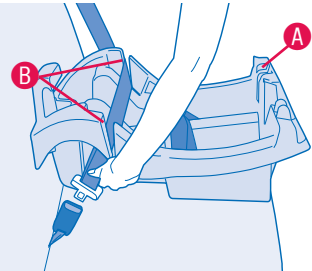
If you can move the child restraint more than 25 mm (1 inch) forward or side-to-side at the harness path **F**, the harness is not tight enough. You will need to try again or find another location for your child restraint.

Installing the Convenience Base with the Vehicle Seat Belt

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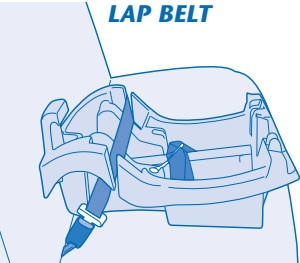
- The carrier **MUST** be locked firmly into the convenience base. Check by lifting up on the carrier.
- **NEVER** use this child restraint in the forward-facing position.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint rear-facing in a vehicle equipped with lap belts that only lock during a sudden stop or crash (emergency locking retractor – ELR). You must use a seating location with a locking seat belt. Check your vehicle owner’s manual to see if you have lap belts with ELRs.

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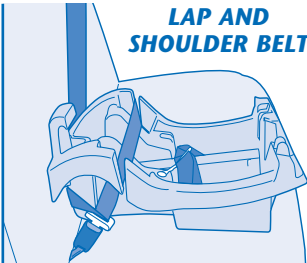


Secure the convenience base **A** to your vehicle seat by routing the vehicle seat belt through the openings **B**, as shown. You may also let the vehicle shoulder belt fall against the vehicle seat back.

IMPORTANT: Make sure that the vehicle shoulder belt does not lie **inside** any portion of the convenience base.

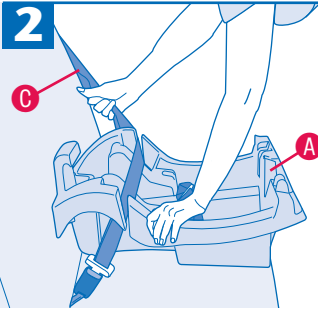


LAP BELT



LAP AND SHOULDER BELT

IMPORTANT: Some ELR vehicle belts can be switched so that they lock when tightened. **It may not be necessary to use a locking clip in these situations.** To install a locking clip, refer to p. 39. Refer to the vehicle owner’s manual to determine which type of belt retractor is in the vehicle.



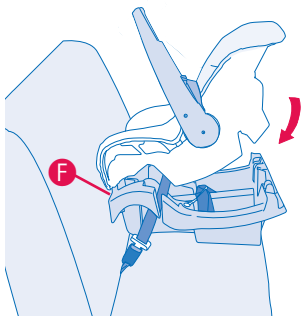
Pull the shoulder belt **C** tightly to remove all slack from the lap portion of the seat belt and, at the same time, push down on the base **A** using your full weight. Check to be sure the base is secured in the vehicle seat.

⚠️ WARNING

DO NOT use this child restraint if it moves more than 25 mm (1 inch) forward or side-to-side at the seat belt path. Serious injury or death may occur. Move the child restraint to another seating location or try to tighten the seat belt again.

Placing the Carrier in the Base

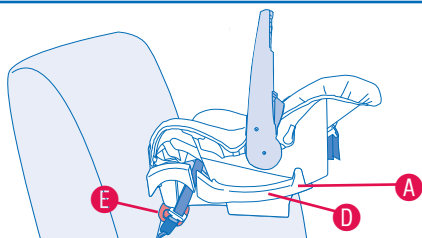
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Secure the infant restraint to the base by placing the front of the seat under the hook **F** and snapping seat into place.

The carrier *MUST* be locked firmly into the base. Check by lifting up on the carrier handle or the front of the carrier to make sure it's locked in place.

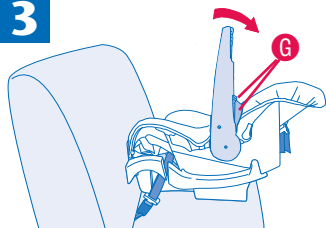
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If level line **D** is not level to vehicle floor, use a tightly rolled towel, or small blanket **E**, beneath the front edge of the base **A**, in order to provide enough recline for an infant's head to lie back comfortably.

IMPORTANT: Infants may have difficulty breathing when in a sitting position. Make sure they recline enough for their head to lie back comfortably and safely. Failure to properly recline the child restraint could increase the child's risk of serious injury or death.

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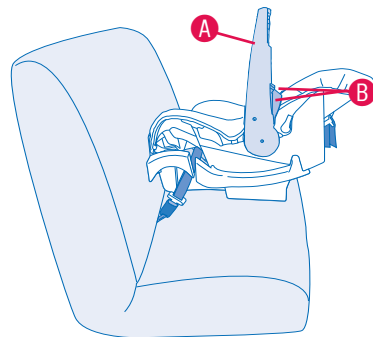


Rotate the handle to the "travel" position by squeezing at the same time the red handle release **G** on each side of the child restraint.

Note: Ensure there is at least 38 mm (1-1/2 inches) of space between any part of the carrier and the vehicle seat closest to the child's head.

Releasing the Carrier from the Base

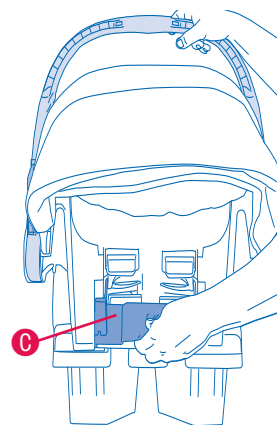
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Move the handle **A** to the "carry" position by squeezing in on both handle releases **B** and rotating the handle until it locks into place above the carrier.

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Pull the red base release lever **C** on the back of the child restraint outward and lift the child restraint out.



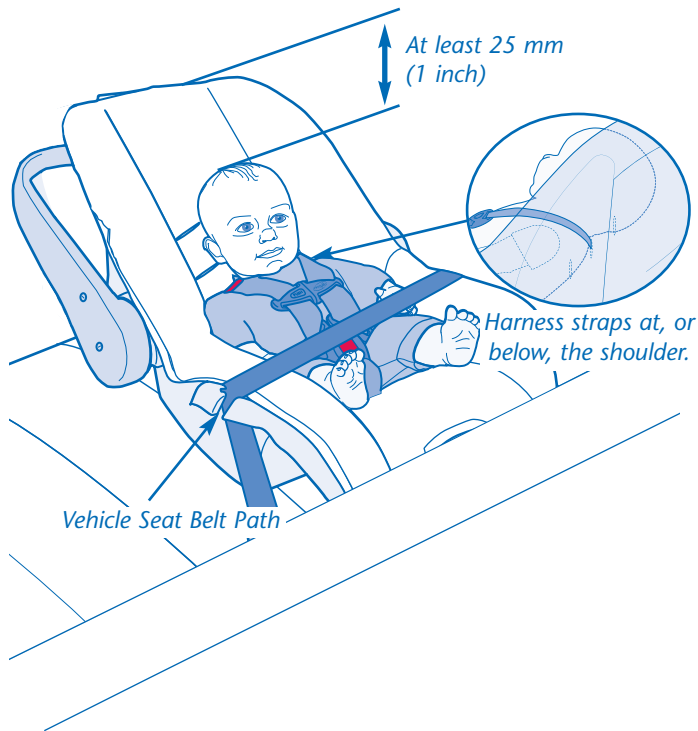
Proper Installation **WITHOUT** the Convenience Base

Child Requirements

Weight: 2.3 to 10 kg (5 to 22 lbs)

Height: 48 to 74 cm (19 to 29 inches)

Top of the child's head must be **at least** 25 mm (1 inch) below the top of the child restraint seat back.



TIP!

To make installation easier, watch the installation video of this child restraint at www.evenflo.com.

⚠ WARNING

Child's head **MUST** be at least 25 mm (1 inch) below the top of the carrier.

1. Place the child in the carrier.

- ✓ The child's back and bottom are flat against the back and bottom surfaces of the carrier.
- ✓ Top of child's head is at least 25 mm (1 inch) below the top of the child restraint seat back.

2. Secure the child in the carrier (p. 31).

- ✓ Harness straps **MUST** start as close as possible to, but **NEVER** above, the child's shoulders (p. 34).
- ✓ Both buckle tongues are fastened (p. 32).
- ✓ Chest clip is securely fastened and at armpit level (p. 32).
- ✓ Harness straps are snug against the child with **no more** than two finger-widths between your child and straps (p. 32).
- ✓ Crotch strap is snug against the child but **NOT** under the child's bottom (p. 36).

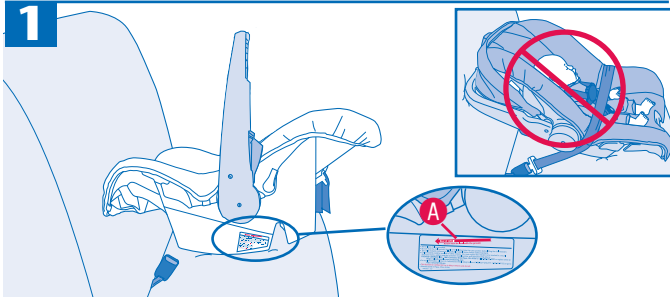
3. Secure child restraint to the vehicle seat.

- ✓ Carrier is securely installed with vehicle seat belt (p. 28).
- ✓ The shoulder strap portion of the seat belt is lying across the vehicle seat back (p. 29).
- ✓ Locking clip is installed, if necessary (p. 39).
- ✓ The level line is level with the vehicle floor (p. 31).
- ✓ If necessary, a towel/small blanket is rolled up and placed beneath the front edge of the carrier so the child's head lies back comfortably (p. 31).

4. Check your work.

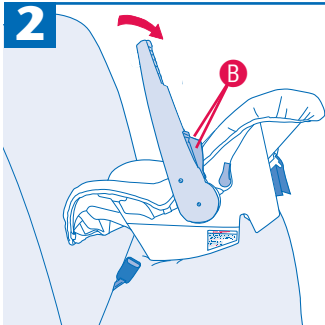
- ✓ To properly protect your child, the carrier **MUST NOT** move more than 25 mm (1 inch) from side-to-side or from front-to-back at the vehicle belt path.

Installing the Carrier Without the Base



After securing the infant, place the restraint into your vehicle. Adjust the restraint so that the level line **A** is parallel with the vehicle floor.

Note: Generally, the center rear seating position is the safest. **This infant restraint MUST face the rear of the vehicle.**

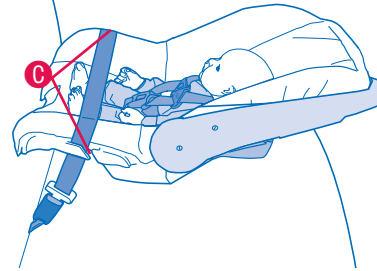


Rotate the handle to the "travel" position by squeezing both handle releases **B** at the same time.

TIP! You may rotate the handle to the "stand" or "front" position for more room in small vehicles.

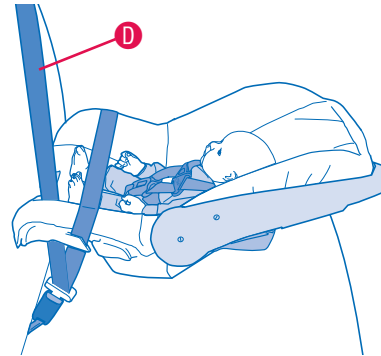
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LAP BELT



Route **ONLY** the **lap portion** of the vehicle seat belt through the belt slots **C** on the carrier.

LAP AND SHOULDER BELT



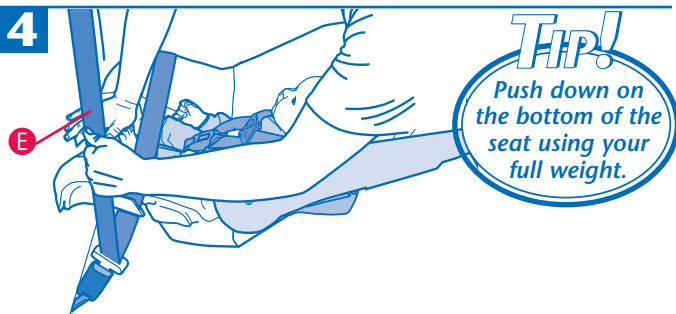
In vehicles with a lap **and** shoulder belt **D**, **DO NOT** route the shoulder belt through the belt slots. Instead, let it lay across the vehicle seat back, as shown.

IMPORTANT: Some ELR vehicle belts can be switched so that they lock when tightened. **It may not be necessary to use a locking clip in these situations.**

To install a locking clip, refer to p. 39.

Refer to the vehicle owner's manual to determine which type of belt retractor is in the vehicle.

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Tip!
Push down on the bottom of the seat using your full weight.

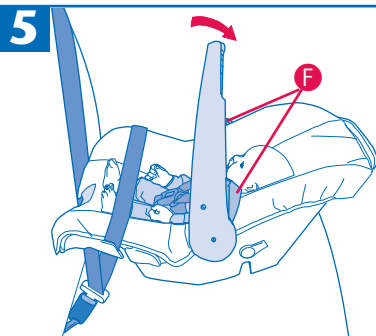
⚠ WARNING

- **NEVER** use this child restraint in the **forward-facing** position.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint if it moves more than 25 mm (1 inch) forward or side-to-side at the seat belt path. Serious injury or death may occur. Move the child restraint to another seating location or try to tighten the seat belt again.

The seat belt **E** must be as tight as possible. Put your full weight onto the seat as you tighten the seat belt.

Make sure the seat belt is tight. If you can move the child restraint more than 25 mm (1 inch) forward or side-to-side at the belt path, the seat belt is not tight enough, and you need to try again.

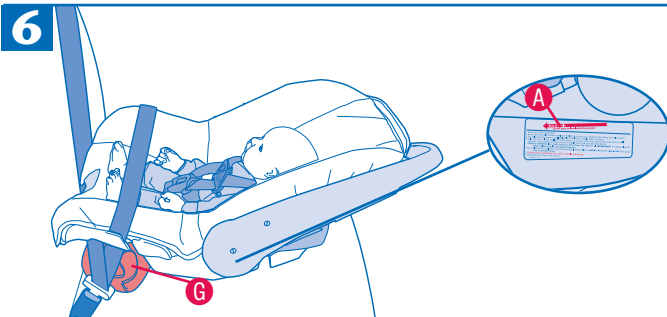
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Tip!
You may rotate the handle to the "stand" or "front" position for more room in small vehicles.

Rotate the handle to the "travel" position by squeezing at the same time the red handle release **F** located on each side of the child restraint. Ensure there is at least 38 mm (1-1/2 inches) of space between any part of the carrier and the vehicle seat closest to the child's head.

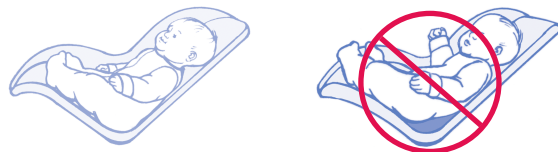
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If the level line **A** is not level to the vehicle floor, use a tightly rolled towel or small blanket **G** beneath the front edge of the child restraint. You need to provide enough recline for an infant's head to lie back comfortably.

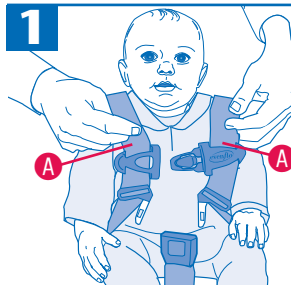
IMPORTANT: Infants may have difficulty breathing when in a sitting position. Make sure they recline enough for their head to lie back comfortably and safely. Failure to properly recline the child restraint could increase the child's risk of serious injury or death.

Securing the Child in the Carrier



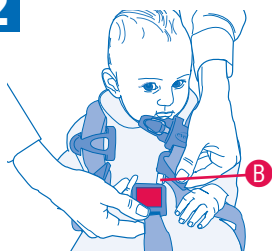
Place the baby in the carrier. Baby's bottom and back should be flat against the seat. If there is a gap, baby will not be comfortable.

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Slide each harness strap **A** over the child's shoulders.

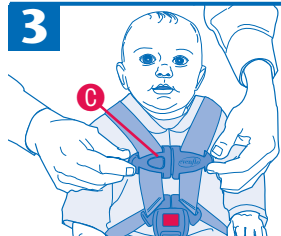
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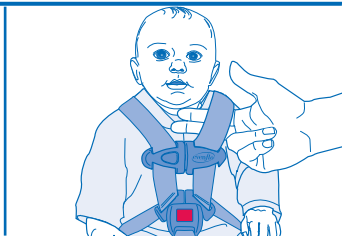
Insert the buckle tongues **B** into the buckle. Pull up on the harness strap to ensure the buckle tongues are engaged.

IMPORTANT: The buckle strap should be snug against the baby's crotch but never under the baby's bottom. Adjust the crotch strap if necessary (p. 36).

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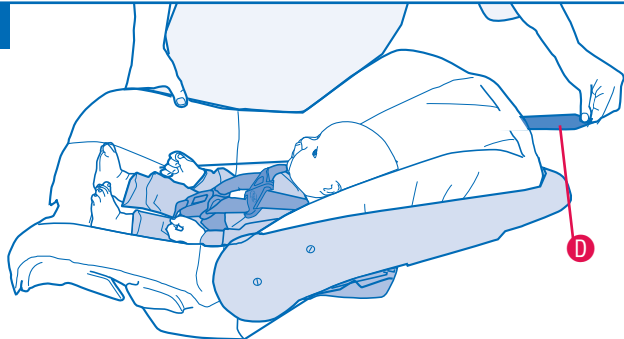


Align the two sides of the chest clip **C** and snap them together. The chest clip must be positioned at armpit level.



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

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Tighten the harnesses by pulling on the harness straps **D** from the back of the harness adjusters.

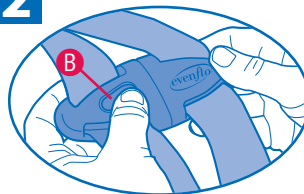
Removing the Child from the Carrier

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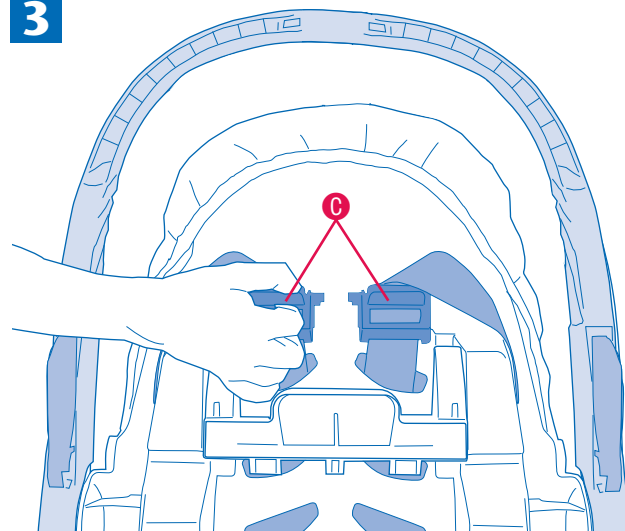
Press the red buckle release **A** and remove the buckle tongues.

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Push the release button **B** and pull the chest clip apart.

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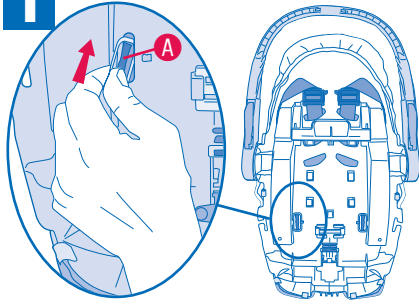


To loosen the harness straps, squeeze the harness adjusters **C** while pulling on the straps from the front of the seat.

Changing the Harness Position

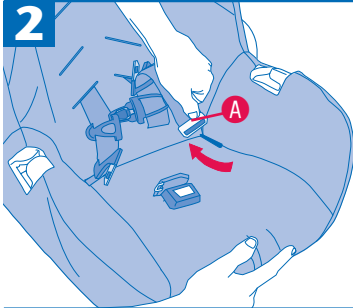
As your child grows, you will need to change the harness strap position so that the harness straps are routed through the slots closest to the child's shoulders. The shoulder harness straps should **ALWAYS** be as close as possible to, but **NEVER** above, the child's shoulders.

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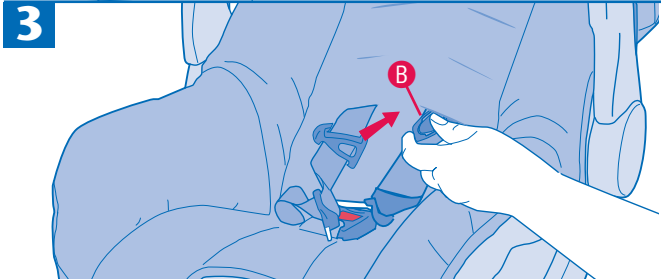
Push the harness anchor **A** located on the back of the child restraint through the slot to the front of the seat shell. Repeat this procedure on both sides.

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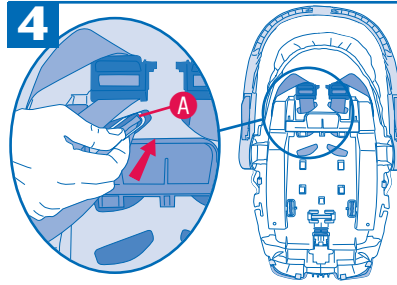
Pull the harness strap and anchor **A** to the front of the seat shell. Repeat this procedure on the opposite side.

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Pull the harness strap from the back of the carrier while pushing the chest clip **B**, buckle tongue, harness anchor, and harness strap through to the back.

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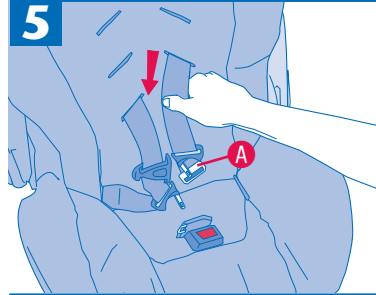


Choose the appropriate slots for the new harness position. Push the harness anchor **A**, buckle tongue, harness strap, and chest clip through to the front of the

child restraint. Repeat for the other harness strap.

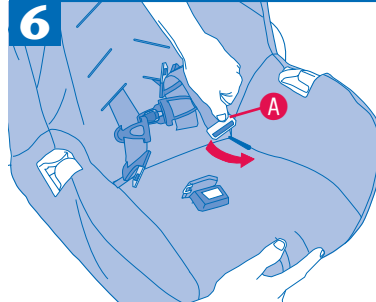
Note: Harness strap should start at or below the child's shoulders.

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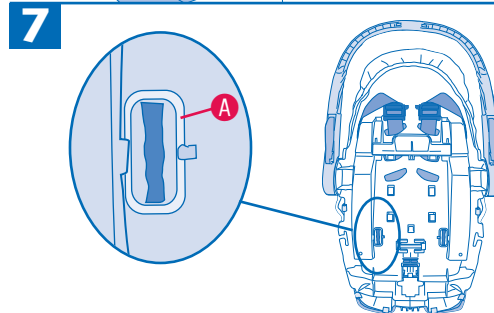
Pull the harness anchor **A**, harness strap, buckle tongue, and chest clip to the front of the child restraint.

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Push the harness anchor **A** through the pad to the bottom of the child restraint.

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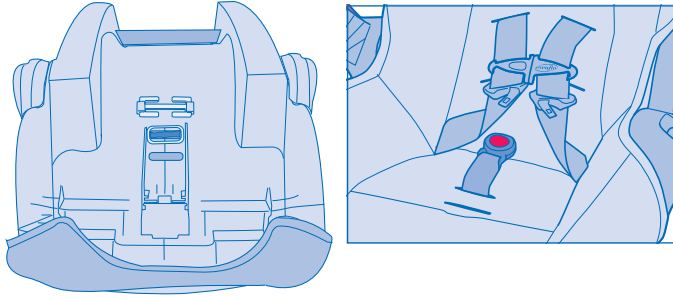


Pull the harness anchor **A** through the bottom of the child restraint and clip into place. Repeat on the opposite side.

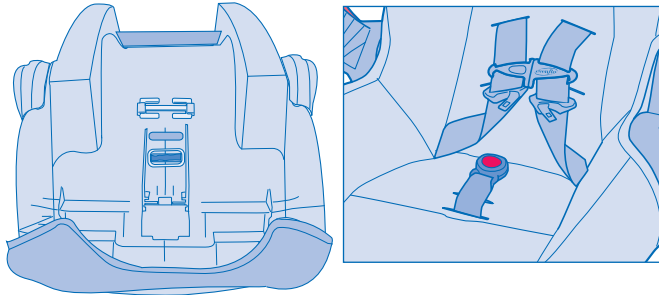
Changing the Crotch Strap Position

As your child grows, you will need to change the crotch strap position so that it is in the slot closest to your child. The crotch strap should **ALWAYS** be as close as possible to, but **NEVER** under, the child's bottom. There are two positions in which to use the crotch strap, based upon your child's maximum security and comfort.

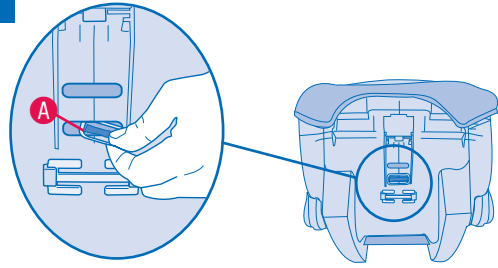
Child Weight is 2.3 to 5 kg (5 to 11 lbs).
Crotch Strap Is in the Rear Slot.



Child Weight is 2.3 to 10 kg (5 to 22 lbs).
Crotch Strap Is in the Front Slot.

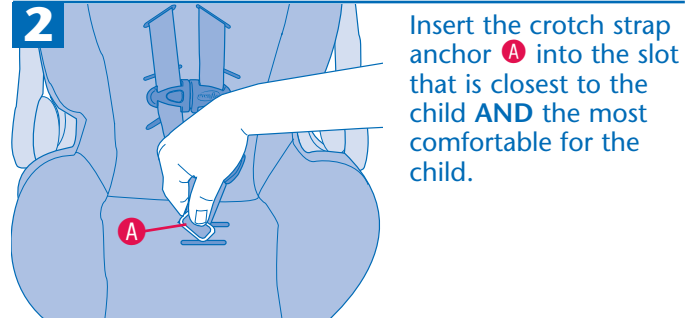


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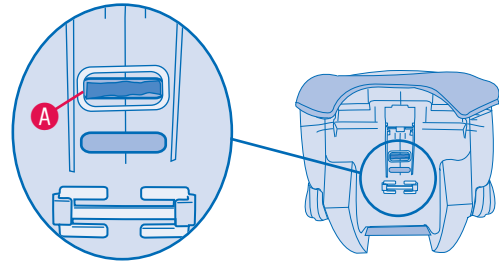
To reposition the crotch strap, turn the harness anchor **A** on the end of the crotch strap sideways and push it through the slot in the restraint seat.

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Insert the crotch strap anchor **A** into the slot that is closest to the child **AND** the most comfortable for the child.

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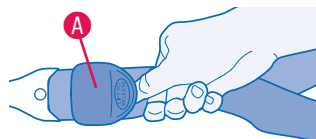
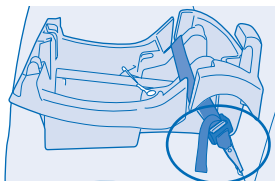


Make certain the harness anchor **A** is properly seated against the seat shell.

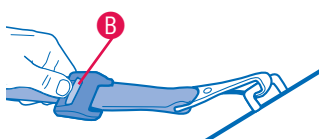


Removing the LATCH System

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

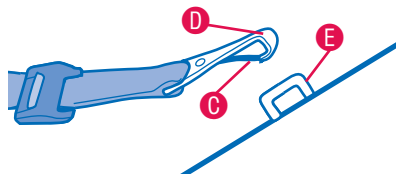


Tilt and slide the adjuster **A** to loosen the LATCH system.



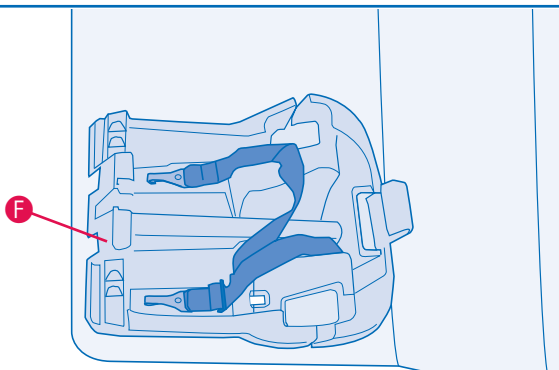
Press the adjuster release button **B** to loosen LATCH system.

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

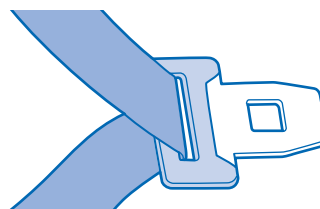
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When the LATCH system is not in use, you **MUST** securely store it in the area provided in the base **F**. Fold the harness strap, place it in the middle, and attach the hooks to the slots located on each side of the storage area. A loose LATCH harness and hook may injure your child.

Using the Locking Clip

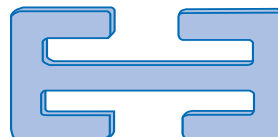
To watch a video about installing a locking clip, go to www.evenflo.com.



Use the locking clip with:

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

Locking Clip

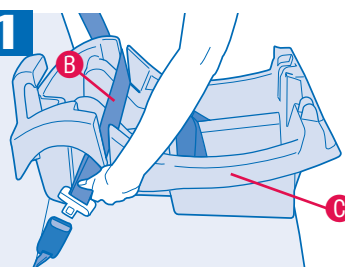


Consult your vehicle owner's manual before installing the locking clip.

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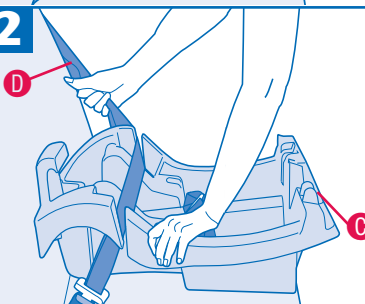
Remove locking clip from vehicle seat belt when not used with a child restraint, or the vehicle seat belt will not properly restrain an adult or child. Serious injury could occur.

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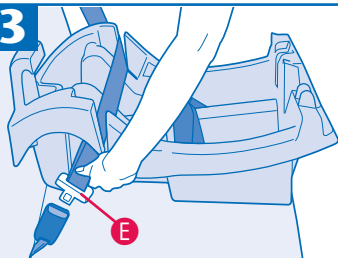
Thread the seat belt **B** through the base **C** (or child restraint) and buckle the seat belt.

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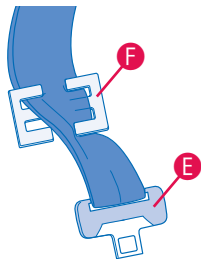
Push down on the base **C** while pulling the shoulder belt **D** tightly to remove all slack from the lap portion of the belt.

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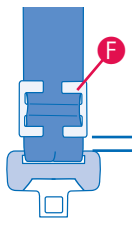


Hold the lap and shoulder belts together just behind the free sliding buckle tongue **E** and unbuckle the seat belt.

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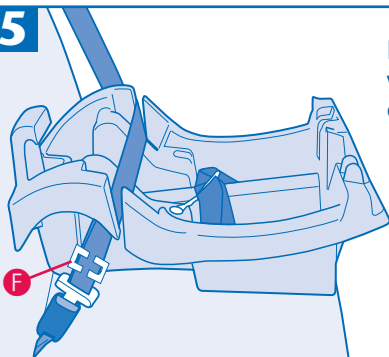
While holding the belts and buckle tongue **E**, thread the locking clip **F** onto the seat belt, and slide it into place.



Note: Locking clip must be placed within 13 mm (1/2 inch) of seat belt buckle.

13 mm (1/2 inch)

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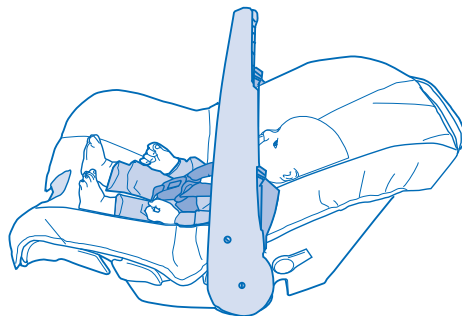


Buckle the seat belt with the locking clip **F** in place.

- If installing the **convenience base** with a vehicle seat belt, return to page 22, Step 1.
- If installing the **carrier** (no convenience base) with a vehicle seat belt, return to page 29, Step 3.

Using as an Infant Carrier

Secure the child in the carrier by following "Securing the Child in the Carrier" on page 31.



To use as a stand: Rotate the handle completely back until the handle locks into place and rests on a level surface.

To use as a carrier: Rotate the handle to the up position. Carry at your side by using the handle as shown.

IMPORTANT

Make sure that the handle is firmly locked on both sides and that the harness is securely buckled before lifting the infant carrier.

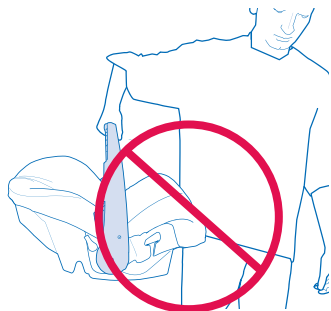


⚠️ WARNING

- **NEVER** place this child restraint near the edges of counter tops, tables, or other high surfaces. The child's movements can cause the carrier to slide or fall.
- **NEVER** leave the child in this carrier when the harness straps are loose or undone. A child may strangle when straps are loose or undone.

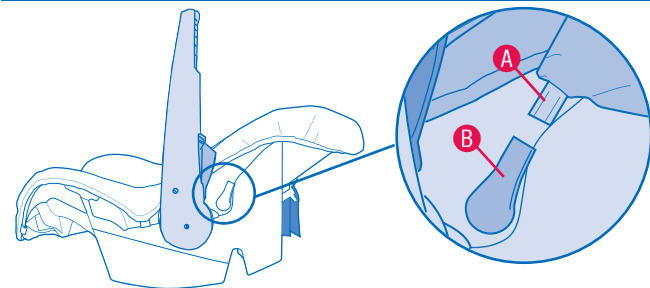


- **NEVER** place the carrier in any position in a shopping cart. The carrier may fall from the cart and injury may occur to your child.



- **DO NOT** carry on your hip.

Canopy Installation



Guide each end of the canopy strip **A** into the canopy holder **B** located on each side of the child restraint.

• IMPORTANT •

If you decide to obtain an additional base for your Nurture® child restraint, make sure it displays a sku/part number beginning with "640."

Note that the sku/part number will appear on a label on the back of the base and will be printed on the front of the carton, as shown below.



sku/part number

Proper Disposal of This Child Restraint

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

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

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

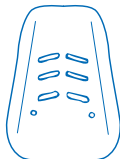
Note: Evenflo uses recycled materials in the manufacturing process whenever possible but never for components that are critical for safety.

Replacement Parts

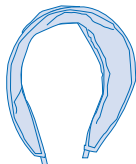
To order replacement parts, you can order online at www.evenflo.com or contact Evenflo at 1-800-233-5921 (U.S.) or 1-937-773-3971 (Canada). When you contact us, please have the product model number and date of manufacture (found on the back of the child restraint).



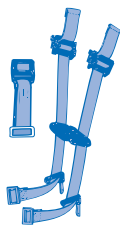
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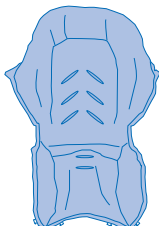
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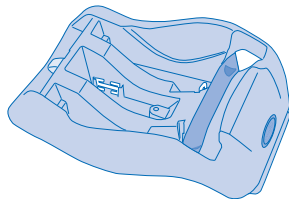
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Harness System



Seat Pad



Convenience Base

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