Car Seats: How tight should the straps be?

CORRECT:



Harness straps are snug with no slack in the straps. You can't pinch the straps between your fingers.

INCORRECT:



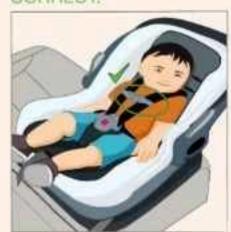
Harness straps are too loose. You can pinch the straps between your fingers.

Always properly buckle children aged 12 and under in the back seat!



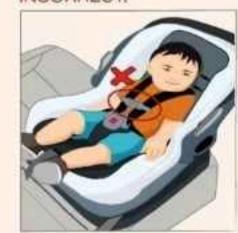
Car Seats: Where does the chest dip go?

CORRECT:



Chest clip is buckled and at armpit level.

INCORRECT:



Chest clip is unbuckled or positioned too low or too high.

Always properly buckle children aged 12 and under in the back seat! Never place a rear-facing car seat in front of an active airbag.



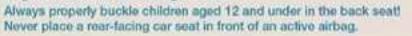
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Rear-facing Car Seat

Birth until age 2-4*



- ✓ Child's head at least 1"
 below top of car seat.
- ✓ Harness straps are at or below child's shoulders.
- Chest clip is buckled and at armpit level.
- Harness straps are snug; you can't pinch them.
- "As long as possible, until they reach the maximum weight or height limit of their rear-facing car seat.





Booster Seats Make Seat Belts Fit Better

X BAD seat belt fit:



- The shoulder belt lays too close to or on the neck or face; or too far out on shoulder.
- The lap belt lays on the stomach.

✓ GOOD seat belt fit with booster seat:



- The shoulder belt lays across the middle of the chest and shoulder.
- The lap belt lays across the upper thighs.

