

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.

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Car Seats: Where does the chest clip go?

CORRECT:



- ✓ Chest clip is buckled and at armpit level.

INCORRECT:



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

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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.
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Booster Seats Make Seat Belts Fit Better

✗ **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.

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