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- ☐ When you have completed this Continuing Education Unit session you will:
 - Review Booster Seat Basics – when a booster seat is appropriate.
 - Review Law vs. Best practice and accessing state laws.
 - Have an understanding of the product features that the BRITAX Belt-Positioning Booster seats include.
 - Be familiar with the weight, height and age requirements for BRITAX Belt-Positioning Booster seats – including SecureGuard and ISOFLEX Flexible Lower LATCH Connection System.
- ☐ For this CEU opportunity, you must answer **16** out of **20** questions correctly in order to get the one (1) CEU awarded. If you incorrectly answer more than **4** questions, then you may review the material again and retake the quiz.
- ☐ Much of the information in this CEU material can be found at us.britax.com and in the user guides for each model.

The 2017 National Survey of the Use of Booster Seats

- The 2017 NSUBS found that 40.1 percent of 4- to 7-year-old children were using booster seats in 2017 compared to 44.5 percent in 2015.
 - 31.4 percent of children 4- to 7 years old were not being properly restrained (down from 37.4 in 2015)
 - 20.8 percent were in seat belts (down from 25.8 in 2015)
 - 10.6 percent were unrestrained (down from 11.6 in 2015)
- Restraint use for all children under 13 remained statistically unchanged at 90.1 percent in 2017.
- [CLICK HERE](#) to access the complete report.

How Long Should Your Child Stay in a Booster Seat: Law vs. Best Practice







- ❑ Requirements for car seat use vary depending on the state. BRITAX recommends that you follow the laws of your state as the minimum requirements for restraining a child while traveling. Additionally, BRITAX recommends that you continue to use the child seat system – convertible car seat, youth seat, or booster seat – to the upper limits of its recommended use, or until your child can fit properly in the adult seat belt (see the Safety Belt Fit Test).
- ❑ Also, please keep in mind that state law does not always represent best practice. We recommend that you follow the laws of your state as the minimum requirements for restraining your child while traveling.

[Find out what the laws are in your state](#)

When is a child ready for a booster seat?

- Your child reached the top weight or height allowed for their convertible car seat with a harness. (These limits are listed on the seat and also included in the user guide.)
- Your child's shoulders are above the top harness slots in their forward-facing seat.
- Your child's ears have reached the top of their forward-facing seat.
- If your kid is a wiggle worm or sleeps often in the vehicle, then the booster may not be an appropriate selection just yet.

Factors to consider when determining if your child is ready for a booster seat:

 <p>Your child reaches the top weight or height allowed for their forward-facing seat with a harness. (These limits are listed on the seat and also included in the seat's user guide.)</p>	 <p>Your child's shoulders are above the top harness slots in their forward-facing seat.</p>	 <p>Your child's ears have reached the top of their forward-facing seat.</p>
 <p>Your child meets the age and size requirements of the booster seat.</p>	 <p>Your child meets the requirements of your state laws regarding booster seat use.</p>	 <p>Your child's maturity level - if your child is a wiggle worm or sleeps frequently in the vehicle, he may not be ready for a booster seat.</p>



When To Switch To Vehicle Seat Belt

- Keep your child in a booster seat until he or she is big enough to fit in a seat belt properly. For a seat belt to fit properly the lap belt must lie snugly across the upper thighs, not the stomach. The shoulder belt should lie snugly across the shoulder and chest and not cross the neck or face. Remember: your child should still ride in the back seat because it's safer there.
- Britax recommends that you continue to use a car seat to the upper limits of its recommended use, or until your child can fit properly in the adult seat belt.
- To be able to fit an adult seat belt, a child must:
 - Be tall enough to sit without slouching
 - Keep his/her back and buttocks against the vehicle seat back
 - Keep his/her knees completely bent over the front edge of the vehicle seat
 - Keep his/her feet flat on the floor
 - Be able to stay comfortably seated this way, AND
 - The vehicle seat belt must be positioned correctly across the child's hips and shoulder/middle of the chest.
- Check your state/province laws for additional guidance on car seat and booster use. We recommend that you follow the laws of your state/province as the minimum requirements for restraining your child while traveling.

2-Stage Belt-Positioning Booster Overview



Modes of Use

With backrest:

- ❑ 40 to 120 lbs.
- ❑ 44 to 63" in height
- ❑ 10-Position Quick-Adjust head restraint: 14-21.5"
- ❑ ISOFLEX Lower LATCH Connectors
- ❑ Dishwasher-safe cup holders

Without Backrest:

- ❑ 48 to 120 lbs.
- ❑ 46 to 63" in height
- ❑ ISOFLEX Lower LATCH Connectors
- ❑ Dishwasher-safe cup holders
- ❑ Expires 10 Years from Date of Manufacture
- ❑ Highpoint Only:
Secure Guard Belt Guide to prevent submarining



Skyline 2-Stage

Shown:



Highpoint 2-Stage

Shown: Purple Ombre

Types of Belt-Positioning Booster Seats

High Back Booster Seats are a type of belt-positioning booster seat that includes a back with a head restraint that provides side impact protection as well as support and comfort. They are to be used once children have outgrown their forward-facing 5-point harness seats.



Backless Booster Seats do not include a back with a head restraint. They should only be used in a vehicle seating position with a built-in headrest. Backless Boosters are popular, but parents should consider High-Back Boosters for their enhanced safety features.



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High Back Booster
40-120 LBS
18-54 KG



Backless Booster
48-120 LBS
22-54 KG



Highpoint 2-Stage shown: Green Ombre



Skyline & Highpoint 2-Stage Belt-Positioning Booster



Highpoint 2-Stage
Shown: Purple Ombre



Skyline & Highpoint 2-Stage Belt-Positioning Booster Lower Connectors



When using lower connectors to position the booster seat to prevent it from being a projectile in the event of a crash when not occupied, the lower anchor weight capacity does not apply.

You might ask why. Simple. When lower anchors are used to position a booster seat, the lower anchors only see the weight load of the booster seat itself, the weight of the child is loading the vehicle lap-shoulder seat belt.

SecureGuard Clip on Highpoint

SecureGuard is an easy-to-use BRITAX exclusive feature that works with the vehicle safety belt to prevent the child from sliding under the lap belt portion of the safety belt (submarining) during impact.



A child in a booster seat may "submarine", or slide under the vehicle lap belt during impact, which can lead to serious abdominal injuries.



The SecureGuard clip maintains proper belt positioning low across the child's upper thighs/hips and prevents the child from "submarining".

Skyline & Highpoint 2-Stage



Can a Britax booster seat be positioned in the center seating position borrowing the inner anchors (LATCH) of the outboard seating positions?

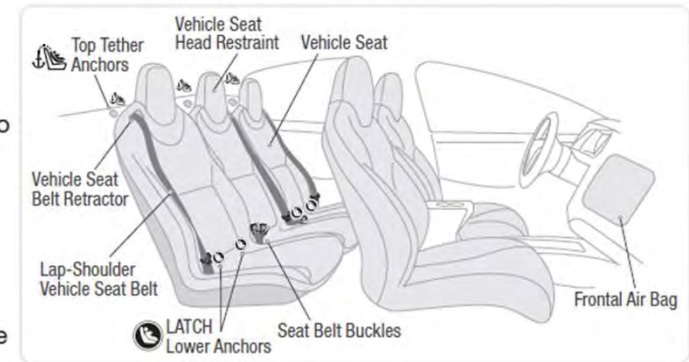
No. To use lower anchors / LATCH, it must be a designated LATCH position by the vehicle with standard spacing.



Lower Anchor System

The lower anchor system helps to anchor the booster seat into the car for added stability and safety in the event of a crash. The lower anchor system does not restrain your child. You must use the lap-shoulder belt to properly secure your child.

The figure at right shows typical locations for lower anchors in a vehicle. Check your vehicle owner's manual to learn if it is equipped with lower anchors, information on the lower anchor locations, and designated seating positions available for use with this child seat.



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Positioning BRITAX in BPB mode with Lower Anchors



The Britax belt-positioning booster seats can be positioned on the vehicle seat using the lower anchor system. Use the vehicle's lap-shoulder belt to secure the child. Ensure that the lower anchors do not interfere with the vehicle belt function and alignment when securing the child.
Example shown: Offset lower anchors cannot be used to secure a Britax belt-positioning booster because the lap-shoulder will not properly position on the child.

How much overhang is acceptable with any Britax belt-positioning booster?

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Overhang from Vehicle Seat

Overhang (including side overhang) is not allowed. The base of the child restraint must fit completely flat on the vehicle seat.



When do Britax car seats expire?

The statement for number of years will be found in the Warnings / Note section of user guide.

For newer models, it can also be found on the serial number label.

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MODEL:	XXXXXXXXXXXXX	FABRICADOS:	
BATCH/LOTE:	XXXXXXXXXXXXX	09	2018
SERIAL/SERIE:	XXXXXXXXXXXXX	MO/MES	YR/AÑO
EXPIRES/EXPIRS: 09/31/2024			
MANUFACTURED BY/FABRICADOS POR:			
BRITAX CHILD SAFETY, INC.			
4140 PLEASANT RD. FORT MILL, SC 29708 USA			

Example of label

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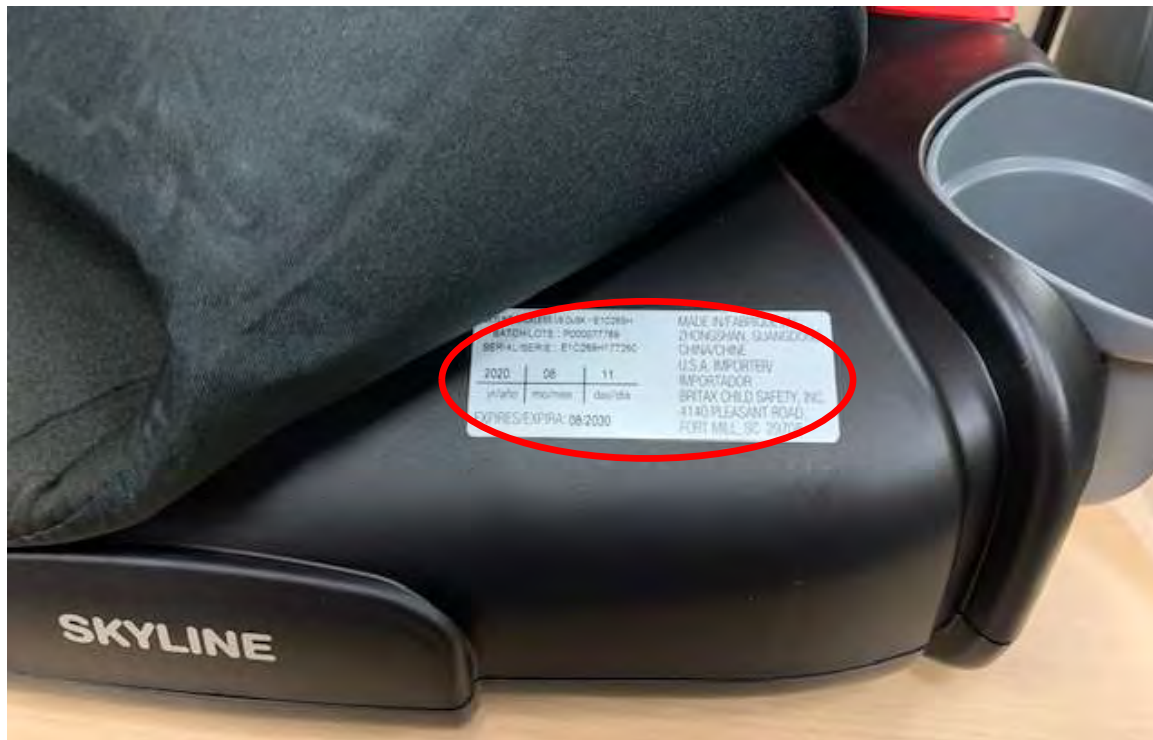
Seating Positions on page 25 and consult your vehicle owner's manual.

- Always make sure the child restraint system is secured to the vehicle, even when unoccupied, since in a crash an unsecured child restraint system may injure occupants. The unoccupied child seat can be secured to the vehicle by attaching the lower connectors to the lower anchors in the vehicle, or by fastening the vehicle seatbelt across the unoccupied child seat.
- To prevent injury due to deterioration, discontinue use of a booster seat that is older than ten (10) years or has been in a severe crash (see page 6). See expiration date on Serial Number and Manufactured Date Label located under the base cover.
- The use of non-Britax covers, inserts, toys, accessories, or tightening devices is not approved by Britax. Their use could cause this booster seat not to perform as intended in a crash.
- The primary protection for occupants of a vehicle in a collision is the body of the vehicle itself; a child seat will not protect a child when a vehicle is seriously impacted. However, correctly installed, a child seat will substantially improve chances for survival in most crashes. Make sure all users fully understand the correct ways to use this child seat in a vehicle.

Important Notes

- Before each use, check this child restraint and its components to make sure they are in good condition and good working order.
- Discontinue use of this child seat if it has been in a moderate or severe crash. It is not necessary to replace a car seat after a **minor** crash, defined by NHTSA as:
 - a. The vehicle is drivable from the crash site; and
 - b. The vehicle door nearest the child seat was not damaged; and
 - c. No vehicle occupants were injured; and
 - d. There is no visible damage to the child seat; and
 - e. The airbags (if present) did not deploy.

Where is the serial number and date of manufacturer located on Britax 2-stage belt-positioning booster seats?



Installation of a BRITAX belt-positioning booster seat when vehicle head restraint causes interference.

⚠ WARNING!

In some cases, the vehicle head restraint can prevent the child seat head restraint from being raised high enough to properly adjust the harness for the fit of your child. DO NOT force the child seat head restraint past the vehicle head restraint. Doing so could cause the child seat not to perform as intended. If the location of the vehicle head restraint interferes with the child seat head restraint, raise or remove the vehicle head restraint. If the vehicle head restraint cannot be removed, move the child seat to the upright position or try a different seating location.



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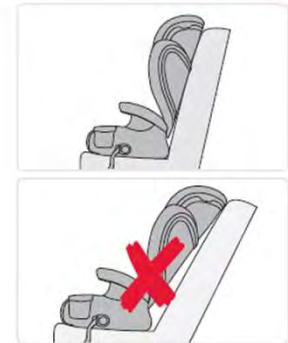
Adjusting the Backrest

⚠ WARNING!

Reclining the vehicle seat back may adversely affect the position of the vehicle seat belt across the child and may result in death or serious injury in a crash. Refer to your vehicle owner's manual for information on adjusting the vehicle seat back with child seats.

1. Push the backrest until it rests against the vehicle seat back. If the vehicle seat back is adjustable, move it to the upright position.

IMPORTANT: Do not recline the backrest past the first click.



How do I clean my soft goods (covers)?

- ONLY SafeWash covers by Britax are machine washable and machine dryable.
- USER GUIDE Cleaning Instructions:
 - Refer to product care label for wash instructions.
 - If care label indicates machine washable, always refer to us.britax.com/faqs for important care information.



Naturally flame-retardant knit is safe to machine wash and dry.

Care Instructions
Instructions d'Entretien
Instrucciones de Cuidado

Machine wash cold, delicate cycle with mild soap
Laver à la machine à l'eau froide, cycle délicat avec savon doux
Lave a máquina con agua fría, ciclo de ropa fina con jabón suave

Tumble dry low
Sécher à la machine cycle doux
Secar a temperatura baja

DO NOT iron
NE PAS repasser
NO planchar

DO NOT bleach
NE PAS javelliser
NO utilizar lejía

DO NOT dry clean
NE PAS faire nettoyer à sec
NO limpiar en seco

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Care Instructions
Instructions d'Entretien
Instrucciones de Cuidado

Hand wash with mild soap
Laves à main à l'eau froide et savon doux
Lavar a mano en agua fría con jabón suave

Line dry
Séchez sur corde à linge
Colgar para secar

DO NOT iron
NE PAS repasser
NO planchar

DO NOT bleach
NE PAS javelliser
NO utilizar lejía

DO NOT dry clean
NE PAS faire nettoyer à sec
NO limpiar en seco

DO NOT machine dry
NE PAS mettre dans une sècheuse
NO secar en secadora

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Inflatable Seat Belt Policy



Can Britax car seats and booster seats be installed with inflatable seat belts?

No. Current models being manufactured cannot. Some discontinued models can.

The Inflatable Seat Belt Policy can be found at

<https://us.britax.com/support/frequently-asked-questions>



Replacement after a Motor Vehicle Crash

Discontinue use of this child seat if it has been in a moderate or severe crash. It is not necessary to replace a car seat after a minor crash, defined by the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) as:

- a. The vehicle is drivable from the crash site; and
- b. The vehicle door nearest the child seat was not damaged; and
- c. No vehicle occupants were injured; and
- d. There is no visible damage to the child seat; and
- e. The airbags (if present) did not deploy

This information can be found in each Britax product user guide in the WARNINGS or IMPORTANT NOTES section as well as an FAQ on our website <https://us.britax.com/support/frequently-asked-questions/after-a-car-crash>.





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Registration

Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall. Send your name, address, e-mail address if available and the restraint's model number and manufacturing date to Britax Child Safety, Inc. P.O. Box 7289, RPO Brunswick Square, Saint John NB E2L 4S6, or call 1-888-427-4829 or 1-704-409-1699, or register online at us.britax.com/registration.

For your convenience, record all the information about your child seat below. Refer to the Serial Number & Manufactured Date Label for all information (see page 3).

Model Name and Number: _____

Serial Number: _____

Batch Number: _____

Date of Manufacture: _____

Certification

Aircraft

This Restraint is Not Certified for Use in Aircraft, because Aircraft do not have shoulder belts.

Motor Vehicles

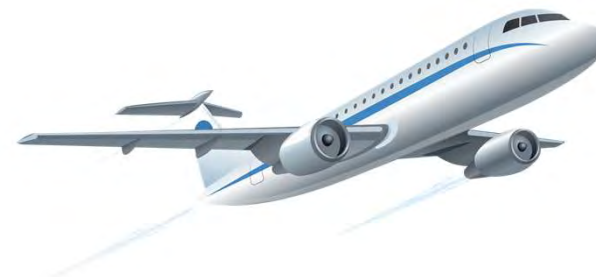
This child restraint system conforms to all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS 213).

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Use on Aircraft

Make sure your car seats is approved for use on aircraft. Look for statement on label:

- This restraint is certified for use in motor vehicles and aircraft.
- Belt-positioning booster seats a NOT approved for use on aircraft.



This child restraint system conforms to all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards. This Restraint is Certified for Use in Motor Vehicles. This Restraint is Not Certified for Use in Aircraft.

Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall. Send your name, address, e-mail address if available, and the restraint's model number and manufacturing date to Britax Child Safety, Inc., P.O. Box 91167 Allentown, PA 18109-9925, or call 1-888-427-4829 or register online at us.britax.com/registration. 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>.

Este sistema de retención infantil cumple con todas las normas federales de seguridad automotriz. Este Sistema De Retención Está Certificado Para Su Uso En Vehículos. Este Sistema De Retención No Está Certificado Para Su Uso En Aviones.

Es posible que algunos dispositivos de retención para niños pudieran tener que retirarse del mercado por cuestiones de seguridad. Es importante registrar este asiento para que podamos ponernos en contacto con usted en caso de que fuera necesario. Envíenos su nombre, dirección postal y correo electrónico (si dispone de una), el número de modelo del dispositivo de retención y la fecha de fabricación a la dirección siguiente: Britax Child Safety, Inc., P.O. Box 91167 Allentown, PA 18109-9925 (EE. UU.). También puede optar por llamar al teléfono 1-888-427-4829 o registrarse en línea en us.britax.com/registration. Para obtener información sobre la retirada de asientos del mercado, llame a la línea gratuita de seguridad automotriz de EE. UU. al 1-888-327-4236 (teléfono para sordomudos: 1-800-424-9153) o visite <http://www.NHTSA.gov>.

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Best practice is EVERY family member has a seat and is properly secured (seat belt or car seat. While the FAA allows children under the age of 2 to be held on lap, remember – turbulences are unexpected at any time.

Call airlines and ask if there are discounts for seats for children flying during non-popular times or flights.

By bringing YOUR car seat with you – you do not have to worry about renting a car seat from a car rental agency.

Additional Resources: Installation Videos

- ✓ [CLICK HERE](#) to view 2-Stage Booster Overview
- ✓ [CLICK HERE](#) to view Attaching/Removing the Backrest
- ✓ [CLICK HERE](#) How to position booster with Lower Anchors
- ✓ [CLICK HERE](#) How to Secure a Child
- ✓ [CLICK HERE](#) How to Replace the Cover
- ✓ [CLICK HERE](#) How To Remove and Install Cup holders on a Britax Booster
- ✓ [CLICK HERE](#) Access the current BRITAX product user guides at

Additional Resources: Installation Videos

[How to Replace the Cover: Britax 2-Stage Booster Seats](#)

[How to Remove the Cover: Britax 2-Stage Booster Seats](#)

[How to Attach and Remove Backrest: Britax 2-Stage Booster Seats](#)

[How to Adjust the Headrest: Britax 2-Stage Booster Seats](#)

[How to Secure Child in Seat with Backrest: Britax 2-Stage Booster Seats](#)

[How to Secure Child in Seat without Backrest: Britax 2-Stage Booster Seats](#)

[How to Install with Backrest: Britax Highpoint 2-Stage Booster Seat](#)

[How to Install without Backrest: Britax Highpoint 2-Stage Booster Seat](#)

[Britax Highpoint 2-Stage Booster Seats: Trusted Safety, Clean & Simple](#)

Assisting Caregivers

Customer Service

<https://us.britax.com/support/frequently-asked-questions>

Britax products ONLY:

Trouble Shooting Assistance

Call: 888-427-4829

Monday to Thursday
9:00 am - 5:15 pm (ET)

Friday 9:00 am - 4:45 pm (ET)

Submit Email:

<https://us.britax.com/support/contact-us>

Schedule a Virtual Appointment:

<https://britaxtest.appointlet.com/>

Seat Checks

- <https://us.britax.com/press/events>
- Any brand car seat
- Virtual appointments
- In-Person Seat Checks by appointment
- In-Person Seat Check Event Dates

Additional Resources



Installation Videos (YouTube Channel)

<http://youtube.com/BritaxUSACarSeats>



Access the current BRITAX product user guides

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To determine lower anchor and/or tether capacity use by vehicle make.

[VM-LATCH-Anchor-Weight-Limits-2019-11.pdf \(cpsboard.org\)](#)

Technician Discounts

- ❑ Yes, we offer discounts to currently certified Technicians and Instructors for personal use.
 - Two products can be purchased per calendar year.
- ❑ U.S. certified seats shipped to a continental U.S. address – Alaska and Hawaii not included.
- ❑ Please email sarah.Tilton@britax.com a PDF of your current wallet card.
 - You can access this through your certification profile at cert.safekids.org. Safe Kids includes a nice [How to Print a Wallet Card](#) if you are not familiar on how to access this.
- ❑ Once I receive your current certification wallet card via email, I will reply providing a current order form including pricing and instructions.

Sarah Tilton, CPST-I

Director, Consumer Advocacy

Thank you!

Product Assistance as Technician/Instructor:



Email: Sarah.Tilton@Britax.com



Phone: (704) 409-1695



<https://www.facebook.com/CarSeatTutor>

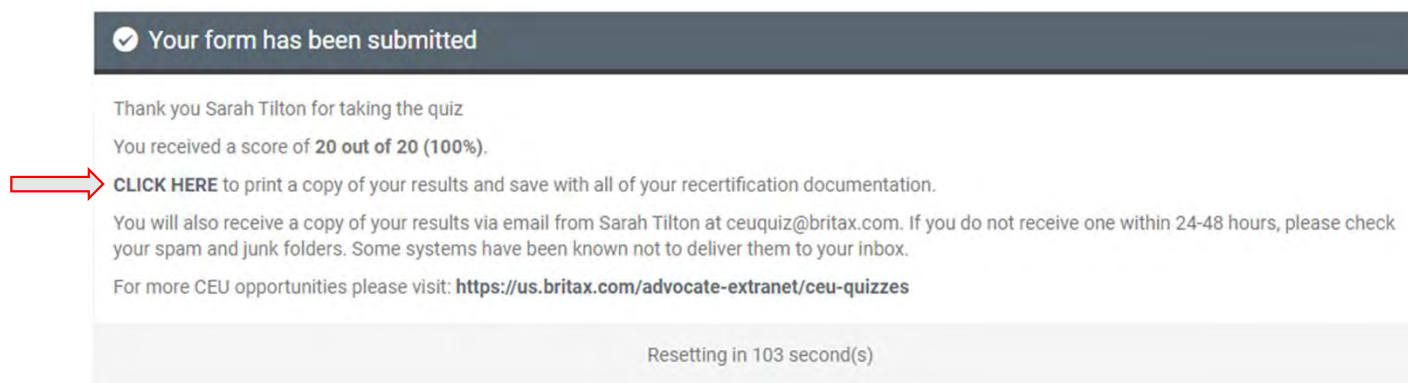


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Thank you for learning more about BRITAX!

- Once you complete the quiz, you will have the option to print (hard copy or create a PDF) a certificate (see below).



✓ Your form has been submitted

Thank you Sarah Tilton for taking the quiz
You received a score of **20 out of 20 (100%)**.

 **CLICK HERE** to print a copy of your results and save with all of your recertification documentation.

You will also receive a copy of your results via email from Sarah Tilton at ceuquiz@britax.com. If you do not receive one within 24-48 hours, please check your spam and junk folders. Some systems have been known not to deliver them to your inbox.

For more CEU opportunities please visit: <https://us.britax.com/advocate-extranet/ceu-quizzes>

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- You should also automatically receive an email. If you did not print a copy immediately after completion and do not receive an email regarding your score (a) check your spam/junk folder and (b) consult your IT department that the system will allow emails from wordpress@ceu.britax.com On Behalf Of ceuquiz@britax.com.

Thank you for learning more about BRITAX!

- If you successfully completed the quiz, please save the email or print a copy and save with your recertification documentation.
 - The emails come from wordpress@ceu.britax.com On Behalf Of ceuquiz@britax.com. Certificates/emails of completion cannot be re-created.
- If you did not successfully complete the quiz, please review the material again and retake the quiz when you are ready.