

# Getting to Know the Britax ClickTight Convertible Car Seats









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- ☐ When you have completed this Continuing Education Unit session you will:
  - Have an understanding of the product features that the ClickTight Convertible Car Seats include.
  - Be familiar with the weight, height and age requirements for the ClickTight Convertible Car Seats including use of the CLICKTIGHT Installation System.
  - Have a general understanding of the installation of ClickTight Convertible Car Seats rear-facing.
  - Have a general understanding of the installation of ClickTight Convertible Car Seats forward-facing.
- 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.



## ClickTight Installation Technology



Step 1

Open

Quick, easy access to belt path



Step 2

Buckle

Installs simply with just the vehicle seat belt



Step 3

Close

Built-in seat belt tensioner eliminates installation struggle



## How to open ClickTight

#### <u>CLICK HERE</u> for How To Open CLICKTIGHT Panel Video



1. Identify the ClickTight Key. Find the indention.



2. Place your finger on the indention and push forward.



3. Hold the ClickTight Key with both fingers and rotate clockwise to unlock.



Lift the front panel of the seat to reveal the belt path.



## Reminders with CLICKTIGHT Installation Technology



CLICKTIGHT does not require any pushing or pulling to tension the vehicle belt or compress the vehicle seat.



Installation with a vehicle seat belt is preferred / recommended over lower connectors.



It is a LOCK-OFF.

User Guide does not instruct to switch retractor w/ Lap-shoulder belts.



ALWAYS release vehicle buckle BEFORE opening CLICKTIGHT when removing from vehicle.



#### Marathon ClickTight



MOD BLUE MOD IVORY MOD PURPLE MOD BLACK

5-40 lbs. Rear-Facing | 20-65 lbs. Forward-Facing | 49" Standing Height

(14) Harness slots: 8.35 to 19.4

Lower Connector (max child weight): 35 lbs. Rear-Facing | 40 lbs. Forward-Facing

Expiration: 10 Years from DOM



## **Boulevard ClickTight**



5-40 lbs. RF | 20-65 lbs. FF | 49" Standing Height

(14) Harness slots: 8.35 to 19.4

Lower Connector (max child weight): 35 lbs. Rear-Facing | 40 lbs. Forward-Facing

Expiration: 10 Years from DOM



#### Advocate ClickTight











**GRAY OMBRE** 

**BLUE OMBRE** 

**PURPLE OMBRE** 

**GREEN OMBRE** 

**BLACK OMBRE** 

5-40 lbs. RF | 20-65 lbs. FF | 49" Standing Height

(14) Harness slots: 8.35 to 19.4

Lower Connector (max child weight): 30 lbs. Rear-Facing | 35 lbs. Forward-Facing

Expiration: 10 Years from DOM



## ClickTight Convertible Features

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## ClickTight Convertible Features



CLICKTIGHT Convertibles have 7 recline positions. To adjust the recline position; Pull the recline handle then rotate the child seat shell until the ball in the recline indicator is in the allowable section for the child.



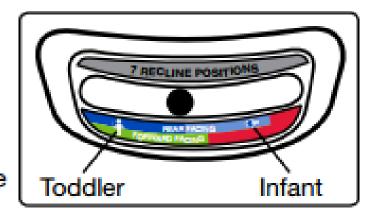
#### Using the Recline Indicator



NOTE: Set the seat position BEFORE installing.

#### Rear-Facing

In rear-facing installations it is important that the child seat be reclined to maintain proper head and neck control with smaller infants. Use the recline indicator on the child seat to help achieve an acceptable recline angle,



with the ball in the recline indicator in the allowable blue section for the size of the child. If necessary, the proper recline angle can be achieved by placing a rolled towel or pool noodle in the vehicle seat bight.

Infants and children with no head and neck control - recline indicator ball MUST BE in the light blue section

Older children (toddlers) with proper head and neck control - recline indicator ball CAN BE in light blue or dark blue.

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## Adjusting the Harness Length

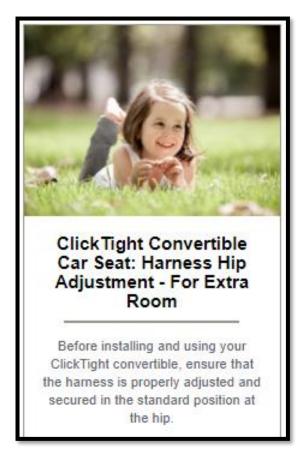


ClickTight Convertibles are shipped with the hip adjustment in the longer/extra room position.

IMPORTANT: Adjust the harness to the shortened length if a snug harness cannot be achieved with a small infant (approx. 10 lbs. and under).

Reflected in user guides August 2017

This can be applied retroactively.



<u>CLICK HERE</u> to change from long/extra room to Shortened/Standard Position Standard Position <u>CLICK HERE</u> to change from Shortened/Standard Position to the long/extra room length

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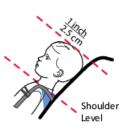
#### Child Fitment – Advocate & Boulevard

#### Rear Facing: 5 - 40 lbs (2.3 - 18 kg)

Britax strongly recommends that children ride rear facing to the highest weight or height specified.

#### Use rear facing:

- with harness straps in the closest position at or below the child's shoulders and
- with children who weigh 5 40 lbs (2.3 – 18 kg) **and**
- when the top of the child's head is at least 1 in. (2.5 cm) below the top of the head restraint.



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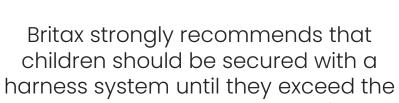
#### Forward Facing: 20 - 65 lbs (9.1 - 29.4 kg)

Britax strongly recommends that children should be secured with a harness system until they exceed the weight or height limits specified.

#### Use forward facing:

- with harness straps in the closest position at or above the child's shoulders, parallel to level ground and
- with children who weigh 20 65 lbs (9.1 – 29.4 kg) **and**
- who are 49 in. (124.5 cm) or less in height and
- when the top of the ears are below the top of the head restraint.

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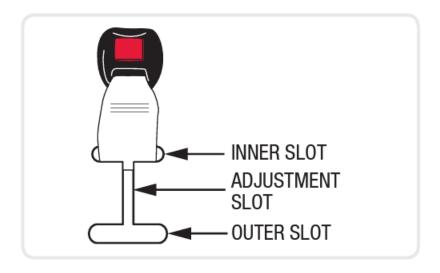
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## Positioning the Buckle



The child seat shell contains an inner buckle slot and an outer buckle slot. Position the buckle in the slot closest to but not under the child.



# Are the Impact Absorbing Chest pads required on CT convertibles?



Securing Your Child

IMPORTANT: Impact absorbing chest pads are highly recommended for forward-facing mode. Removal of chest pads is optional for rear-facing mode to ensure a snug fit for small infants.

Select models of CLICKTIGHT convertibles do not come with chest pads. (typically black shells)

This slide pertains specifically to CLICKTIGHT convertibles.



#### 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.



## Use of LATCH with ClickTight Convertibles

**LAP-SHOULDER SEAT BELT INSTALLATIONS ARE PREFERRED.** 

□If / when installed with LATCH:

#### >ADVOCATE ONLY:

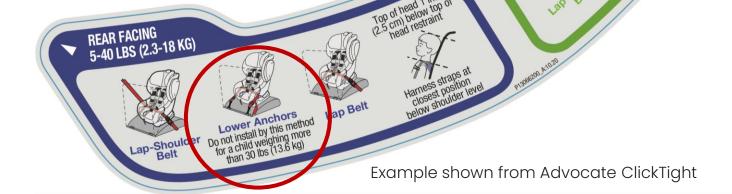
■ REAR-FACING: Do NOT install by this method for a child weighing more than 30 lbs.

• FORWARD-FACING: Do NOT install by this method for a child weighing more than 35 lbs.

#### ➤ BOULEVARD & MARATHON ONLY:

■ REAR-FACING: Do NOT install by this method for a child weighing more than 35 lbs.

• FORWARD-FACING: Do NOT install by this method for a child weighing more than 40 lbs.



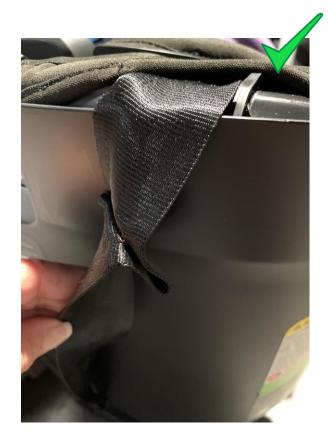


# Where is the serial number and manufacture date on ClickTight Convertibles?





## Tether attached during a crash?







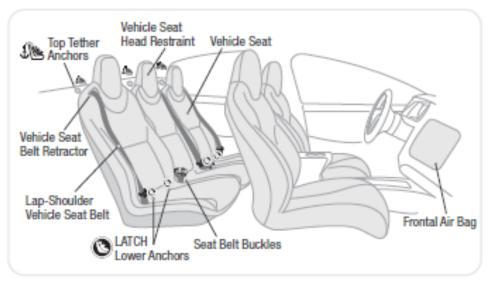
This is one indicator the seat should be replaced.



Can a Britax car seat be installed 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.

## Using Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children (LATCH)



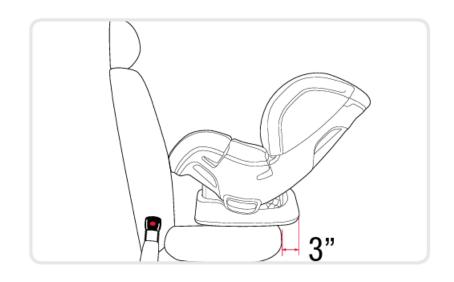
The Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children or LATCH, is a system available on this child seat that offers an alternative to vehicle seat belt installation methods. The figure above shows typical locations for lower anchors and tether anchors in a vehicle. See pages 2-3 for LATCH components on this child seat.



Check your vehicle owner's manual to learn if it is equipped with LATCH, the maximum weight rating for the lower anchors, tether anchors capacities, and information on the lower anchor locations and designated seating positions available for use with this child seat.



# How much overhang is acceptable with the ClickTight Convertibles?





Ensure that the base of the child seat is flat on the vehicle seat and no more than 3 in. (7.5 cm) of the base hangs over the edge of the vehicle seat



## When do ClickTight Convertibles expire?

#### NOTES:

- Britax strongly recommends that children should remain in a child seat with a 5-point harness until reaching the maximum weight or height allowed.
- To prevent injury due to deterioration or hidden damage, discontinue use of this child restraint if it is older than ten (10) years. See the Serial Number and Manufactured Date Label on the child restraint.
- 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 restraint if it has been in a moderate or severe crash. It is not necessary to replace a child restraint 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
  - The vehicle door nearest to the child restraint was not damaged; and
  - c. No vehicle occupants were injured; and
  - d. There is no visible damage to the child restraint;
     and
  - e. The airbags (if present) did not deploy.

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

BATCH/LOTE: XXXXXXXXXX

SERIAL/SERIE: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

EXPIRES/EXPIRS: 09/31/2024

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# Installation of a ClickTight Convertible car seat when vehicle head restraint causes interference.

#### Vehicle Headrest

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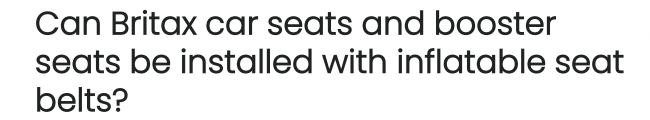
In some cases, the vehicle headrest can prevent the child restraint headrest from being raised high enough to properly adjust the harness for the fit of your child when using a forward-facing reclined position. DO NOT force the child restraint headrest past the vehicle



headrest. Doing so could cause the child restraint not to perform as intended. If the location of the vehicle headrest interferes with the child restraint headrest, raise or remove the vehicle headrest. If the vehicle headrest can not be removed, move the child restraint to the upright position or try a different seating location.



## Inflatable Seat Belt Policy



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



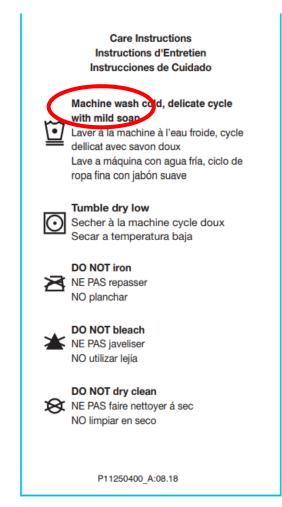


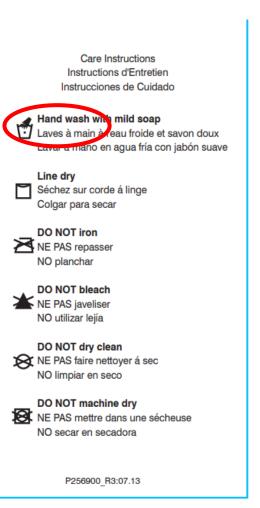
## How do I clean my soft goods (covers)?

- >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.

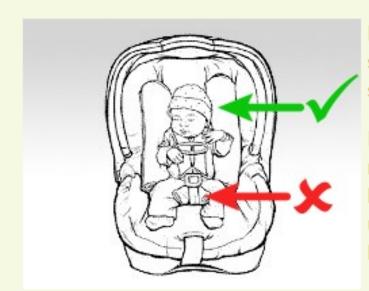






#### Crotch Rolls & Side Rolls

#### ANSWER:



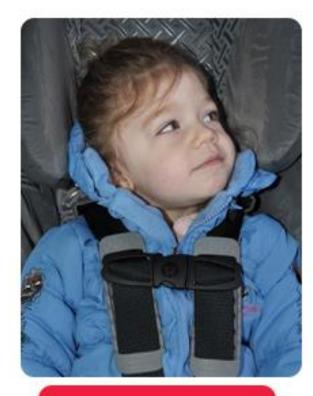
BRITAX rear-facing only and convertible car seats provide positioning inserts with the car seat. As well, offer multiple crotch buckle positions to assist in properly positioning and securing the child in the harness system.

If the positioning insert provided with the BRITAX car seat does not position the child as needed, it is acceptable to place a rolled receiving blanket on each side of the child for lateral support – once the child is properly secured within the harness as instructed in the user guide. The rolled receiving blankets should not be placed between the child and the harness.

It is **not** acceptable to use a crotch roll with any BRITAX car seat to position a child.



## Coats | Heavy Clothing







LOOSE HARNESS

The following is in each BRITAX user guide in "Securing the Child".

IMPORTANT: Remove bulky coats and/ or jackets before putting the child in the car seat.

- •Some suggestions would be:
  - Preheat car.
  - Put jacket on backwards after child is secured in harness.
  - The B-WARM can be used with any Britax rear-facing only seat.





#### **Accessories and Britax Products**

(seat protectors, infant inserts, etc.)



The use of non-Britax covers, inserts, toys, accessories or tightening devices is not approved by Britax. Their use could cause this child restraint not to perform as intended in a crash.



We do not currently approve of any other accessories or seat coverings to use in place of the Britax vehicle seat protector.



## 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 <a href="https://us.britax.com/support/frequently-asked-questions/after-a-car-crash">https://us.britax.com/support/frequently-asked-questions/after-a-car-crash</a>.





## Use of ClickTight Convertibles 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.

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.

## **AWARNING!**DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY can occur.

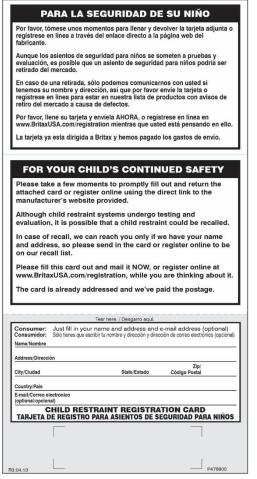
- Use only in a rear-facing position when using it with an infant weighing less than 20 pounds (9.1 kg).
- Use only with children who weigh between 5 and 65 pounds (2.3 and 29.4 kg) and with a height of 49 inches (124.5 cm) or less. Rear-facing for children weighing between 5 and 40 pounds (2.3 and 18 kg) and forward-facing for children weighing between 20 and 65 pounds (9.1 and 29.4 kg). Snugly adjust

the belts provided with this child restraint around your child. • Secure the top anchorage strap provided with this child restraint. • Secure this child restraint with the vehicle's child restraint anchorage system if available or with a vehicle belt. • Follow all instructions on this child restraint and in the written instructions located in the pocket behind the cover. • Register your child restraint with the manufacturer. • This child restraint system conforms to all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards. This Restraint is Certified for Use in Motor Vehicles and Aircraft.



## **Encourage Product registration**

#### IMPORTAN En caso de una retirada, sólo podemos comunicarnos con usted si tenemos su nombre y dirección. Usted DÉBE enviar la tarjeta adjunta o registrese en línea para estar en nuestra lista para productos con avisos de retiro del mercado a causa de defectos. Nosotros ya hemos pagado el envío. Hágalo hoy. **IMPORTANT** In case of a recall, we can reach you only if we have your name and address. You MUST send in the attached card or register online to be on our recall list. We've already paid the postage. Do it today. IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES **BUSINESS REPLY MAIL** POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE BRITAX CHILD SAFETY INC PO BOX 91167 ALLENTOWN PA 18109-9925 Ֆլովիլ (Մեհենցի ՄիՄիլիուՄիլ) (Մեիլ) Մկիլի իրև Մեհի



- Visit the manufacturers website
  - Safety Notices
    - https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls
    - <a href="https://us.Britax.com/support/safety-notices-recalls">https://us.Britax.com/support/safety-notices-recalls</a>
  - Register CRS
    - <u>Reassure caregivers manufacturers cannot use their contact information for any reason other than to contact them in the event of a Safety Notice.</u>
      - Mailing registration card
      - On-line
      - Call car seat manufacturer Customer Service
        - Number in user guide, label on car seat
    - <a href="https://us.britax.com/support/register-product">https://us.britax.com/support/register-product</a>



#### Additional Resources: Installation Videos

- <u>CLICK HERE</u> for ClickTight Convertible Installation Videos
- □CLICK HERE for How to Properly Attach Harness Straps to Yoke
- ■Rear-Facing Installation
  - CLICK HERE for Lower Anchor Installation
  - CLICK HERE for Lower Anchor Installation and Anti-Rebound Bar
  - <u>CLICK HERE</u> for Lap-Shoulder Belt Installation and Anti-Rebound Bar
  - CLICK HERE for Lap-Shoulder Belt Installation
- ☐ Forward-Facing Installation
  - CLICK HERE for LATCH Installation
  - <u>CLICK HERE</u> for Lap-Shoulder Belt Installation



# Additional Resources



Installation Videos (YouTube Channel)

http://youtube.com/BritaxUSACarSeats



Access the current BRITAX product user guides

https://us.britax.com/support/instructional-videos-and-user-manuals



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

VM-LATCH-Anchor-Weight-Limits-2019-11.pdf (cpsboard.org)



## **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

<u>Schedule a Virtual Appointment:</u>

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



#### **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 <u>sarah.tilton@britax.com</u> a PDF of your current wallet card.
  - You can access this through your certification profile at cert.safekids.org. Safe Kids
    includes a nice <u>How to Print a Wallet Card</u> 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.



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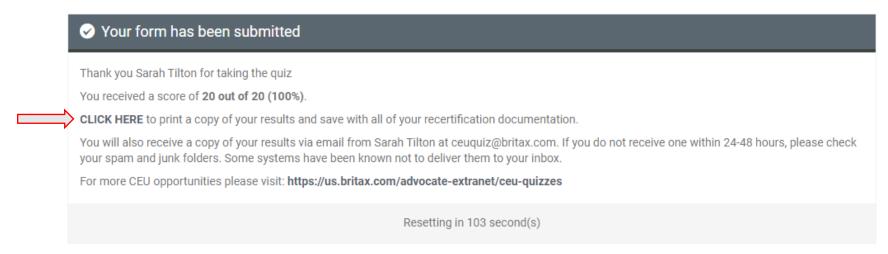
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## Thank you for learning more about BRITAX!

> <u>RECOMMENDED:</u> Once you complete the quiz, you will have the option to print (hard copy or create a PDF) a certificate (see below).



> You should also 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 <a href="wordpress@ceu.britax.com">wordpress@ceu.britax.com</a> On Behalf Of ceuquiz@britax.com.



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- If you successfully completed the quiz, please save the email or print a copy and save with your recertification documentation.
- The emails come from <u>wordpress@ceu.britax.com</u> 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.