

Getting to Know Britax Harness-2-Booster Seats









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□ When you have completed this Continuing Education Unit session you will:

- Have an understanding of the product features that BRITAX harness-2-booster seats include.
- Be familiar with the weight, height and age requirements for BRITAX harness-2-booster seats including CLICKTIGHT Installation technology.
- Have a general understanding of the installation of BRITAX harness-2-booster seats in harness mode.
- Have a general understanding of the use of BRITAX harness-2-booster seats in booster mode.
- 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.

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Modes of Use

Forward-Facing Harness Mode:

2 Years & 25 lbs. to 65 lbs.

□34 to 49" in height

- 9-Position Quick-Adjust harness: 12.00-20.00"
- (2) Buckle position at 7.00" & 9.00"
- Lower Connector Installation (max child weight)
 45 lb. Grow With You & Grow With You CLICKTIGH
 40 lbs. Grow With You CLICKTIGHT Plus

Belt-Positioning Booster Mode:

40 to 120 lbs.

- □44 to 63" in height
- 9-Position Quick-Adjust harness: 12.00-20.00"
- LATCH can be used to position Booster

> Expires 9 Years from Date of Manufacture







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Grow With You

Shown: Mod Black



Grow With You ClickTight Shown: Green Ombre



Grow With You ClickTight Plus Shown: Purple Ombre



Grow With You, Grow With You CT & Grow With You CT Plus



Grow With You & Grow With You CT





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Lower Connectors



Grow With You

• Push-on Connectors (shown)

Grow With You ClickTight Grow With You ClickTight Plus

- Manufacture dates prior to September 27, 2022 have push-on connectors.
- After September 27, 2022 have hook style lower connectors as vehicle seat belt installation is preferred.

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Grow With You CT & Grow With You CT Plus





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.

Meet the Britax Grow With You ClickTight





<u>CLICK HERE</u> to view Britax Grow With You ClickTight

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

Child Fitment

Britax recommends booster mode only after the child outgrows harness mode.

GROW WITH YOU CLICKTIGHT / PLUS User Guide Child Fit Information

Harness Mode

Children must:

- Be at least two years of age; and
- Weigh between 25 and 65 lbs (11.3 and 30 kg); and
- Stand between 34 and 49 in. (85 and 125 cm) in height; and
- The top of the child's ears must be below the top of the head restraint when seated; and
- The harness straps must be in the closest position at or above the child's shoulders when seated.



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Booster Mode

NOTE: Britax recommends booster mode only after the child outgrows harness mode.

Children must:

- 1. Weigh between 40 and 120 lbs (18 and 54 kg); and
- Stand between 44 and 63 in. (110 and 160 cm) in height; and
- The top of the child's ears must be below the top of the head restraint; and
- The vehicle shoulder belt must lay straight across the center of the child's chest, with the shoulder belt guide positioned above the child's shoulders and does not contact the child's neck; and
- The lap part of the vehicle seat belt should be worn under the armrests and rest low on the child's upper thighs.









How CLICKTIGHT works......

Squeeze and release with two fingers to open.



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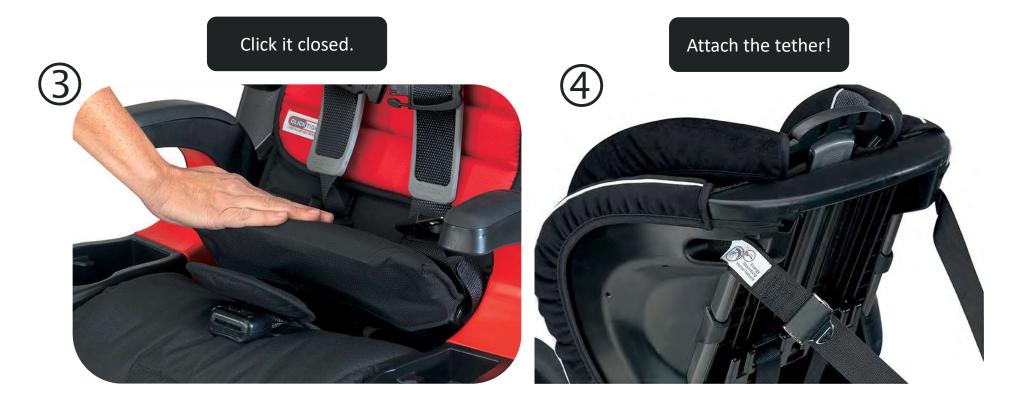


How CLICKTIGHT works......





How CLICKTIGHT works......



Grow With You ClickTight with Lap-Shoulder belt and Tether





CLICK HERE to install the Grow With You ClickTight with Lap-Shoulder belt and Tether



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 2015 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.
- <u>CLICK HERE</u> to access the complete report.

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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 <u>minimum</u> 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 <u>minimum</u> 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.









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.



Where is the serial number and manufacture date on Harness-2-Booster seats?

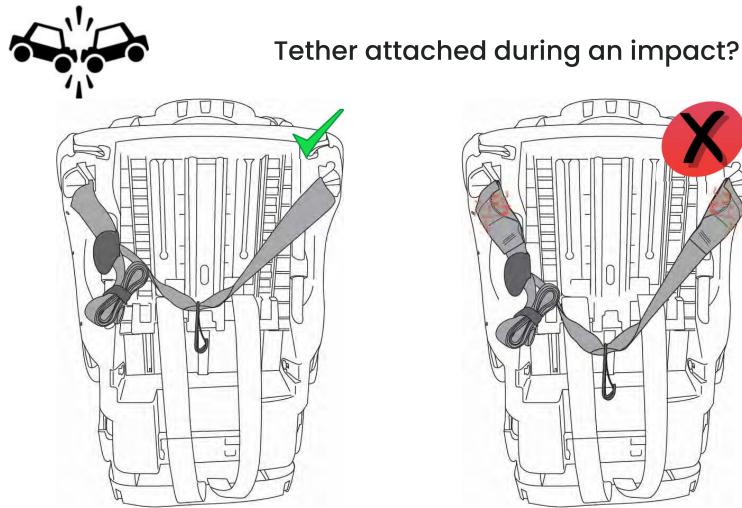
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Grow With You ClickTight Plus







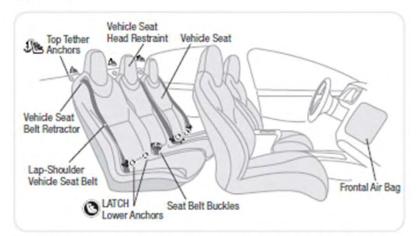
Red, ripped stitching on one or both sides is an indicator the seat should no longer be used and replaced.

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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.



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 harness-2-booster?

Harness Mode

- •It is important that the base of the child restraint rests completely flat on the vehicle seat with no side overhang.
- •It is permissible to allow up to 3 in. (7.6 cm) of the base to hang over the front edge of the vehicle seat.
- •Side overhang is not permitted.

Booster Mode

•Overhang is not allowed in booster mode. In booster mode, the base of the child restraint must fit completely on the vehicle seat.

•Side overhang is not permitted.



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Booster Mode





When do Britax car seats expire? A WARNING! follow all warnings and instructions could result in SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH. FIT REQUIREMENTS · Harness Mode: Use only with children who weigh between 25 and 65 lbs (11.3 and 30 kg) and whose height is between 34 and 49 in. (85 and 125 cm) and are at least 2 years of age. The statement for number of years Booster Mode: Use only with children who weigh between 40 and 120 lbs (18 and 54 kg) and whose height is between will be found in the Warnings / Note 44 and 63 in. (110 and 160 cm). · Snugly adjust the belts provided with this child restraint section of user quide. around your child. INSTALLATION Secure the top anchorage strap provided with this child seat. . Use only the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this booster seat. For newer models, it can also be · Secure this child restraint with the vehicle's child restraint anchorage system if available or with a vehicle belt. GENERAL USAGE found on the serial number label · Follow all instructions on this child restraint and in the written instructions · Register your child restraint with the manufacturer. · Britax recommends that the top tether be used at all times when installing the child seat. Using the top tether will improve the stability of your child seat and reduce the risk of injury. · Britax strongly recommends that children should remain in a door. child seat with a 5-point harness until reaching the maximum weight or height allowed. · Use this child seat forward-facing only. MANUFACTURED . This child seat must be used in upright position in booster MODEL: XXXXXXXXXXXXX mode FABRICADOS: In a vehicle with rear designated seating positions, vehicle owners should be alerted that, according to accident statistics, XXXXXXXXXXX BATCH/LOTE: children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating 09 2018 positions than in the front seating positions. To ensure your SERIAL/SERIE: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX child's safety, please study Vehicle Seating Positions on page 38 and consult your vehicle owner's manual EXPIRES/EXPIRS: 09/31/2024 MO/MES YR/AÑO . To prevent injury due to deterioration or hidden damage, discontinue use of this child seat when it is older than nine (9) years or has been in a moderate or severe crash. See MANUFACTURED BY/FABRICADOS POR: expiration date on Serial Number and Manufactured Date Label located on the child seat shell. See page 3. BRITAX CHILD SAFETY, INC. vehicle, even when unoccupied, since in a crash an unsecured 4140 PLEASANT RD. FORT MILL, SC 29708 USA 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. 4

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- The use of non-Britax covers, inserts, toys, accessories, or tightening devices is not approved by Britax. Their use could cause this child seat to fail Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards or not 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
- · Grow With You ClickTight Plus Prevent the Side Impact Cushions from being punctured. Puncture damage will cause the cushions not to perform as intended in a crash.

Important Notes

- · Before each use, check this child seat and its components to
- make sure they are in good condition and good working order.
- · Do not install with the lower anchors for a child weighing more than 40 lbs (18.1 kg).
- · 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.
- · Verify that the child restraint and child restraint belts or straps do not interfere with the opening and closing of the vehicle
- Consult vehicle user guide to ensure child restraint installation does not interfere with function of vehicle seats.
- · Snugly adjust the belts provided with the child restraint around your child. A snug strap should not allow any slack. You should not be able to pinch excess.
- · Ensure the lower harness (waist) straps are firmly adjusted in a
 - position so that the child's pelvic area is secure. · Ensure the upper harness (shoulder) straps are firmly adjusted so that the child is secure.
 - Never leave child unattended.

 - · Ensure to remove bulky coats, jackets, and/or bulky sports equipment before putting the child in the child restraint.
 - · Cover the child seat when the vehicle is parked in direct sunlight. Metal parts of child seat could become hot enough to burn a child.
 - · Store the child seat in a safe place when it is not being used. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of it.
 - · Do not, except as described in this booklet, attempt to disassemble any part of the child seat or change the way the harness or vehicle's seat belts are used.

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Installation of a BRITAX car seat when vehicle head restraint causes interference.

A 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.



How do I clean my soft goods (covers)?

>ONLY SafeWash covers by Britax are machine

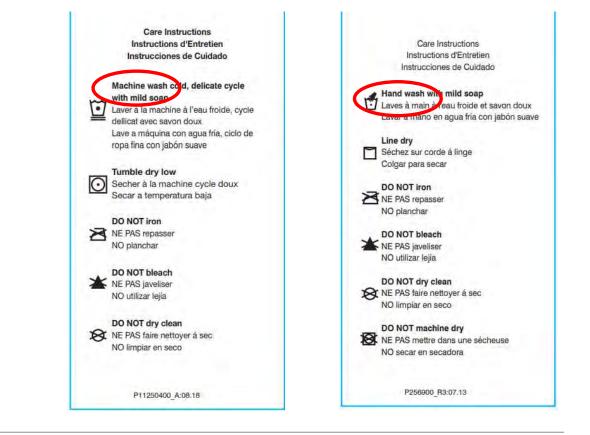
washable and machine dryable.

► 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.



Are the Impact Absorbing Chest pads required?



BRITAX HARNESS-2-BOOSTER The user guide does not indicate they are optional or recommended.

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Therefore, they are considered required

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The tether of the harness-2-booster won't stay on vehicle seat back. What can I do?

The excess webbing of tether once snug can be used to turn the "V" shaped tether in to a "Y"

- Pull slack out of tether
- Approx. ½-2/3 way up from tether anchor pull each leg of the "V" together to shape the "Y"
- Use the excess tether webbing to wrap around like a man's tie to keep the "Y" shape in place.
- This will change the angle from attachment point to shell over seat back – often enough to stay in position.





The tether of the harness-2-booster won't stay on vehicle seat back. What can I do?

TETHER EXTENDER

- A tether extender may be needed Forward-Facing when vehicle anchor point is in roofline or cargo area OR pick-up trucks with in-direct routing.
- When installed in a captain's chair, the shape of the vehicle seat back may cause the tether to slide off vehicle seat.
- NOTE: The tether extender is not adjustable in length. Depending on tether anchor location on vehicle seat back, this method may not work.
- CAREGIVER can acquire at no charge by calling Britax Customer Service with Serial Number and Manufacture date.





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

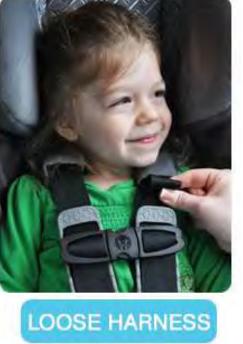
This information can be found in each Britax product user guide in the WARNINGS or IMPORTANT NOTES section as well as an FAQ on our website <u>https://us.britax.com/support/frequently-asked-questions/after-a-car-crash</u>.







Coats | Heavy Clothing



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.

Certification



Motor Vehicles

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

Aircraft

For aircraft installation, follow the instructions on pages 14-15. The tether cannot be used.

- Install your child seat in a window seat to avoid blocking the aisle.
- If the aircraft lap belt is too short, ask a flight attendant for a belt extender.
- Your child may experience discomfort if the buckle is located in the seating area of the child seat after installation.
- Inflatable aircraft lap belts are not compatible with this child seat.
- This seat may not fit all aircraft. Contact your airline prior to travel to verify fit.

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.

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. BELT ROUTE HARVESS MODA



Lower Anchors Do not install by this method for a child weighing more than 40 b (18.1 kg). ap-Shoulder

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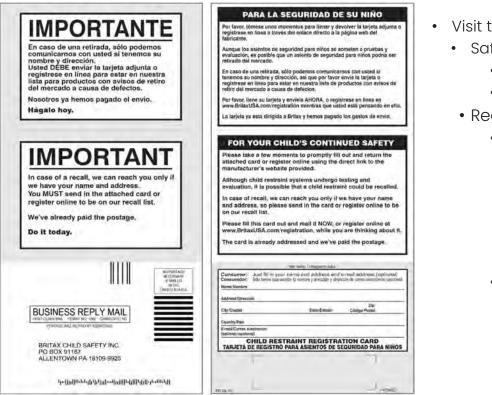
Use on Aircraft

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Encourage Product registration

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



Additional Resources: Installation Videos

✓ CLICK HERE to view introduction to the Britax Grow With you ClickTight Harness-2-Booster

- ✓ <u>CLICK HERE</u> to install the Grow With You ClickTight with Lap-Shoulder belt and Tether
- ✓ <u>CLICK HERE</u> to install the Grow With You ClickTight with LATCH

The followings videos are for the discontinued platforms. Many of the processes are the same for the Grow With You ClickTight platforms.

- ✓ <u>CLICK HERE</u> for Frontier and Pinnacle w/ CLICKTIGHT videos
- ✓ <u>CLICK HERE</u> Frontier 90, Pinnacle 90, Pioneer 70 Adjusting the Harness and Head Restraint
- ✓ <u>CLICK HERE</u> Frontier 90 and Pinnacle 90 Adjusting the Buckle Position
- ✓ <u>CLICK HERE</u> Frontier 90, Pinnacle 90, Pioneer 70 Using the Recline
- ✓ <u>CLICK HERE</u> Frontier 90, Pinnacle 90, Pioneer 70 Securing Your Child in Harness Mode
- ✓ <u>CLICK HERE</u> Frontier 90 and Pinnacle 90 Positioning the Seat in Your Vehicle in Booster
- ✓ <u>CLICK HERE</u> Frontier 90, Pinnacle 90, Pioneer 70 Securing Your Child in Booster Mode
- ✓ CLICK HERE Frontier 90 and Pinnacle 90 Harness to Booster Mode Stowing the Harness and Buckle

The followings videos are for the discontinued platforms. Many of the processes are the same for the Grow With You platform.

- ✓ <u>CLICK HERE</u> Pioneer videos
- ✓ <u>CLICK HERE</u> Pioneer 70 Lap-Shoulder Belt Installation in Harness Mode
- ✓ <u>CLICK HERE</u> Pioneer 70 Lap Belt Installation in Harness Mode
- ✓ <u>CLICK HERE</u> Pioneer 70 Position in Vehicle in Booster Mode
- ✓ <u>CLICK HERE</u> Pioneer 70 Harness to Booster Mode Storing Harness & Buckle



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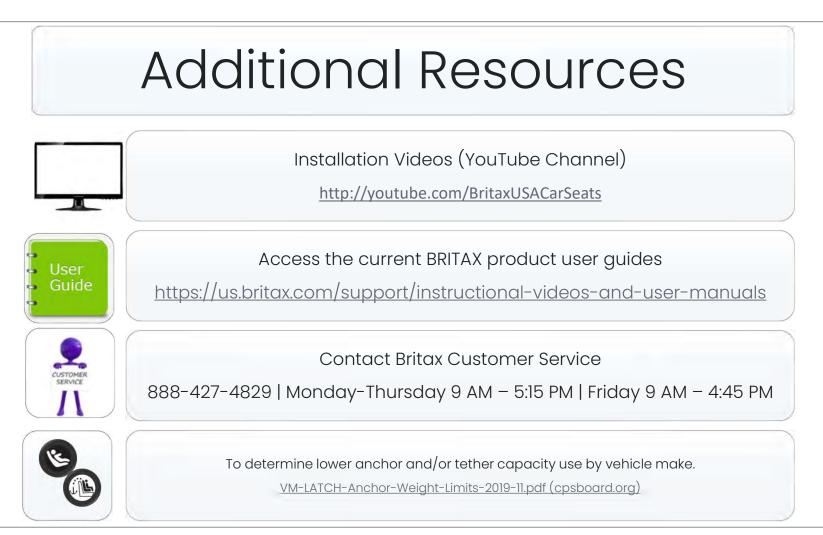
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Seat Checks

- 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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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).

| Thank yo | ou Sarah Tilton for taking the quiz |
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| You rece | eived a score of 20 out of 20 (100%). |
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