

Getting to Know the Britax Rear-Facing Only 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 B-SAFE Gen2, B-SAFE Gen2 FlexFit, and B-SAFE Gen2 FlexFit Plus Rear-Facing Only car seats include.
- Be familiar with the weight, height and age requirements for B-SAFE Gen2, B-SAFE Gen2 FlexFit, and B-SAFE Gen2 FlexFit Plus Rear-Facing Only.
- Have a general understanding of the installation of B-SAFE Gen2, B-SAFE Gen2 FlexFit, and B-SAFE Gen2 FlexFit Plus Rear-Facing Only seats with the base.
- Have a general understanding of the use of BRITAX B-SAFE Gen2, B-SAFE Gen2 FlexFit, and B-SAFE Gen2 FlexFit Plus Rear-Facing Only without the base.

❑ 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.

B-Safe Gen2 FlexFit+

- ❑ 4 – 35 lbs.
- ❑ Height 32" or less
- ❑ (2) Buckle Positions: 3.5" and 5.5"
- ❑ 6-Position Quick-Adjust harness:
5" – 6.2" – 7.4" – 8.6" – 9.8" – 11"
- ❑ European Belt Guide
- ❑ Anti-Rebound Bar

- ❑ Expires 6 Years from date of manufacture

- ❑ Fashion Shown: Cool N Dry-Charcoal



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B-Safe® Gen2 FlexFit and B-Safe® Gen2 FlexFit + 6-Position Quick-Adjust harness: 5" – 6.2" – 7.4" – 8.6" – 9.8" – 11"

quick-adjust
HARNESS



B-Safe Gen2

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- ❑ Height 32" or less
- ❑ (2) Buckle Positions: 3.5" and 5.5"
- ❑ Expires 6 Years from date of manufacture
- ❑ Harness slots (Rethread):
5" – 7" – 9" – 11"

- ❑ Expires 6 Years from date of manufacture

Fashion Shown: Cobblestone



European Belt Guide



Styles of Bases



B-SAFE 35
B-SAFE 35 Elite
B-SAFE Ultra
B-Safe Gen2
B-Safe Gen2 FlexFit



Endeavours
B-Safe Gen2 FlexFit+



Harness and Buckle Adjustments

B-Safe® Gen2 , B-Safe® Gen2 FlexFit and B-Safe® Gen2 FlexFit +

Once the child is 11 lbs.:

- The harness must be moved to the outer set of loops
- The buckle must be moved to the outer position

B-Safe® Gen2 FlexFit and B-Safe® Gen2 FlexFit + ONLY

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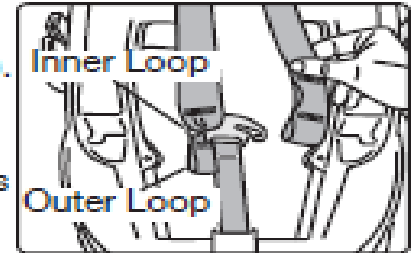
- Remove the Infant Insert



Adjusting the Harness

The infant car seat is assembled with the harness in the inner loop.

- Inner Loop: For infants weighing less than 5 kg (11 lbs).
- Outer Loop: For infants weighing over 5 kg (11 lbs).

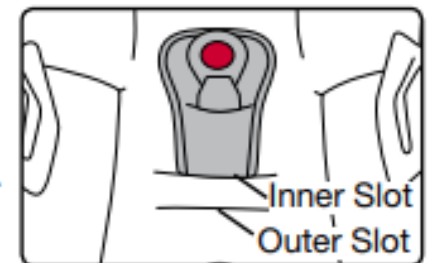


IMPORTANT: The harness straps should be located in the closest harness height position at or below the child's shoulders.

IMPORTANT: Ensure the harness straps are fully secured on the harness yoke.

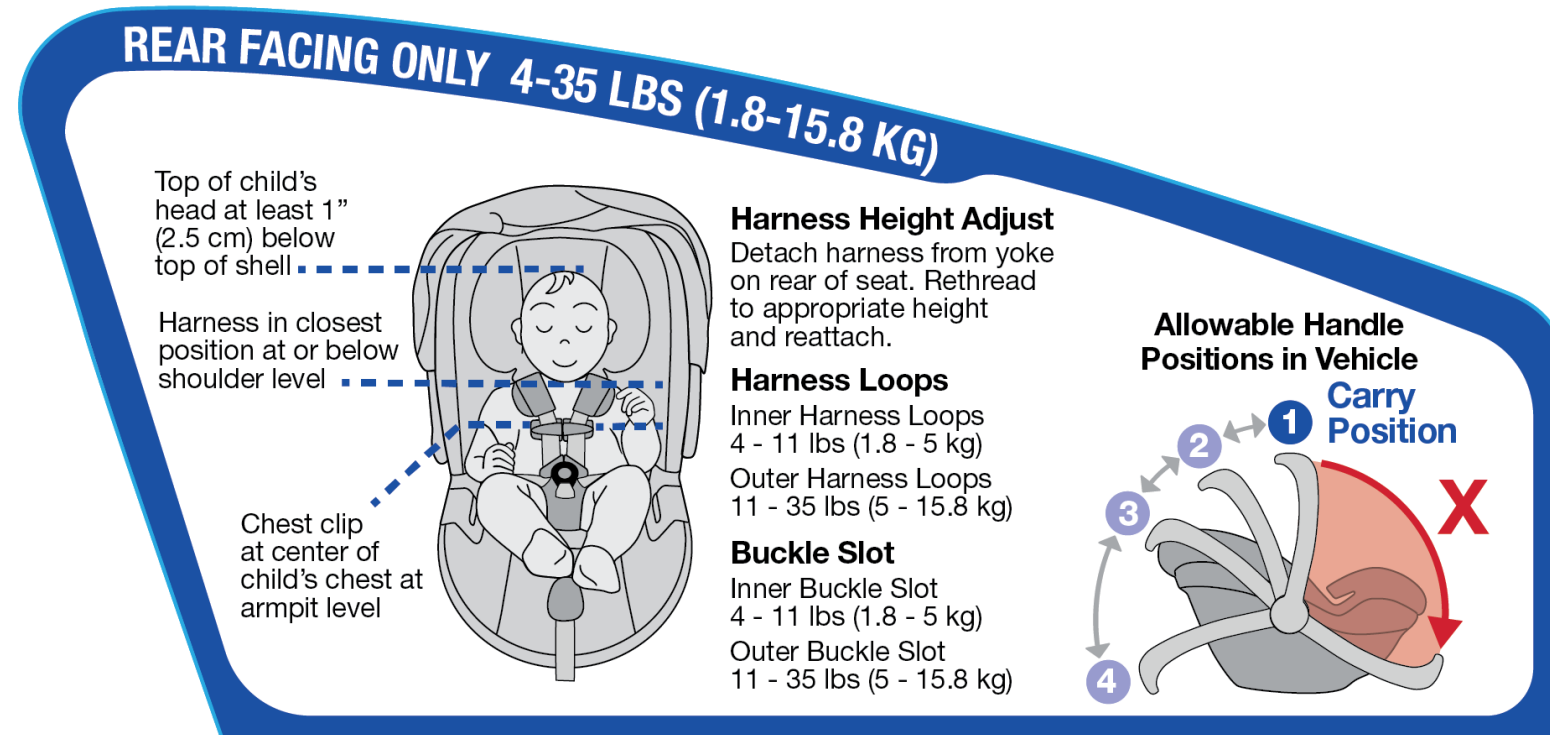
Adjusting the Buckle

- Inner Slot: For infants weighing less than 11 lbs (5 kg).
- Outer Slot: For infants weighing over 11 lbs (5 kg).



IMPORTANT: If your child eats and drinks while in the child seat, you will need to check the buckle periodically and rinse out any accumulated debris (see page 46).

What position can the Carry Handle be in when in the vehicle?



In the vehicle the carry handle can be in ANY Locked position.

Position 1 is highlighted as the ONLY carry position.

Installation of the Base



SafeCenter
LATCH INSTALLATION



built-in
LOCK-OFFS

Lap-Shoulder Belt

[CLICK HERE](#) for Base Installation Video with SafeCenter LATCH

[CLICK HERE](#) for Base Installation Video with Lap-Shoulder Belt

[CLICK HERE](#) for Base Installation Video with Lap-Belt ONLY

Installation without the Base

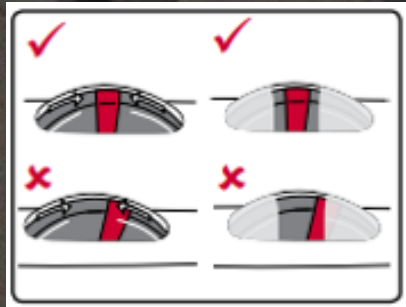
[CLICK HERE](#) for Installation Video without base using Lap-Shoulder Belt



[CLICK HERE](#) for Installation Video without base using Lap-Belt ONLY



What is the appropriate recline angle when installing?



When installing with the base, the red indicator must be between the arrow points / completely visible.

(car parked on level surface)



CARRIER ONLY INSTALL: LINE SHOULD BE LEVEL TO GROUND

When installing the carrier without the base, the white line on side of carrier is to be level with the ground.



Where is the serial number and date of manufacture located?



Head Pad Use in the B-Safe Gen2

Use of the Head Pad (item #2) is OPTIONAL.

OPTIONAL: left to one's choice, not required

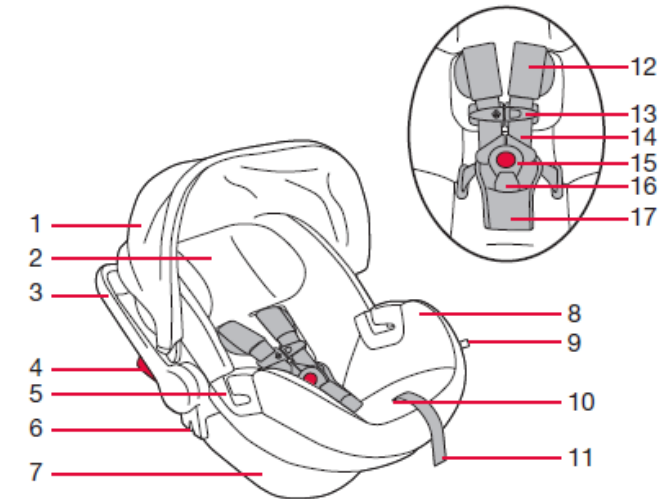
If it is used, remove when child no longer needs for positioning.

There is no specific weight, height or harness height that it must be removed.



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Features



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| 1. Canopy | 9. Easy Remove Cover Tab |
| 2. Head Pad (optional) | 10. Harness Adjuster Lever (under cover) |
| 3. Carry Handle | 11. Harness Adjuster Strap |
| 4. Carry Handle Adjuster | 12. Comfort Pads (optional) |
| 5. Carrier Only Belt Guide/Harness Holder | 13. Chest Clip |
| 6. Stroller Adapter | 14. Harness Straps |
| 7. Shell | 15. Harness Buckle |
| 8. Cover | 16. Buckle Strap |
| | 17. Belly Pad |

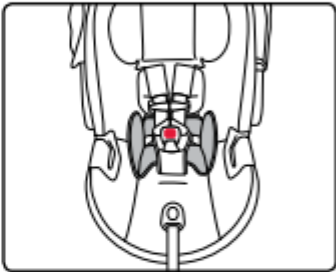
Infant Comfort Pillow Use: B-SAFE Gen2 FlexFit & B-SAFE Gen2 FlexFit Plus

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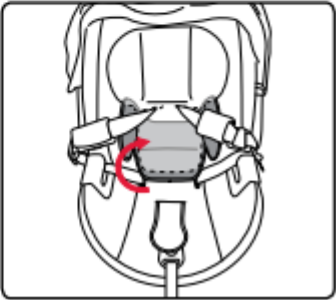
Infant Comfort Pillow

The infant comfort pillow is designed to provide better fit and comfort for infants using this child seat. The infant comfort pillow can be used with infants weighing between 4 and 11 lbs (1.8 and 5 kg). Do not use with infants over 11 lbs (5 kg).

Option 1: Provides additional support under your child to allow the harness straps to be at or below shoulder level and for a snug fit to be achieved. Infant comfort pillow is shipped in this position.

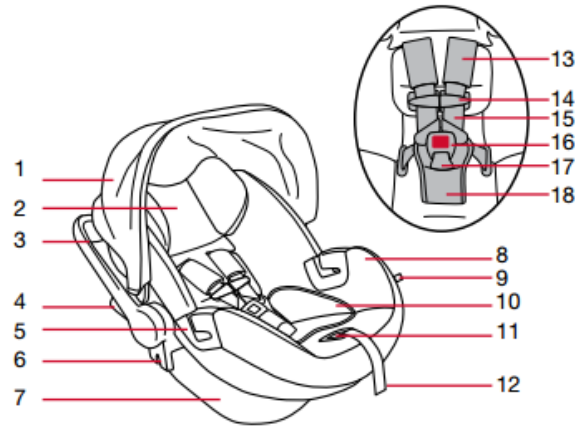


Option 2: Provides additional support behind your child to achieve head and neck alignment. To use, rotate the comfort pillow 180 degrees from the shipped position and tuck behind the bib of the head restraint cover.



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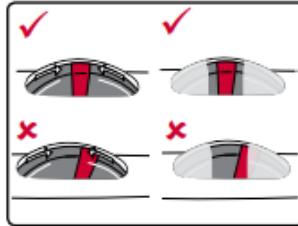
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|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. Canopy | 10. Infant Comfort Pillow |
| 2. Head Restraint | 11. Harness Adjuster Button |
| 3. Carry Handle | 12. Harness Adjuster Strap |
| 4. Carry Handle Adjuster | 13. Comfort Pads (optional) |
| 5. Carrier Only Belt Guide/Harness Holder | 14. Chest Clip |
| 6. Stroller Adapter | 15. Harness Straps |
| 7. Shell | 16. Harness Buckle |
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| 9. Easy Remove Cover Tab | 18. Belly Pad |

What if the Correct Recline cannot be Achieved with the Base when the recline Adjustment Foot is all the Way Out?



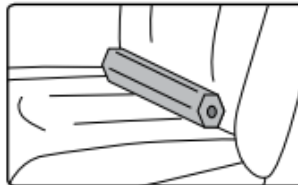
B-SAFE GEN2 FLEXFIT & FLEXFIT PLUS User Guide

2. Move the base up or down until the red marker is visible between the two lines on the recline angle indicators while on the vehicle seat.



If there is a problem achieving the proper recline angle after installing, try another approved seating position in your vehicle or:

- Uninstall the base and lower the recline angle adjustment foot so that the recline foot is not extended.
- Remove the base from the vehicle and place a rolled towel or pool noodle in the vehicle seat bight.



- Place the base against the towel or pool noodle to level the shell and install.

NOTE: If a towel or pool noodle is needed for the recline angle, the recline angle adjustment foot on the base should remain in its lowest position.

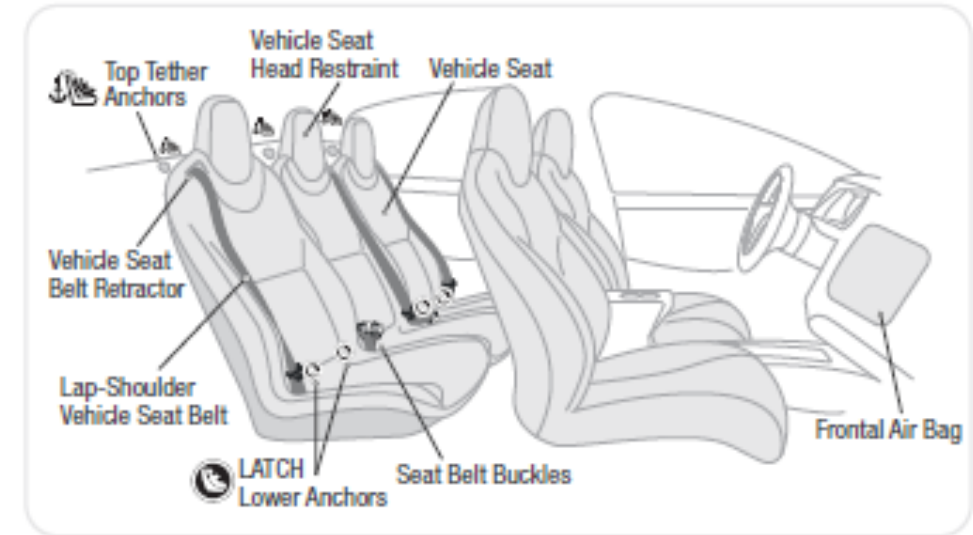
IMPORTANT: After the child is secured in the infant car seat and the car seat is attached to the base, ensure that the red marker is visible between the two lines on the recline angle indicator.



Can a Britax car seat be installed in the center seating position borrowing the inner lower 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)



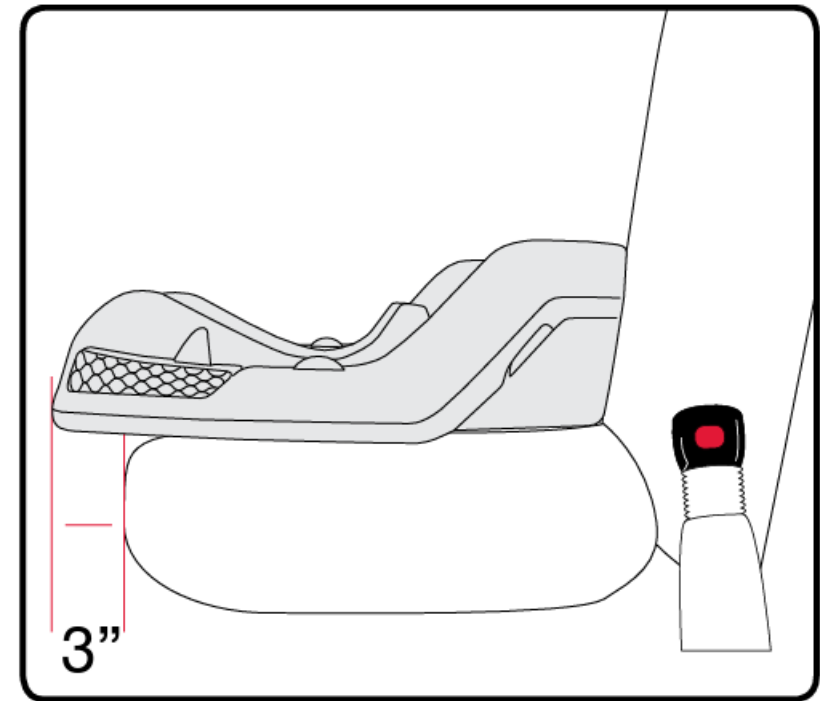
The Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children or LATCH, is a system available on this child seat that offers an alternative to vehicle seat belt installation methods. The figure above shows typical locations for lower anchors and tether anchors in a vehicle. See pages 2-3 for LATCH components on this child 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 Britax B-Safe Gen2 series Rear-Facing Only car seats?

It is important that the base of the child seat 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 edge of the vehicle seat. Some vehicle seats do not allow enough of the child seat base to contact the vehicle seat. If this is the case, choose another seating position. Not doing so could cause the child seat to not perform as intended.




When do Britax Rear-Facing Only car seats expire?

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- Strangulation Hazard: Children have **STRANGLED** in loose or partially buckled harness straps. Fully restrain the child even when carrier is used outside the vehicle.
 - ALWAYS lift infant car seat by handle after installation in base to verify that it is secure.
 - DO NOT use the infant carrier if it is damaged or broken.
 - To prevent injury due to deterioration or hidden damage, **DO NOT** use this infant car seat and base if it is older than six (6) years or has been in a moderate or severe crash. See date of manufacture located on the infant car seat and base.
 - 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.

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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.



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

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>




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 javeliser
NO utilizar lejía


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


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
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
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 javeliser
NO utilizar lejía

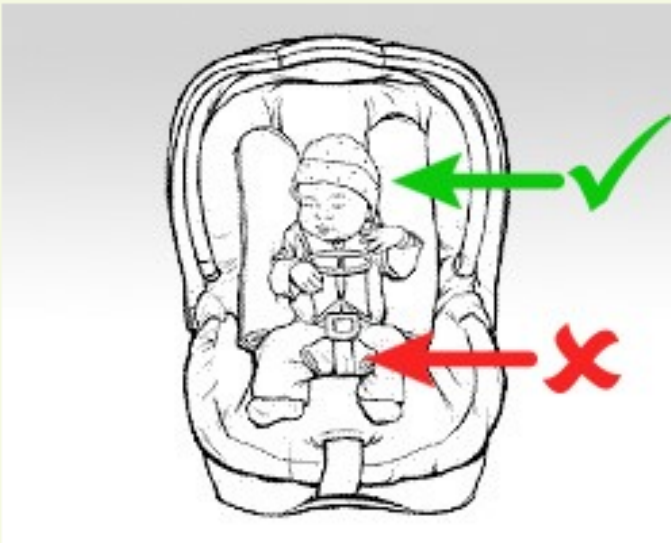
DO NOT dry clean
 NE PAS faire nettoyer à sec
NO limpiar en seco

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

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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



BULKY COAT



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

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.

⚠ WARNING! DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY can occur.

- Use only in a rear-facing position when using it in the vehicle. • Use only with children who weigh between 4 and 35 lbs (1.8 and 15.8 kg) and whose height is 32 inches (81.3 cm) or less. • Snugly adjust the belts provided with this child restraint around your child. • 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 base storage slot. • Register your child restraint with the manufacturer. • NEVER leave child unattended. • Suffocation Hazard: Infant carrier can roll over on soft surfaces and suffocate child. NEVER place carrier on beds, sofas, or other soft surfaces. • Fall Hazard: Child's activity can move carrier. **NEVER** place carrier on counter tops, tables, or any other elevated surfaces.

This child restraint system conforms to all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards.

This Restraint is Certified for Use in Motor Vehicles and Aircraft.



Manufactured in Fort Mill, SC, with US and Global Components by Britax Child Safety, Inc. us.britax.com 1-704-409-1699

Patent/Patente: us.britax.com/patents

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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.

Encourage Product registration

IMPORTANTE

En caso de una retirada, sólo podemos comunicarnos con usted si tenemos su nombre y dirección. Usted **DEBE** enviar la tarjeta adjunta o registrarse 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.



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UNITED STATES

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PO BOX 91167
ALLEN TOWN PA 18109-9925



PARA LA SEGURIDAD DE SU NIÑO

Por favor, tómese unos momentos para llenar y devolver la tarjeta adjunta o registre en línea a través del enlace directo a la página web del fabricante.

Aunque los asientos de seguridad para niños se someten a pruebas y evaluación, es posible que un asiento de seguridad para niños podría ser retirado del mercado.

En caso de una retirada, sólo podemos comunicarnos con usted si tenemos su nombre y dirección, así que por favor envíe la tarjeta o registre en línea para estar en nuestra lista de productos con avisos de retiro del mercado a causa de defectos.

Por favor, llene su tarjeta y envíela AHORA, o registre en línea en www.BritaxUSA.com/registration mientras que usted está pensando en ello.

La tarjeta ya está dirigida a Britax y hemos pagado los gastos de envío.

FOR YOUR CHILD'S CONTINUED SAFETY

Please take a few moments to promptly fill out and return the attached card or register online using the direct link to the manufacturer's website provided.

Although child restraint systems undergo testing and evaluation, it is possible that a child restraint could be recalled.

In case of recall, we can reach you only if we have your name and address, so please send in the card or register online to be on our recall list.

Please fill this card out and mail it NOW, or register online at www.BritaxUSA.com/registration, while you are thinking about it.

The card is already addressed and we've paid the postage.

Tear here / Desgano aquí.

Consumer: Just fill in your name and address and e-mail address (optional)
Consumidor: Sólo tienes que escribir tu nombre y dirección y dirección de correo electrónico (opcional)

Name/Nombre

Address/Dirección

City/Ciudad **State/Estado** **Zip/Código Postal**

Country/País

E-mail/Correo electrónico (optional/opcional)

CHILD RESTRAINT REGISTRATION CARD
TARJETA DE REGISTRO PARA ASIENTOS DE SEGURIDAD PARA NIÑOS

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

B-SAFE Gen2 Series Resources

- [CLICK HERE](#) for B-Safe Gen2 Infant Car Seats: How to Install with Lower Anchors
- [CLICK HERE](#) for B-Safe Gen2 Infant Car Seats: How to Install using Vehicle Seat Belt
(Lap-shoulder)
- [CLICK HERE](#) for B-Safe Gen2 FlexFit Infant Car Seats: How to Install without Base using
European Belt Guide
- [CLICK HERE](#) for B-Safe Gen2 Infant Car Seat: How to Install without Base

Additional Resources: Installation Videos

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- ❑ [CLICK HERE](#) for B-Safe Gen2 Infant Car Seat: How to Install without Base
- ❑ [CLICK HERE](#) How To Secure A Child In A Britax Infant Car Seat

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>

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

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



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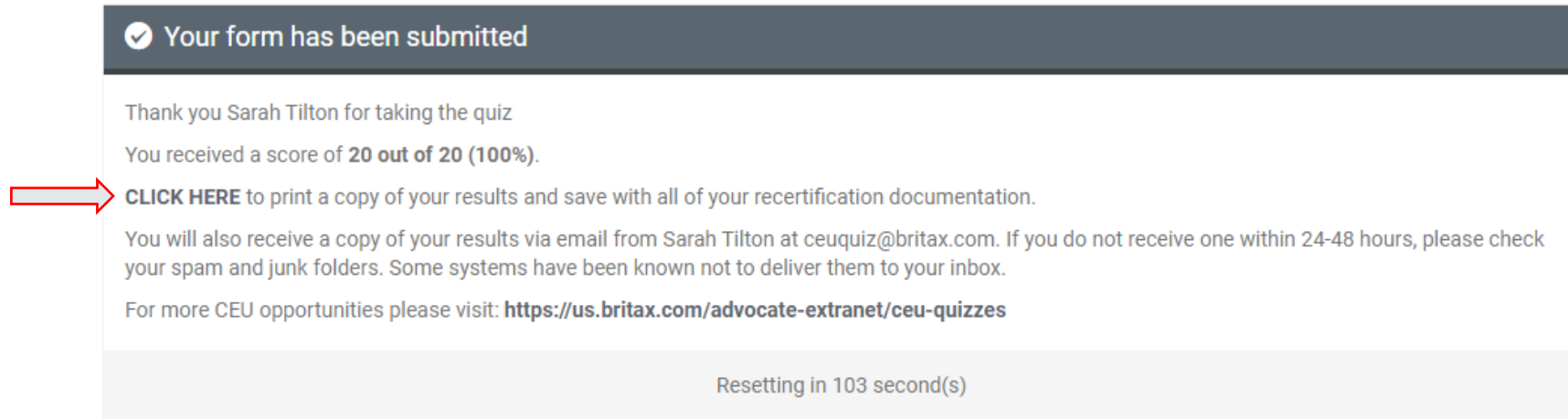


[carseat_tutor](https://www.instagram.com/carseat_tutor)



Thank you for learning more about BRITAX!

- **RECOMMENDED:** 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 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.