

# Getting to Know Britax Non-ClickTight (Emblem & Allegiance) 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 BRITAX non-CLICKTIGHT convertible seats include.
  - Be familiar with the weight, height and age requirements for BRITAX non-CLICKTIGHT convertible seats including use of built-in lock-offs.
  - Have a general understanding of the installation of BRITAX non-CLICKTIGHT convertible seats rear-facing.
  - Have a general understanding of the installation of BRITAX non-CLICKTIGHT convertible seats forward-facing.
- For this CEU opportunity, you must answer 13 out of 16 questions correctly in order to get the one (1) CEU awarded. If you incorrectly answer more than 3 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.



# Emblem and Allegiance Convertible Car Seats







#### Modes of Use

#### Rear-Facing Harness Mode:

□5 - 40 lbs

□Up to 49" in height

□10-Position Quick-Adjust harness: 12.00-20.00"

**□**(2) Buckle position at 5.00" & 7.50""

□Infant Insert is required rear-facing up to 22 lbs

□Lower Connector Installation (max child weight):

40 lb. Rear-Facing

#### Forward-Facing Harness Mode:

□20 - 65 lbs

□Up to 49" in height

□10-Position Quick-Adjust harness: 12.00-20.00"

□Lower Connector Installation (max child weight):

50 lb. Forward-Facing



Allegiance Shown: Azul



Emblem
Shown: Fusion



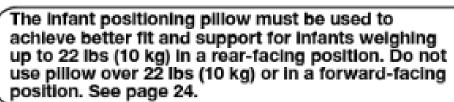
#### **Child Fitment**

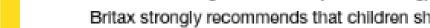
#### Rear Facing: 5 - 40 lbs (2.3 - 18 kg)

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/head pad.





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

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

- 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/head pad.



IMPORTANT: Do not use the infant positioning pillow with a forward-facing installation.



# Features: Allegiance & Emblem

Safety, Comfort & Convenience



# Safety, Comfort & Convenience 3-Position Recline High Strength Steel Frame

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# Features: Allegiance & Emblem

#### Safety, Comfort & Convenience



#### Safety, Comfort & Convenience



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# Features: Allegiance & Emblem

#### Safety, Comfort & Convenience

10-Position Quick-Adjust Headrest & Harness





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#### **INFANT POSITIONING PILLOW**

- MUST be used
- for children weighing 22 lbs (10 kg) or less in a rear-facing position.
- Do not use over 22 lbs (10 kg) or in a forward-facing position.

#### **TWO BUCKLE POSITIONS**

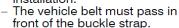
#### INNER BUCKLE POSITION

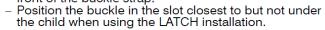
- Rear-facing with vehicle seat belt
- Forward-facing child under 30 lbs

#### OUTER BUCKLE POSITION

#### Adjusting the Harness Buckle Position

- For rear-facing installation:
- ALWAYS position the buckle in the inner slot for when using a vehicle seat belt installation.





- For forward-facing installation, use the outer buckle slot when installing the child seat with a child weighing 30 lbs (13.6 kg) and above or if the buckle is under the child in the inner position.
- NEVER leave the buckle in the adjustment slot.
- Forward-facing with a child weighing 30 lbs (13.6 kg) and above
- If the buckle is under the child in the inner position.





# Infant Positioning Pillow

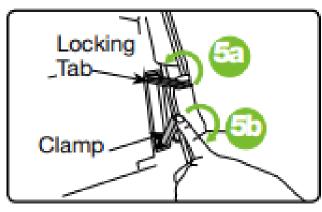




# Lock-off Use | Forward-Facing EXAMPLE:

- 5. Open the green lock-off closest to where the vehicle belt will be buckled.
  - a. Open the locking tab.
  - b. b. Open the clamp





Example from User Guide





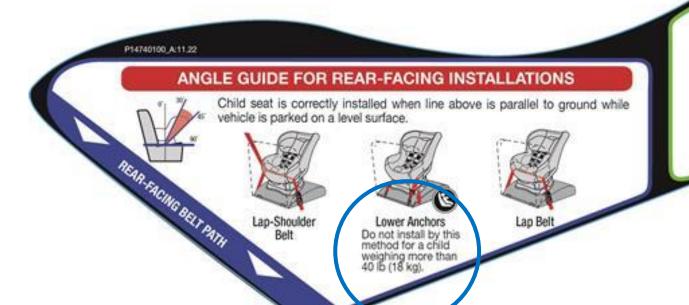
Using LATCH with Emblem & Allegiance

**<u>Rear-Facing:</u>** Lower anchors can be used to maximum harness weight of 40 lbs.

<u>Forward-Facing:</u> Lower anchors can be used uo to a 50 lb. child. For a child 50-65 lbs the seat must be installed with the vehicle seat belt.

Use of top tether is always recommended. Follow any weight limitations on tether

anchor imposed by vehicle manufacturer.

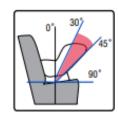


Lower Anchors
Do not install by
this method for a
child weighing
more than 50
lb (22,7 kg).



#### Rear-Facing

When properly installed in the rear-facing position, the recline angle of the child seat should be at least 30° for children and up to 45° from vertical for infants unable to maintain head and neck control (not to exceed 45°) when the car is parked on a level surface.



Use the line as a guide to achieve the proper recline angle for rear-facing installations. The line will be parallel to the ground when the child seat angle is at the center of the acceptable angle range (37.5°). If necessary, the proper recline angle can be achieved by placing a rolled towel or pool noodle in the vehicle seat bight.

Using the Angle Guide



The angle guide line will not be level to ground when reclined closer to 45 degrees (more reclined) or 30 degrees (more upright)

Lower Anchors

Do not install by this method for a

child weighing more than 50 lb (22.7 kg).

Lap-Shoulder

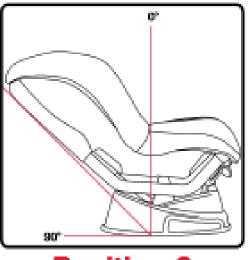


# Can the Allegiance & Emblem be reclined when installed?

# NOTE: Set the seat position BEFORE installing.



Position 2



Position 3

Position 1 = Forward-Facing

- For children throughout acceptable weight range when installed with lap-shoulder belt.
- Mandatory when child is 40 lbs. or more and installed with a lap belt.

Position 2 = Forward-facing

 Permitted throughout acceptable weight range when installed with lap-shoulder belt.

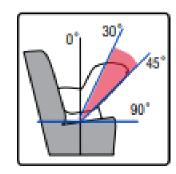
Position 3 = Rear-Facing



## Can a pool noodle be used if correct recline cannot be achieved in recline position 3?

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# Rear-facing Installation

Lower Connector Installation



Lap-Shoulder Belt Installation



Using 1 lock-off closest to seat belt buckle.

CLICK HERE for Lower Connector/Anchor Installation

Video

**CLICK HERE** for Lap-Shoulder Belt Installation Video



# Forward-Facing Installations

**LATCH Installation** 



Lap-Shoulder Belt Installation



Using 1 lock-off closest to seat belt buckle.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> for LATCH Installation

<u>CLICK HERE</u> for Lap-Shoulder Belt Installation Video



#### When installed forward-facing there is space between CRS and vehicle seat back. Is this okay?



Britax harnessed seats will have a triangular space near vehicle seat base. This will vary in size depending on vehicle seat back angle, vehicle seat slope and recline position car seat is in.

The base of the Britax car seat must sit flat on the vehicle seat. Do not tilt on front edge of base to put back of CRS flush to vehicle seat back.



## Where is the serial number and manufacture date on Allegiance & Emblem seats?

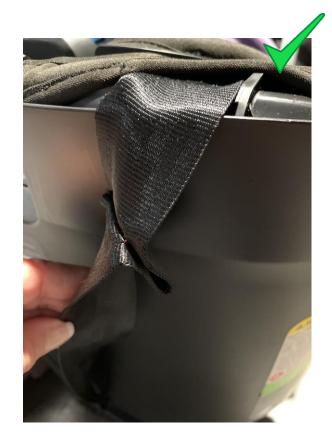




Sometimes the edge of the fabric cover needs to be pulled back as the label may be tucked under the lip of the shell.



Tether attached during a crash?







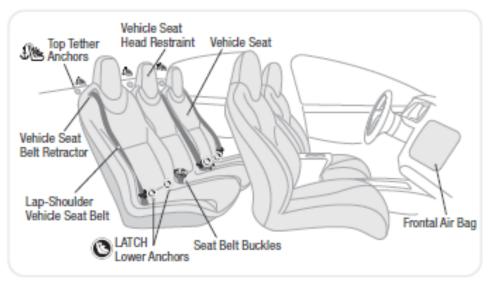
This is one indicator the seat should be replaced.



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 an Emblem or Allegiance?

- •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.



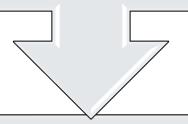
# Are the Impact Absorbing Chest pads required?





# **BRITAX CONVERTIBLES**

In User Guide Section: 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.



# When does the Emblem or Allegiance expire?

- 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.
- To prevent injury due to deterioration or hidden damage, discontinue use of this child seat if it is older than seven years or has been in a moderate or severe crash (see below). See Serial Number and Manufactured Date Label on child seat (page 2).
- The use of non-Britax covers, inserts, toys, accessories, or tightening devices is not approved by Britax. Their use could cause this child 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.

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.

MODEL: XXXXXXXXXXXX

BATCH/LOTE: XXXXXXXXXX

SERIAL/SERIE: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

EXPIRES/EXPIRS: 09/31/2024

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

# **▲WARNING!**

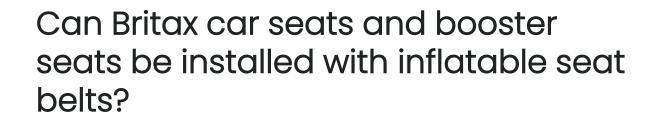
In some cases, the vehicle head restraint can prevent the child seat head restraint/head pad from being raised high enough to properly adjust the harness for the fit of your child when using a forward facing reclined position. DO NOT force the child seat head restraint/head pad past the



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 pad, 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.



# 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



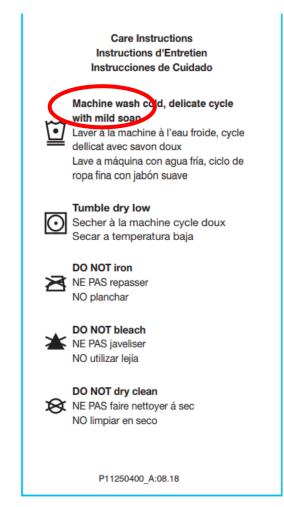


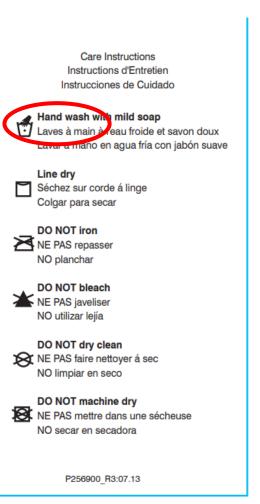
# How do I clean my soft goods (covers)?

- >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.

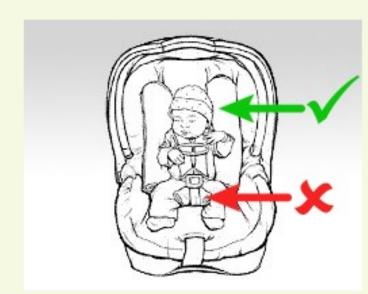






#### Crotch Rolls & Side Rolls

#### 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.



# Replacement after a Motor Vehicle Crash

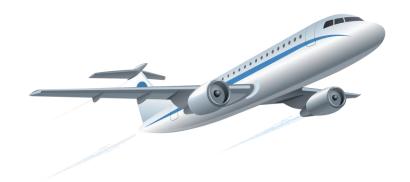
Discontinue use of this child seat if it has been in a moderate or severe crash. It is not necessary to replace a car seat after a minor crash, defined by the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) as:

- 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>.







# Allegiance & Emblem 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.

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 whose height is 49 in. (124.5 cm) or less. Rear-facing for children who weigh between 5 and 40 pounds (2.3 and 18 kg) and forward-facing for children who weigh 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. • The provided infant positioning pillow must be used for children weighing 22 lbs (10 kg) or less in a rear-facing position. Do not use over 22 lbs (10 kg) or in a forward-facing position.

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 or call 1-888-427-4829 or register online at www.BritaxUSA.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.



This child restraint system conforms to all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards. This Restraint is Certified for Use in Motor Vehicles and Aircraft.

Patent/Patente: www.britaxusa.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**

#### PARA LA SEGURIDAD DE SU NIÑO **IMPORTANTE** Por favor, tómese unos momentos para llenar y devolver la tarjeta adjunta o registrese en línea a través del enlace directo a la página web En caso de una retirada, sólo podemos Aunque los asientos de seguridad para niños se someten a pruebas y comunicarnos con usted si tenemos su evaluación, es posible que un asiento de seguridad para niños podría nombre y dirección. Usted DEBE enviar la tarjeta adjunta o En caso de una retirada, sólo podemos comunicamos con usted si registrese en línea para estar en nuestra tenemos su nombre y dirección, así que por favor envie la tarjeta o lista para productos con avisos de retiro registrese en linea para estar en nuestra lista de productos con avisos del mercado a causa de defectos. Nosotros ya hemos pagado el envio. Por favor, llene su tarjeta y enviela AHORA, o registrese en linea en us.britax.com/registration mientras que usted está pensando en ello. Hágalo hoy. La tarjeta ya esta dirigida a Britax y hemos pagado los gastos de envío. FOR YOUR CHILD'S CONTINUED SAFETY **IMPORTANT** 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 registration website provided. In case of a recall, we can reach you only if Although child restraint systems undergo testing and we have your name and address. evaluation, it is possible that a child restraint could be You MUST send in the attached card or recalled. register online to be on our recall list. 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. We've already paid the postage. Please fill this card out and mail it NOW, or register online at Do it today. us.britax.com/registration while you are thinking about it. The card is already addressed and we've paid the postage. Tear off and mail this part/ Desgarre aqui y envié por correo esta parte. Consumer: Just fill in your name and address and e-mail address (optional). BUSINESS REPLY MAIL E-mail Address (optional) / Dirección CHILD RESTRAINT REGISTRATION CARD BRITAX CHILD SAFETY INC TARJETA DE REGISTRO PARA ASIENTOS DE SEGURIDAD PARA NIÑOS PO BOX 91167 ALLENTOWN PA 18109-9925 կովիլ||Մոնսերիքիվիլիումիր|||Ափ||Մլի||գնոմնեկ|| P14404300 A:04.22

- 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</u> 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

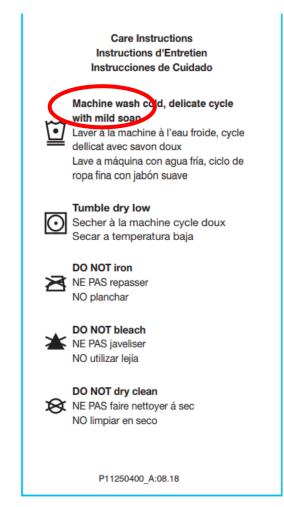


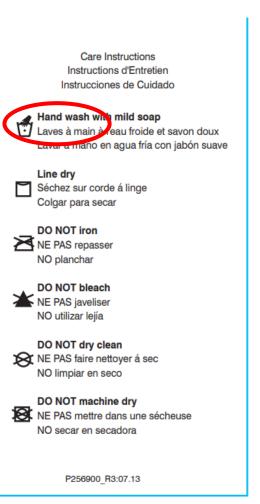
# How do I clean my soft goods (covers)?

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







#### Additional Resources: Installation Videos

- Rear-Facing Installation
  - CLICK HERE for Lower Connector/Anchor Installation Video
  - <u>CLICK HERE</u> for Lap-Shoulder Belt Installation Video
  - CLICK HERE for Anti-Rebound Bar Installation (Canada Only)
- Forward-Facing Installation
  - CLICK HERE for LATCH Installation Video
  - <u>CLICK HERE</u> for Lap-Shoulder Belt Installation Video

• <u>CLICK HERE</u> for Removing the Harness Video



# 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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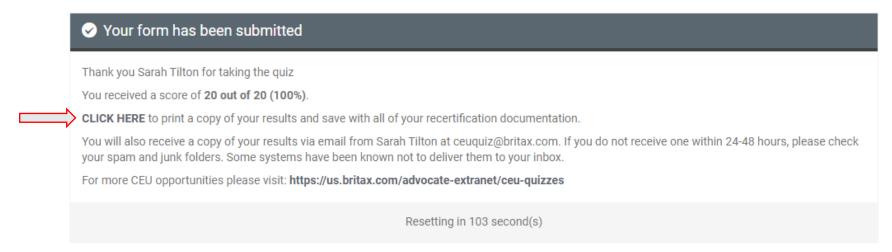
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# Thank you for learning more about BRITAX!

> 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 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 <a href="wordpress@ceu.britax.com">wordpress@ceu.britax.com</a> 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
   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.