



December 17, 2008

Subject SAFETY RECALL NOTICE  
Recall No. 08C-010  
Britax Frontier™ Child Restraint  
Model Numbers & Manufacture Dates: E9L54E7, E9L54H6, E9L54H7, E9L54M6  
between April 1, 2008 and September 14, 2008 and E9L5490 between April 1, 2008 and  
September 17, 2008.

Dear Britax Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Britax Child Safety, Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Britax Frontier child restraints. According to our consumer registration records, your Frontier child restraint may be affected.

### **Description of the Defect**

If the harness straps are repeatedly loosened one strap at a time, the harness strap(s) may become detached from the metal yoke located on the back of the child seat. If this condition occurs, the child may not be properly restrained, and in the event of a vehicle crash there could be an increased risk of injury.

### **What You Should Do**

Britax is providing with this notice a remedy kit that contains two vinyl caps which are to be placed over the ends of the slots in the metal yoke. The vinyl caps will prevent the harness from detaching from the metal yoke and can be removed in the event that the seat is used in booster mode or in order to remove the cover. An instruction sheet in the remedy kit will provide specific instructions and photos to aid in installing the vinyl caps. This modification involves removing the child restraint from the vehicle seat, confirming that the harness straps are attached and installing the vinyl caps. (Please see enclosed instruction sheet.)

### **Questions**

Please contact our Customer Service Department at 1-800-683-2045 with questions concerning this notice or view our website on line at [www.BritaxUSA.com](http://www.BritaxUSA.com). The model and manufacture date from your Frontier child restraint will be necessary information when calling or viewing the posted information on line.

If you believe that Britax Child Safety, Inc has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge within a reasonable time, please call the Britax Child Safety, Inc. Customer Service Department at 1-800-683-2045. You may also wish to contact the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Sincerely,

Britax Child Safety, Inc.