

Convertible Seat: Front Facing

- For children older than 1 year of age AND over 20 pounds and up to 40 pounds.
- NEVER place the seat in front of an active air bag.

- Top of child's ears are not above top of shell
- Retainer clip at armpit level and threaded correctly. Harness placed behind lip of retainer clip.
- The LATCH (lower anchorage and tethers for children) if provided on the seat can be used in place of the seatbelt if your vehicle has the LATCH anchors (refer to owner's manual).



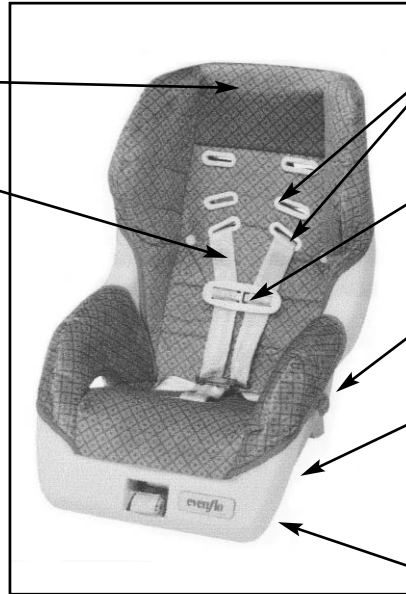
- Tether anchor strap used if anchors are provided in the vehicle
- Harness straps threaded through top slots unless all are approved for forward facing
- Harness straps should be at/or above shoulder height and threaded correctly.
- Harness tight enough so no more than one finger fits under harness at shoulder level.
- Seat in upright position
- Labeled with Federal Safety Standards. Also labeled with manufacturer's name, model number and manufacturer date

- There are two different seat belt paths in this car seat. One is for the rear-facing and the other is for front facing. The correct belt path must be used based on the direction the seat faces.
- Register your car seat with the manufacturer to be updated regarding recalls. (Card provided with purchase of new seat or log onto www.nhtsa.dot.gov.) Also refer to this website for replacement guidelines for seats following a vehicle crash.
- Avoid bulky clothing or padding behind child's head, back or under the buttocks.
- Once installed in the vehicle the car seat should not move more than one inch from side to side or back and forth when holding the car seat at the seat belt path.
- Use the locking clip provided with the car seat only if your vehicle seat belt system requires the use of a locking clip. If needed, the locking clip needs to be placed within one inch of the latch plate.
- Do not use the car seat if it is over 6 years old.
- Carefully read the car seat manufacturer's instructions and vehicle owner's manual for instructions and warnings.
- Have your car seat checked by a certified child passenger technician. Safe Kids Grand Forks and Altru Health System sponsor monthly car seat check-up events. Regular events are held the second Thursday of the month from 4-7 p.m. at Rydell GM Auto Center (2700 South Washington Street).

Convertible Seat: Rear Facing

- For children 5 -20 pounds with most convertibles having rear-facing upper weights to 30-35 pounds.
- NEVER place the seat in front of an active air bag.

- Top of child's head should be no less than one inch from top of shell
- Harness tight enough so no more than one finger fits under harness strap at shoulder level.
- The LATCH (lower anchorage and tethers for children) if provided on the seat can be used in place of the seatbelt if your vehicle has the LATCH anchors (refer to owner's manual).



- Use the harness slots intended for rear-facing. Harness should be at/or below shoulder level and threaded correctly.
- Retainer clip at armpit level and threaded correctly. Harness placed behind lip of retainer clip.
- Seat in semi-recline position (no more than 45 degrees)
- Labeled with Federal Safety Standards. Also labeled with manufacturer's name, model number and manufacturer date.
- May use towel or swim noodle to reach semi-recline angle.

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- Register your car seat with the manufacturer to be updated regarding recalls. (Card provided with purchase of new seat or log onto www.nhtsa.dot.gov.) Also refer to this website for replacement guidelines for seats following a vehicle crash.
- Avoid bulky clothing or padding behind child's head, back or under buttocks.
- Use the locking clip provided with the car seat only if your vehicle seat belt system requires the use of a locking clip. If needed, the locking clip needs to be placed within one inch of the latch plate.
- Do not use the car seat if it is over 6 years old.
- Children need to remain rear-facing until they are at least 20 pounds AND 1 year of age. A child's head and neck cannot withstand a forward collision impact before this age and weight. The best practice is to keep them rear facing as long as the seat will allow (most to 30 or 35#).
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