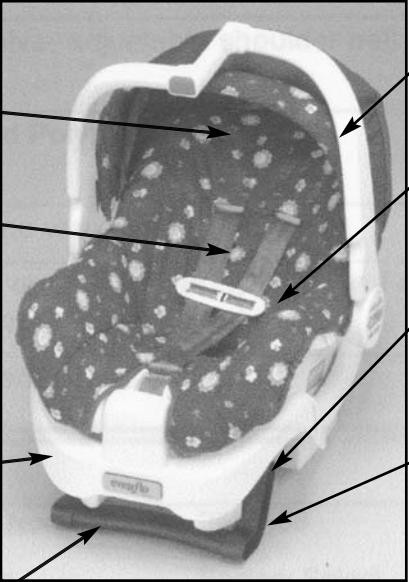


Infant Only (Rear-Facing Only Car Seat)

- For children 5 pounds (sometimes birth) to 17-22 pounds.
- DO NOT PLACE IN FRONT OF AN ACTIVE AIR BAG.

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- Top of child's head should be no less than one inch from top of shell.
 - Harness at/or below shoulder level and threaded correctly.
 - 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).
 - Recline arm/foot is used to keep the base of the seat flat on the vehicle seat.
 - Handle down when traveling (see owner's manual for exceptions).
 - Retainer clip at armpit level and threaded correctly. Harness strap placed behind lip of retainer clip.
 - Labeled with Federal Safety Standards. Also labeled with manufacturer's name, model number and manufacturer date.
 - Base should sit flat on the vehicle seat to achieve the proper position of the seat. May use towel roll or swim noodle under front of seat to achieve this position. (No greater than a 45 degree recline.)

- Once installed in the vehicle, the car seat/base should not move more than one inch from side to side or back and forth when holding the car seat/base 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.
- 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 following a vehicle crash.
- 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 collision's impact before this age and weight.
- Carefully read the car seat manufacturer's instructions and vehicle owner's manual for instructions and warnings.
- Avoid bulky clothing or padding behind child's head, back or under buttocks.
- Do not use the car seat if it is over 6 years old.
- 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).