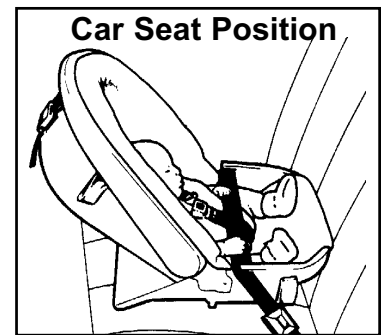
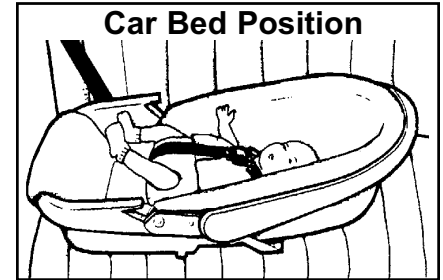


## “Dream Ride” Infant Car Bed/Car Seat

- This seat is for children 5-20 pounds and whose height is between 19 and 26 inches. This seat is most often recommended by physicians when a baby cannot tolerate the position of an upright car seat. Premature and/or low birth weight infants have special medical needs that will influence how infant should be positioned in the car bed. Consult your doctor on how the infant should be positioned for travel.
- The decision about when to change the baby to the upright position will be made by the baby’s attending physician. The baby may require this type of positioning for a few weeks or several months. The baby is safe and able to use the seat up to the 20# weight limit. The physician may make the decision to change to an upright seat based on the baby’s progress or they may have an angle tolerance test ordered to see if the baby can tolerate the upright position.
- If your child is using this car bed because they did not tolerate the upright angle of an infant carrier style seat, there are other things you must consider. Your child should also not use an infant swing, an infant chair, an upright stroller or be left in an upright position when unattended.
- To prevent serious injury or death in a sudden stop or crash, properly secure any medical equipment outside car bed.
- When used rear facing and upright position, do not place in front of an active air bag.
- Car bed must be installed so the baby’s head is toward the center of the vehicle. Never use car bed on the driver’s side of vehicle.
- Harness tight enough so no more than one finger fits under harness strap at shoulder level. Do not place padding, blankets, or thick clothing under harness strap.
- 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. This is often times difficult to achieve with this seat and it is recommended that once the seat is correctly placed in the vehicle that it remain there and the baby be carried in and out of the vehicle without the seat.
- Place handle down when traveling.
- Never use the car bed facing forward or in the left rear seat behind the driver.
- Use this child restraint only on forward facing vehicle seats.
- Do not use car bed outside vehicle, in home, or on shopping cart.
- 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. If your vehicle belt is too short, contact your vehicle dealer for a seat belt extender.
- 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](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov).) Also refer to this website for replacement guidelines for seats following a vehicle crash.
- Once infant outgrows car bed, consult physician about transferring infant into rear-facing child restraint or another special need product for a larger infant.
- Carefully read the car seat manufacturer’s instructions and vehicle owner’s manual for instructions and warnings.
- Seat should be labeled with Federal Safety Standards. Also labeled with manufacturer’s name, model number and manufacturer date.
- This car bed is not certified for use in aircraft.
- 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).
- If you or your follow-up physician have questions regarding this special needs car seat, please contact Safe Kids Grand Forks at 701-780-1489 or 701-780-5000 (pager).





## “Angel Guard” Infant Car Bed

- For children up to 9 pounds and height up to 20 inches. Premature and/or low birth weight infants have special medical needs that will influence how infant should be positioned in the car bed. Consult your doctor on how infant should be positioned for travel.
- The decision about when to change the baby to the upright position will be made by the baby’s attending physician. The baby may require this type of positioning for a few weeks or several months. The baby is safe and able to use the seat up to 9 pound weight limit. The physician may make the decision to change to an upright seat based on the baby’s progress or they may have a angle tolerance test ordered to see if the baby can tolerate the upright position.
- To prevent serious injury or death in a sudden stop or crash, properly secure any medical equipment outside car bed.
- Car bed must be installed so the baby’s head is toward the center of the vehicle. Never use car bed on the driver’s side of vehicle.
- Harness should be tight enough so no more than one finger fits under harness strap at shoulder level. Do not place padding, blankets, or thick clothing under harness strap.
- Do not cover the ventilation slots on the car seat.
- If your child is using this car bed because they did not tolerate the upright angle of an infant carrier style seat, there are other things you must consider. Your child should also not use an infant swing, an infant chair, an upright stroller or be left in an upright position when unattended.
- Use this child restraint only on forward facing vehicle seats.
- Do not use car bed outside vehicle, in home, or on shopping cart.
- 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. This is often times difficult to achieve with this seat and it is recommended that once the seat is correctly placed in the vehicle that it remain there and the baby be carried in and out of the vehicle without the seat.
- 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. If your vehicle belt is too short, contact your vehicle dealer for a seat belt extender.
- Once infant outgrows car bed, consult physician about transferring infant into rear-facing child restraint or another special needs product for a larger infant.
- Carefully read the car seat manufacturer’s instructions and vehicle owner’s manual for instructions and warnings.
- Seat should be labeled with Federal Safety Standards. Also labeled with manufacturer’s name, model number and manufacturer date.
- This car bed is not certified for use in aircraft.
- Do not use the car seat if it is over 6 years old.
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