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CLICKTIGHT®
User Guide
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Carefully read all the instructions in this user guide and on the child restraint before using this product. Keep this user guide in the user guide storage pocket under the seat cover for future use.

FIT REQUIREMENTS

- Use ONLY in REAR-facing position when using it with an infant weighing less than 22 lb (10 kg).
- Use in Harness Mode ONLY with children who weigh between 5 and 65 lb (2.3 and 29.5 kg) and whose height is 49 in (124.5 cm) or less.
- Use REAR-facing for children who weigh between 5 and 50 lb (2.3 and 22.7 kg).
- Use FORWARD-facing with a harness for children who weigh between 22 and 65 lb (10 and 29.5 kg).
- Use in BOOSTER mode only with children who weigh between 40 and 120 lb (18.1 and 54.4 kg) and whose height is between 44 and 63 in (111.8 and 160 cm).
- Snugly adjust the belts provided with this child restraint around your child.

INSTALLATION

- Secure the top anchorage strap provided with this child restraint for FORWARD-facing harness mode.
- Use only the vehicle’s lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this BOOSTER seat. Never secure a child with a lap belt only in BOOSTER mode.
- Child restraint MUST be used in recline position B in BOOSTER mode.
- The provided infant insert MUST be removed for children weighing 20 lb (9.1 kg) or more.
- The headrest cover MUST be unfolded for children weighing 20 lb (9.1 kg) or more.
- When not in use, the lower anchor adjuster and strap MUST be stored in the storage pouch inside of the seat.
- For models with anti-rebound bar, the anti-rebound MUST be removed for FORWARD-facing.

GENERAL USE

- Secure this child restraint with the vehicle’s child restraint anchorage system, if available, or with a vehicle seat belt.
- Register your child restraint with the manufacturer.
Notes

• To prevent injury due to deterioration or hidden damage, discontinue use of this child restraint if it is older than ten (10) years. See the Serial Number and Manufactured Date Label on the child restraint.

• Before each use, check this child restraint and its components to make sure they are in good condition and good working order.

• Discontinue use of this child restraint if it has been in a moderate or severe crash. It is not necessary to replace a child restraint 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 to the child restraint was not damaged; and
  c. No vehicle occupants were injured; and
  d. There is no visible damage to the child restraint; and
  e. The airbags (if present) did not deploy.

• 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.

• The use of non-Britax covers, inserts, toys, accessories or tightening devices is not approved by Britax. Their use could cause this child restraint not to perform as intended in a crash.

• Cover the child restraint when the vehicle is parked in direct sunlight. Metal parts of child restraint could become hot enough to burn a child.

• Store the child restraint in a cool and dry place when it is not being used. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of it.

• Do not attempt to disassemble any part of the child restraint or change the way the harness or vehicle’s seat belts are used, except as described in this booklet.

• NEVER use the harness adjuster strap to lift or carry this child restraint. Doing so could cause damage to harness adjuster and webbing. Always carry this child restraint by its shell or carry handle.

• In a vehicle with rear designated seating positions, vehicle owners should be alerted that, according to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating positions than in the front seating positions. To ensure your child’s safety, please study Vehicle Seating Positions on page 9 and consult your vehicle owner’s manual.

• Third party recommendations are subject to change, so we recommend you visit their websites for the most up to date recommendations.
Register your Child Restraint

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 18109-9925, or call 1-888-427-4829 or 1-704-409-1699, or register online at us.britax.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.

For your convenience, record all the information about your child restraint below. Refer to the Serial Number & Manufactured Date Label for all information (see page 2).

Model Name and Number: ______________________________
Serial Number: ______________________________________
Batch Number: ______________________________________
Date of Manufacture: ________________________________

Certification

This Restraint is Certified for Use in Motor Vehicles and Aircraft when used in Harness Mode. This Restraint is Not Certified for Use in Aircraft when used in Booster Mode because belt-positioning Boosters require lap-shoulder belts not available in aircraft.

Motor Vehicles

This child seat system conforms to all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards (FMVSS 213).

Aircraft

For aircraft installation the top tether cannot be used.

For REAR-facing aircraft installation:

1. **Recline** this child restraint (see page 15) and place REAR-facing on the aircraft seat.

2. **Slide** the aircraft lap belt into the REAR-facing belt path **over** the cover with the CLICKTIGHT door in the **closed** position.

3. **Ensure** the lap belt is not twisted, buckle, and remove all slack.
For **FORWARD**-facing aircraft installation:

1. **Place** this child restraint **FORWARD**-facing on the aircraft seat.

2. **Slide** the aircraft lap belt into the **FORWARD**-facing belt path **under** the cover with the CLICKTIGHT door in the **closed** position.

3. **Ensure** the lap belt is not twisted, buckle, and remove all slack.

**NOTE:**

- For further instructions on securing your child and adjusting fit see page 42.
- Install your child restraint in a window seat to avoid blocking the aisle.
- If the aircraft lap belt is too short, ask a flight attendant for a belt extender.
- Your child may experience discomfort if the buckle is located in the seating area of the child restraint after installation.
- Inflatable aircraft lap belts are not compatible with this child restraint.
- This seat may not fit all aircraft. Contact your airline prior to travel to verify fit.
Britax strongly recommends that children ride REAR-facing to the highest weight or height specified.

**NOTE:** Infants weighing less than 22 lb (10 kg) MUST use the child restraint REAR-facing.

No child restraint can guarantee protection from injury in every situation, but proper use helps reduce the risk of serious injury and death.

### Child Fit Guidelines

#### REAR-FACING WITH HARNESS

Use only:
- with harness straps in closest position below the child’s shoulders, and
- with children weighing 5 - 50 lb (2.3 - 22.7 kg), and
- when the top of child’s head is at least 1 in (2.5 cm) below the top edge of head rest.

#### FORWARD-FACING WITH HARNESS

Use only:
- with harness straps in closest position above the child’s shoulder, and
- with children weighing 22 - 65 lb (10 kg - 29.5 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 head rest.

#### BOOSTER MODE

Use only:
- in recline position “B”, and
- with children who weigh 40 - 120 lb (18.1 - 54.4 kg), and
- when top of child’s ears are BELOW the top of head rest, and
- when the lap belt sits low across child’s upper thighs when routed through the belt guide, and
- when the vehicle shoulder belt lays straight across the child’s chest, and
- when the shoulder belt guides are positioned above the child’s shoulders.
Vehicle Buckle Positions

**WARNING!**
The position of the vehicle belt buckle can adversely affect the stability of the child restraint.

If the vehicle buckle lies near the incorrect position (×) when the vehicle belt is tightened, try fitting the child restraint in another seating position in the vehicle. If it is not possible to achieve the correct position (✔) for the vehicle buckle, then another seating position MUST be used.

Vehicle Seating Positions

**WARNING!**
DO NOT place child seat rear-facing in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger air bag. DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY can occur. Owners of vehicles with front passenger side airbags should refer to their owner’s manual for child restraint installation instructions. The back seat is the safest place for children 12 and under.

Some vehicles have no seating positions which are compatible with this child seat. If in doubt, contact the vehicle manufacturer for assistance.

Forward-facing vehicle seats MUST be used with this child seat. Side-facing or rear-facing seats CANNOT be used. See the diagram below.
Incompatible Vehicle Seat Belts

WARNING!

The following types of vehicle seat belts are NOT compatible with this child restraint. If any of the belt types listed below are in the chosen seating position, choose another vehicle seating position or check your vehicle owner’s manual for information on installing a car seat in your vehicle.

- Lap belts with a sewn-in latch plate that have a retractor that locks only in case of a sudden stop.
- Lap belts forward of the vehicle seat bight.
- Lap-shoulder belts with top or bottom anchor points on the vehicle door.
- Motorized, automatic vehicle seat belts.

NOTE: This Britax child restraint may not be compatible with every inflatable lap-shoulder belt. See FAQs in the support section of the Britax website (us.britax.com/faqs) for additional instructions.
The Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children or LATCH, is a system available on this child restraint 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 restraint.

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 restraint.

Tether anchor locations vary from vehicle to vehicle. Check your vehicle owner’s manual and look for the tether anchor symbol shown in the diagram to help identify where the top tether anchor point is located in your vehicle.
Overhang from Vehicle Seat

Harness Mode

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. If the vehicle seat does not allow enough of the child restraint base to make contact, adjust the recline angle to a more upright position. Not doing so could cause the child restraint to not perform as intended.

Booster Mode

Overhang is not allowed in booster mode. In booster mode, the base of the child restraint must fit completely on the vehicle seat.

Vehicle Headrest

In some cases, the vehicle headrest can prevent the child restraint headrest 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 restraint headrest past the vehicle headrest. Doing so could cause the child restraint not to perform as intended. If the location of the vehicle headrest interferes with the child restraint headrest, raise or remove the vehicle headrest. If the vehicle headrest can not be removed, move the child restraint to the upright position or try a different seating location.

WARNING!
Features

Harness and Headrest Adjuster
The headrest and the harness heights adjust together.

Adjusting Headrest and Harness Positions

1. **Squeeze** the harness and headrest adjuster at the top of the headrest and raise or lower it into desired position.

2. **Ensure** the headrest has locked into position.

Buckle

There are three different buckle position slots. Adjust the buckle to the position closest to but not under the child. Never leave the buckle in the adjustment slot.

**NOTE:** If your child eats and drinks while in the child restraint, check the buckle periodically and clean out any accumulated debris (see page 56).

Adjusting the Buckle Position

1. **Unbuckle** the harness.

2. **Open** the CLICKTIGHT door. **Squeeze** the CLICKTIGHT release buttons underneath the front cover flap and lift to open.
3. **Lift** the front of the seat cover off the CLICKTIGHT door.

4. **Locate** the metal bracket on the underside of the CLICKTIGHT door.

5. **Turn** the metal bracket sideways and push it up through the slot in the CLICKTIGHT door and the slot in the seat cover.

6. **Route** the buckle strap through the desired seat cover and door slots, reaching on the other side of the open door to pull the metal bracket through completely.

7. **Pull** gently on the buckle to sit the metal bracket flat.

8. **Replace** the front of the seat cover.
Recline Button and Recline Indicator

NOTES:
• The seat has nine (9) recline positions.
• Set the recline position before installing.
• The vehicle MUST be on level ground.
• If necessary, the proper recline angle REAR-facing ONLY can be achieved by placing a rolled towel or pool noodle in the vehicle seat bight.

Reclining the Seat in Harness Mode

1. **Push** the recline button on either side of the base and rotate the child restraint until it is in the desired recline position.

2. **Check** the recline indicator on the side of child restraint for correct angle. Look straight on at the recline indicator window and check that the tip of the recline indicator arrow is in the correct position (see below).

3. **Release** the recline button and verify the restraint has locked into position.
REAR-FACING HARNESS INSTALLATION

For infants with NO head and neck control:
Recline indicator arrow tip must be in solid blue section.
Recline indicator can NOT be in the stripe blue-green or black section.

For children with head and neck control:
Recline indicator arrow tip must be either in solid blue section or striped blue-green section.
Recline indicator can NOT be in the black section.

NOTE: Do Not use “B” position when using the seat in harness mode.

FORWARD-FACING HARNESS INSTALLATION

Recline indicator arrow tip must be in striped blue-green section.
Recline indicator can NOT be in the solid blue or black section.
Reclining the Seat in **BOOSTER** Mode

1. **Push** the recline button on either side of the base and rotate the child restraint to position “B”.

**Infant Insert**

The infant insert can be used with infants weighing 20 lb (9.1 kg) or less. Do not use with infants over 20 lb (9.1 kg).

**Headrest Cover**

The headrest cover must be unfolded for infants weighing 20 lb (9.1 kg) or more.
Installing the Anti-Rebound Bar

1. Open the CLICKTIGHT door. Squeeze the CLICKTIGHT release buttons underneath the front cover flap and lift to open.

2. Insert the anti-rebound bar into the two openings at the front of the seat.

Cup Holders
The cup holders are removable and dishwasher safe.

- To remove, grasp the top lip, twist 90 degrees and pull up and away from the seat.

- To insert, line up the tabs on the cup holder to the slots on the seat, and insert inside. Twist 90 degrees.

Anti-Rebound Bar
(For models with anti-rebound bar)
In the event of a crash, the anti-rebound bar is designed to help prevent rebound rotation in rear-facing car seat installations.

⚠️ WARNING!
- The anti-rebound bar is not intended for use as a carry handle. Do not use the anti-rebound bar to carry this child seat.
- The anti-rebound bar MUST be removed for forward-facing installation.

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Installing the Anti-Rebound Bar

1. Open the CLICKTIGHT door. Squeeze the CLICKTIGHT release buttons underneath the front cover flap and lift to open.

2. Insert the anti-rebound bar into the two openings at the front of the seat.
3. **Attach** elastic bands from the cover to the hooks on the shell.

4. **Pull** the anti-rebound bar away from child restraint on both sides to confirm connections.

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Removing the Anti-Rebound Bar

1. **Open** the CLICKTIGHT door.

2. **Unhook** elastic bands from the front of the seat.

3. **Push** the inner red button. **Pull** the anti-rebound bar away on one side. Repeat on the other side.
REAR-Facing Installation Harness Mode

Britax strongly recommends that children should ride REAR-facing until they exceed the weight or height limits specified.

Use REAR-facing only:

- with harness straps in closest position below the child’s shoulders, and
- with children weighing 5 - 50 lb (2.3 - 22.7 kg), and
- when the top of child’s head is at least 1 in (2.5 cm) below the top edge of headrest.

For models with anti-rebound bar:
Follow the instructions on page 18 to attach the anti-rebound bar to the child restraint before installing.

REAR-Facing Installation with Vehicle Lap-Shoulder Belt (Preferred Method)

1. Place child restraint REAR-facing on the vehicle seat so that the bottom of the base sits flat on the vehicle seat.

2. Recline child restraint to the appropriate position. Refer to page 15 to determine appropriate recline position.
3. **Ensure** that no more than 3 in (7.6 cm) of base hangs over front edge of vehicle seat.

4. **Open** the CLICKTIGHT door. **Squeeze** the CLICKTIGHT release buttons underneath the front cover flap and lift to open.

5. **Route** the vehicle lap-shoulder belt through the **REAR-facing** belt path marked by blue labels.

6. **Ensure** the belt is not twisted, then buckle the vehicle seat belt.

7. **Remove** slack from the lap part (A), then the shoulder part (B) of the vehicle seat belt.

8. **Close** the CLICKTIGHT door over the vehicle seat belt.
9. **Ensure** both red CLICKTIGHT release buttons are visible.

**NOTE:** If it is difficult to close you may have locked your vehicle seat belt or removed too much slack.

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![CHECKLIST]

- Both red CLICKTIGHT release buttons are visible after installation.
- All connections are secure and vehicle belt is not twisted.
- Base of child restraint sits flat on the vehicle seat.
- Recline indicator is still within the correct section for REAR-facing, after child is secured.
- Child restraint cannot be moved front to back or side to side more than 1 in. (2.5 cm) at the belt path.
- Both vehicle lap and shoulder belts are routed through the CLICKTIGHT.
- Excess top tether webbing is contained within your vehicle and secured.

**NOTE:** If the child restraint does not meet the above criteria, repeat the installation steps or use a different seating location in your vehicle.
REAR-Facing Installation with Lower Anchor Connectors (LATCH)

Do NOT install by this method for a child weighing more than 30 lb (13.6 kg).

1. **Open** the CLICKTIGHT door. **Squeeze** the CLICKTIGHT release buttons underneath the front cover flap and lift to open.

2. **Open** the storage pocket. **Remove** the lower connectors by pushing the red buttons and pulling away from the child restraint.

3. **Extend** lower connector strap to its longest length by pressing grey button on the lower connector adjuster.

4. **Place** the child restraint REAR-facing on vehicle seat so that the bottom of the base sits flat on the vehicle seat.

5. **Recline** child restraint to the appropriate position. Refer to page 15 to determine appropriate recline position.
6. **Ensure** that no more than 3 in (7.6 cm) of the base hangs over the front edge of the vehicle seat.

7. **Slide** the lower connector strap into the REAR-facing belt path marked by blue labels.

8. **Firmly press** the lower connectors onto their adjacent lower anchors until a click is heard.

9. **Ensure** the connector strap is not twisted. **Pull** the end of the lower connector strap to remove slack.

10. **Close** the CLICKTIGHT door over the lower connector strap.

11. **Ensure** both red CLICKTIGHT release buttons are visible.

**NOTE:** If it is difficult to close, you may have removed too much slack.
Both red CLICKTIGHT release buttons are visible after installation.

All connections are secure and strap is not twisted.

Base of child restraint sits flat on vehicle seat.

Recline indicator is still within the correct section for REAR-facing after child is secured.

Child restraint cannot be moved front to back or side to side more than 1 in. (2.5 cm) at the belt path.

Excess top tether webbing is contained within your vehicle and secured.

If the child restraint does not meet the above criteria, repeat the installation steps or use a different seating location in your vehicle.
REAR-Facing Installation with Vehicle Lap Belt Only

1. **Place** child restraint **REAR-facing** on the vehicle seat so that the bottom of the base sits flat on the vehicle seat.

2. **Recline** child restraint to the appropriate position. Refer to page 15 to determine appropriate recline position.

3. **Ensure** that no more than 3 in (7.6 cm) of the base hangs over front edge of the vehicle seat.

4. **Open** the CLICKTIGHT door. **Squeeze** the CLICKTIGHT release buttons underneath the front cover flap and lift to open.
5. **Route** the lap vehicle seat belt through the **REAR-facing** belt path marked by blue labels.

6. **Ensure** the belt is not twisted then buckle the vehicle seat belt.

7. **Lock and remove** slack from vehicle seat belt.

   **NOTE:** Make sure that the vehicle seat belt is locked as directed by your vehicle owner’s manual.

8. **Close** the CLICKTIGHT door over the vehicle seat belt.

9. **Ensure** both red CLICKTIGHT release buttons are visible.

   **NOTE:** If it is difficult to close, you may have removed too much slack.
Both red CLICKTIGHT release buttons are visible after installation.
All connections are secure and vehicle belt is not twisted.
Vehicle belt is locked as directed by your vehicle owner’s manual.
Base of child restraint sits flat on vehicle seat.
Recline indicator is still within the correct section for REAR-facing after child is secured.
Child restraint cannot be moved front to back or side to side more than 1 in. (2.5 cm) at the belt path.
Excess top tether webbing is contained within your vehicle and secured.

NOTE: If the child restraint does not meet the above criteria, repeat the installation steps or use a different seating location in your vehicle.
FORWARD-Facing Installation Harness Mode

Britax strongly recommends:

- children should ride REAR-facing until they exceed the weight or height limits specified, and
- the top tether be used at ALL times when installing the child restraint FORWARD-facing. Using the top tether will improve the stability of your child restraint and reduce the risk of injury.

Use FORWARD-facing only:

- with harness straps in closest position above the child's shoulder, and
- with children weighing 22 - 65 lb (10 - 29.5 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 headrest.

FORWARD-Facing Installation with Vehicle Lap-Shoulder Belt (Preferred Method)

1. **Extend** the top tether strap by lifting on the top tether adjuster.

2. **Unhook** the top tether hook from the back of the child restraint and place it up and over the seatback.

3. **Recline** child restraint to the appropriate position. Refer to page 15 to determine appropriate recline position.
4. **Place** the child restraint **FORWARD-facing** on the vehicle seat so that the bottom of the base sits flat on the vehicle seat.

5. **Ensure** that no more than 3 in (7.6 cm) of the base hangs over the front edge of the vehicle seat.

6. **Open** the CLICKTIGHT door. **Squeeze** the CLICKTIGHT release buttons underneath the front cover flap and lift to open.

7. **Route** the vehicle lap-shoulder belt through the **FORWARD-facing** belt path marked by green labels.

8. **Ensure** the belt is not twisted, then buckle the vehicle seat belt.

9. **Remove** slack from the lap part (A), then the shoulder part (B) of the vehicle seat belt.

10. **Close** the CLICKTIGHT door over the vehicle seat belt.
11. **Ensure** both CLICKTIGHT release buttons are visible.

**NOTE:** If it is difficult to close, you may have locked your vehicle seat belt or removed too much slack.

12. **Connect** the top tether hook to the vehicle’s top tether anchor (check the vehicle owner’s manual for location).

13. **Pull** the loose tether strap end to remove slack and secure excess webbing with the elastic band attached.

✅ **CHECKLIST**

- Both red CLICKTIGHT release buttons are visible after installation.
- All connections are secure and vehicle belt is not twisted.
- Base of child restraint sits flat on vehicle seat.
- Recline indicator is still within the correct section for FORWARD-facing, after child is secured.
- Child restraint cannot be moved front to back or side to side more than 1 in. (2.5 cm) at the belt path.
- Both vehicle lap and shoulder belts are routed through the CLICKTIGHT.
- Excess top tether webbing is contained within your vehicle and secured.

**NOTE:** If the child restraint does not meet the above criteria, repeat the installation steps or use a different seating location in your vehicle.
FORWARD-Facing Installation with Lower Anchor Connectors and Top Tether (LATCH)

Do NOT install by this method for a child weighing more than 35 lb (15.9 kg).

1. **Extend** the top tether strap by lifting on the top tether adjuster.

2. **Unhook** the top tether hook from the back of the child restraint and place it up and over the seatback.

3. **Open** the CLICKTIGHT door. **Squeeze** the CLICKTIGHT release buttons underneath the front cover flap and lift to open.

4. **Open** the storage pocket. **Remove** the lower connectors by pushing the red buttons and pulling away from the child restraint.

5. **Extend** lower connector strap to its longest length by pressing grey button on adjuster.
6. **Recline** child restraint to the appropriate position. Refer to page 15 to determine appropriate recline position.

7. **Place** child restraint **FORWARD-facing** on the vehicle seat so that the bottom of the base sits flat on the vehicle seat.

8. **Ensure** that no more than 3 in (7.6 cm) of the base hangs over the front edge of the vehicle seat.

9. **Route** the lower connector strap through the **FORWARD-facing** belt path marked by green labels.

10. **Firmly press** lower connectors **onto** their adjacent anchors until a click is heard.

11. **Ensure** the connector strap is not twisted. Pull the end of the lower connector strap to remove slack.

12. **Close** the CLICKTIGHT door over the lower connector strap.

13. **Ensure** both CLICKTIGHT release buttons are visible.

**NOTE:** If it is difficult to close, you may have removed too much slack.
14. Connect the top tether hook to the vehicle’s top tether anchor (check the vehicle owner’s manual for location).

15. Pull the top tether strap to remove slack and secure excess webbing with the elastic band attached.

NOTE: Do NOT install by this method for a child weighing more than 35 lb (15.9 kg).

✓ CHECKLIST

✓ Both red CLICKTIGHT release buttons are visible after installation.
✓ All connections are secure and strap is not twisted.
✓ Base of child restraint sits flat on vehicle sit.
✓ Recline indicator is still within the correct section for FORWARD-facing, after securing the child.
✓ Child restraint cannot be moved front to back or side to side more than 1 in. (2.5 cm) at the belt path.
✓ Excess top tether webbing is contained within your vehicle and secured.

NOTE: If the child restraint does not meet the above criteria, repeat the installation steps or use a different seating location in your vehicle.
FORWARD-Facing Installation with Vehicle Lap Belt Only

1. **Extend** the top tether strap by lifting on the top tether adjuster.

2. **Unhook** the top tether hook from the back of the child restraint and place it up and over the seatback.

3. **Recline** child restraint to the appropriate position. Refer to page 15 to determine appropriate recline position.

4. **Place** child restraint FORWARD-facing on the vehicle seat so that bottom of the base sits flat on the vehicle seat.

5. **Ensure** that no more than 3 in (7.6 cm) of the base hangs over the front edge of the vehicle seat.

6. **Open** the CLICKTIGHT door. **Squeeze** the CLICKTIGHT release buttons underneath the front cover flap and lift to open.

7. **Route** the lap vehicle belt through the FORWARD-facing belt path marked by green labels.
8. Ensure the belt is not twisted and fasten the seat belt.

9. Push down into the middle of the child restraint with moderate force (approximately 45 lb/20.4 kg), compressing the vehicle seat while tightening the vehicle belt.

   NOTE: Make sure the vehicle belt is locked as directed by your vehicle owner’s manual.

10. Close the CLICKTIGHT door over the vehicle seat belt.

11. Ensure both CLICKTIGHT release buttons are visible.

   NOTE: If it is difficult to close, you may have removed too much slack.

12. Connect the top tether hook to the vehicle’s top tether anchor (check the vehicle owner’s manual for location).

13. Pull the top tether strap to remove slack and secure excess webbing with the elastic band attached.
Both red CLICKTIGHT release buttons are visible after installation.

All connections are secure and vehicle belt is not twisted.

Vehicle belt is locked as directed by your vehicle owner’s manual.

Base of child restraint sits flat on vehicle seat.

Recline indicator is still within the correct section for FORWARD-facing, after child is secured.

Child restraint cannot be moved front to back or side to side more than 1 in. (2.5 cm) at the belt path.

Excess top tether webbing is contained within your vehicle and secured.

NOTE: If the child restraint does not meet the above criteria, repeat the installation steps or use a different seating location in your vehicle.
Britax recommends using BOOSTER mode only once your child has outgrown harness mode.

Use in BOOSTER mode only:

- in recline position “B”, and
- with children who weigh 40 - 120 lb (18.1 - 54.4 kg), and
- when top of child’s ears are BELOW the top of headrest, and
- when the lap belt sits low across child’s upper thighs when routed through the belt guide, and
- when the vehicle shoulder belt lays straight across the child’s chest, and
- when the shoulder belt guides are positioned above the child’s shoulders.

Using Lower Anchors and Top Tether (LATCH) in BOOSTER Mode

It is not necessary to use lower anchors and top tether to position this child restraint in BOOSTER mode. To use in booster mode without lower connectors and top tether, refer to Securing Your Child in Booster Mode on page 44.

**NOTE:** Use lower anchors and top tether only to position this child restraint in the vehicle seat. Secure child using the vehicle’s lap-shoulder belt system.

1. **Refer** to page 46 to convert from harness to BOOSTER mode.

2. **Adjust** the child restraint to position “B” by pushing the red recline button on either side of the base.

3. **Extend** the top tether strap by lifting on the top tether adjuster.
4. **Unhook** the top tether hook from the back of child restraint and place it up and over the seatback.

5. **Open** the CLICKTIGHT door. **Squeeze** the CLICKTIGHT release buttons underneath the front cover flap and lift to open.

6. **Open** the storage pocket. **Remove** the lower connectors by pushing the red buttons and by pulling away from the child restraint.

7. **Extend** lower connector strap to its longest length by pressing the grey button on adjuster.

8. **Place** child restraint on the vehicle seat so that the bottom of the base sits flat on the vehicle seat.

   **NOTE:** If your vehicle seat back is adjustable, ensure it is in the upright position before placing the child seat on the vehicle seat.

9. **Ensure** the base does not hang over front edge of vehicle seat.
10. **Route** the lower connector strap through the **FORWARD**-facing belt path marked by green labels. Firmly press the lower connectors **onto** their adjacent anchors until a click is heard.

11. **Ensure** the connector strap is not twisted and remove slack.

12. **Close** the CLICKTIGHT door over the lower connector strap.

13. **Ensure** both CLICKTIGHT release buttons are visible.

**NOTE:** If it is difficult to close, you may have removed too much slack.

14. **Connect** the top tether hook to the vehicle’s top tether anchor (check the vehicle owner’s manual for location).

15. **Pull** the top tether strap to remove slack and secure excess webbing with the elastic band attached.
Child restraint is in recline position “B”.
Child restraint is in a vehicle seat that has a lap-shoulder belt.
All connections are secure and strap is not twisted.
That any excess top tether webbing is contained within your vehicle and secured.
If your vehicle seat back is adjustable, ensure it is in the upright position before placing the child seat on the vehicle seat.

NOTE:
- If the child restraint does not meet the above criteria, repeat the installation steps or use a different seating location in your vehicle.
- Ensure that the LATCH system does not interfere with the vehicle belt function and alignment when securing your child.
- Please see section **Securing Your Child in Booster Mode** on page 44 to properly secure your child.
Securing Your Child

Harness Mode

1. Make the proper adjustments to the harness (page 13) and buckle (page 13).

2. Loosen the harness. Press the harness release button (A) and pull both harness straps forward (B).

3. Open the chest clip by squeezing the tabs (A) and pull apart (B).

4. Release the buckle and place the harness straps to the side.

5. Place child in the child restraint. Ensure the child is positioned upright in the child restraint and not slouching. Their bottom must touch the child restraint, and their back must rest flat against the back of the child restraint.
6. **Position** the harness straps around the child.

   **NOTE:** Remove bulky coats and/or jackets before putting the child in the child restraint.

7. **Fasten** the buckle. Proper connection is confirmed with a click after inserting each buckle tongue.

8. **Check** the proper harness height and pull any excess slack up to the child’s shoulder area before tightening.

9. **Pull** the harness adjuster strap to tighten the harness.

   **NOTE:** The harness should have a snug fit around the child. A snug strap should not allow any slack. It lies in a relatively straight line without sagging. It does not press on the child’s flesh or push the child’s body into an unnatural position. You should not be able to pinch excess webbing.

10. **Fasten** the chest clip and place at armpit level.

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**CHECKLIST**

Before traveling, verify that the:

- Harness straps are not twisted.
- Harness is snug.
- Buckle is fastened.
- Chest clip is at the child’s armpit level.
- Bulky coats and jackets are removed.
Booster Mode

NOTE:
- Only use lap-shoulder belt with this BOOSTER seat.
- DO NOT use a lap belt only.

1. **Adjust** the headrest to the highest position.

2. **Place** child in the child restraint with child's back flat against the seat.

3. **Pull** the vehicle belt out and route the shoulder part through the red BOOSTER mode shoulder belt guide.

4. **Adjust** the headrest so that the vehicle shoulder belt lays straight across the child's chest.

**NOTE:** The shoulder belt guides MUST be above the child's shoulders.
5. **Route** the vehicle belt through the **BOOSTER** mode lap belt guide and across the child.

6. **Fasten** the vehicle belt. Remove slack from the belt.

7. **Ensure** the shoulder part lays across the center of the child’s chest, above the child’s shoulder and does not contact the child’s neck (A). The lap part of the vehicle belt is routed low across the child’s upper thighs (B).

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**✓ CHECKLIST**

Before traveling, verify that the:

- Vehicle belt is not twisted.
- Shoulder part of vehicle belt is routed through the shoulder belt guide above the child’s shoulder, lies across the center of the child’s chest and does not contact the child’s neck.
- Lap part of the vehicle belt is routed low across the child’s upper thighs.
Switching between Harness and Booster Mode

Harness Mode to Booster Mode

1. **Raise** the headrest to the highest position.

2. **Loosen** the harness. Press the harness release button (A) and pull both harness straps forward (B).

3. **Release** the buckle.

4. **Open** the CLICKTIGHT door. **Squeeze** the CLICKTIGHT release buttons underneath the front cover flap and lift to open.

5. **Remove** the buckle by turning the metal bracket sideways and pushing it up through the slot in the CLICKTIGHT door and through the slot in the seat cover.

6. **Separate** the buckle from the belly pad.

7. **Store** the belly pad in the open space under the CLICKTIGHT door, and close the door. Set the buckle aside to be stored in the harness storage compartment.
8. Remove comfort pads and store with the belly pad in the open space under the CLICKTIGHT door.

9. Open the fasteners in the headrest cover and remove the harness straps.

10. Flip the headrest cover up to access the harness storage compartment. Squeeze the tabs to open the door.

11. Store the harness.
   a. Tighten the harness by pulling the harness adjuster strap.
   b. Place the chest clip in the middle pocket.
   c. Route the harness straps into retention tabs.
   d. Tuck the buckle tongues below the chest clip.
   e. Insert the buckle upside down into designated pocket, and slide the metal bracket into designated section above chest clip.
   f. Close the storage compartment door.

12. Flip the headrest cover back down.

13. Tuck the remainder of the harness under the seat cover.
Booster Mode to Harness Mode

1. **Flip** the headrest cover up to access the harness storage compartment.

2. **Open** the harness storage compartment and remove the buckle, harness, and chest clip.

3. **Close** the compartment door.

4. **Flip** the headrest cover back down.

5. **Pull** the harness straps from underneath the seat cover, and route them through the headrest cover slots. **Put** the comfort pads on.

6. **Open** the CLICKTIGHT door. **Squeeze** the CLICKTIGHT release buttons underneath the front cover flap and lift to open.

7. **Remove** the belly pad from storage.

8. **Insert** the buckle into the belly pad.

9. **Install** the buckle by turning its metal bracket sideways and routing it through the desired seat cover and CLICKTIGHT door slot. Refer to adjusting buckle position page 13.

10. **Close** the CLICKTIGHT door.
Removing and Installing Seat Cover

Removing the Cover

Removing the Headrest Cover

1. **Loosen** the harness. Press the harness release button (A) and pull both harness straps forward (B).

   ![Loosen harness](image1)

2. **Release** the buckle.

   ![Release buckle](image2)

3. **Pull** the plastic tabs away from the headrest.

   ![Pull plastic tabs](image3)

4. **Lift** the elastic strap up and away from the rear of headrest adjuster.

   ![Lift elastic strap](image4)

5. **Open** fasteners in headrest cover and pull cover away from the child restraint.

   ![Open fasteners](image5)

Removing the CLICKTIGHT Door Cover

1. **Open** the CLICKTIGHT door. Unhook the elastic bands connecting the cover to the CLICKTIGHT door.

   ![Open CLICKTIGHT door](image6)
2. **Pull** the cover up from around the front of the CLICKTIGHT door and close the door.

3. **Undo** the fasteners near the bottom of the harness straps.

4. **Pull** the cover away from the harness and child restraint. **Separate** the belly pad from the rest of the cover if needed.

Removing the Side Protection Top Cover

1. **Lower** the headrest.

2. **Unhook** elastic from around the carry handle.

3. **Pull** the plastic tabs out of the top of child restraint shell.
4. **Unhook** the elastics from the backrest.

5. **Pull** cover away from the child restraint.

**Removing the Side Protection Bottom Cover**

1. **Open** the CLICKTIGHT door. **Unhook** elastic from the front of the seat.

2. **Pull** the cover away from the belt path area.

3. **Pull** the cover up and over the cup holders.

**Removing the anti-rebound cover**

(For models with anti-rebound bar)

1. **Open** the CLICKTIGHT door.

2. **Unhook** elastic bands from the front of the seat.

3. **Remove** the anti-rebound bar. **Push** the inner red button. **Pull** the anti-rebound bar away on one side. Repeat on the other side.
4. **Unhook** the two small elastic loops from the plastic tabs.

5. **Pull** the cover away.

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**Installing the Cover**

**Installing the Side Protection Bottom Cover**

1. **Tuck** the cover in by the **REAR-facing belt path**.

2. **Pull** over the cup holders so that the cover tucks under the cup holders.

3. **Pull** the cover around the front of the shell.

4. **Attach** elastics to the hooks on the shell.

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**Installing the Side Protection Top Cover**

1. **Route** the elastic up and around the carry handle.
2. **Insert** the plastic tabs between the seat shell and the side protection.

3. **Tuck** cover into the remainder of the child restraint.

4. **Attach** the elastic loops to the hooks on the backrest.

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**Installing the Seat Pan Cover**

1. **Open** the CLICKTIGHT door and slide the buckle through the belly pad.

2. **Route** buckle through the appropriate cover and door slot. Refer to adjusting buckle position page 13.

3. **Pull** cover over the front edge of CLICKTIGHT door.

4. **Attach** the elastic bands to the hooks on the bottom of the CLICKTIGHT door.

5. **Close** the CLICKTIGHT door.
6. **Route** the bottom of the harness through the slots and reattach fasteners.

**Installing the Headrest Cover**

1. **Raise** the headrest to the highest position. **Tuck** both sides of the headrest cover under and around the headrest foam.

2. **Route** the elastic strap around headrest adjuster.

3. **Tuck** in the plastic tabs between the headrest structure and the headrest foam.

4. **Slide** harness straps through the cover slots and close fasteners.
Installing the Anti-Rebound Cover
(For models with anti-rebound bar)

1. **Slide** the cover on the black portion of the anti-rebound bar.

2. **Attach** the small elastic loops to the plastic tabs.

3. **Install** the anti-rebound bar. **Insert** the anti-rebound bar into the two (2) openings at the front of the seat.

4. **Attach** elastic bands from the cover to the hooks on the shell.

5. **Pull** the anti-rebound bar to ensure it is properly set.
# Cleaning

## Shell
- SPONGE CLEAN the shell using warm water and mild soap.
- TOWEL DRY

## Cover
- 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.

## Harness
- SPONGE CLEAN the harness using warm water and mild soap.
- TOWEL DRY

## Harness Buckle
- THOROUGHLY RINSE the buckle using warm water.
- TEST THE BUCKLE by fastening and unfastening until a click is heard after inserting each buckle tongue. If clicks are not heard, repeat the cleaning procedure.
- TOWEL DRY

### DO NOT
- Use abrasive cleaners.
- Bleach
- Iron
- Disassemble the harness
- Machine wash
- Machine dry
- Soak
- Lubricate
- Use solvents
- Use soap or household detergents
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LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

This product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship for one year from the date of original purchase. Proof of purchase is required. Your exclusive remedy for this warranty is that Britax will, at its option, provide repair or replacement components for this product. Britax reserves the right to discontinue or change fabrics, parts, models or products, or to make substitutions. Britax products purchased from unauthorized retailers, online auction sites, or as second hand items are not covered under warranty.

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL THE OWNER REGISTRATION CARD WITHIN (30) DAYS OF PURCHASE

You may also register online at us.britax.com/registration.

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This warranty does not include damages which arise from negligence, misuse or use not in accordance with the product instruction.

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