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## **OWNER'S MANUAL**

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# **Titan™**

## **Child Restraint System**

### **Child Requirements**

**Weight:** 5 – 50 lbs (2.3 – 22.6 kg)

**Height:** 19 – 47 inches (48 – 119 cm)

### **! WARNING**

To reduce the risk of **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH**, read this owner's manual prior to installing and using this child restraint.

## More children are killed every year as passengers in car crashes than by any other type of injury.

To reduce the risk of **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH**, read this owner's manual and your vehicle owner's manual before installing and using this child restraint. Using a child restraint makes a big difference. By properly using this child restraint and following these instructions (and the instructions that accompany your vehicle), you will greatly reduce the risk of serious injury or death to your child from a crash. Do not be misled by the commonly used term "safety seat;" no restraint system can prevent all injuries in all crashes. Many properly restrained adults and children are injured in motor vehicle crashes, including relatively minor crashes. A properly used child restraint is the best way to minimize injuries to your child and to increase the chances for your child's survival in most crashes.

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## • IMPORTANT NOTICE •

This child restraint meets all the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards 213. No restraint can guarantee absolute protection from injury in every crash. This child restraint is designed for use **ONLY** by children who weigh between 5 and 50 lbs (2.3 and 22.6 kg) and whose height is between 19 and 47 inches (48 and 119 cm).

### To Use with a Smaller Child

In order for your child to use this child restraint safely in the **rear-facing position**, they **MUST** meet **all** of the following requirements:

- 5 – 35 lbs (2.3 – 15.8 kg)
- AND**
- At least 19" (48 cm)
- AND**
- Top of head is at least 1 inch (25 mm) below the top of the child restraint seat back.
- DO NOT** use this or any child restraint with a premature infant until after consulting your doctor. Premature infants may have difficulty breathing when in a sitting position.

*The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children ride in the **rear-facing** position to the highest weight or height allowed by the child restraint.*

**Note:** Once your child **exceeds** 35 lbs (15.8 kg) **OR** the top of their head is **within** 1 inch (25 mm) of the top of the child restraint seat back, they **MUST** use this child restraint in the **forward-facing position**.

### To Use with a Larger Child

In order for your child to use this child restraint safely in the **forward-facing position**, they **MUST** meet **all** of the following requirements:

- 20 – 50 lbs (9 – 22.6 kg)
- AND**
- Less than 47" (119 cm)
- AND**
- At least one year of age

**Note:** Once your child **exceeds** 50 lbs (22.6 kg) **OR** is **taller** than 47" (119 cm) they can no longer safely use this child restraint and you should consider using a booster seat.

## **WARNING**

### **Location Warnings**

- According to statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in a rear seating position than in the front seating position. Generally, the center rear position is safest and should be used if available.
- **ONLY** use this child restraint on forward-facing vehicle seats. **DO NOT** use this restraint with vehicle seats which face the rear or side.
- **ONLY** use this child restraint on vehicle seats with backs that lock into place.
- Some child restraints do not fit all vehicles or all seating locations. There are many thousands of combinations of vehicle makes, models, child restraint configurations, seat belt designs and seat cushion shapes. The easiest way to determine whether your child restraint is suitable for a particular seating position is to check for a tight installation. If the child restraint cannot be properly installed, **DO NOT** use the child restraint. Consult vehicle owner's manual, try a different seating location or call Evenflo at **1-800-233-5921**.

### **Air Bag Warning**

- **DO NOT** use this restraint in the front seat of a vehicle equipped with an air bag. Air bags may cause serious injury or death to children 12 and under. If your vehicle has an air bag, refer to your vehicle owner's manual for child restraint installation.
- If the rear seat of your vehicle is equipped with side air bags, refer to the following information for proper usage: **Vehicles built prior to the 2002 model year: DO NOT** use this restraint in a vehicle seating position equipped with a side air bag unless authorized by the vehicle manufacturer.

**Model year 2002 and newer vehicles:** Refer to your vehicle owner's manual before placing this restraint in a seating position equipped with a side air bag. **DO NOT** place any objects between the restraint and the side air bag, as an expanding air bag may cause the items to strike your child.

### **Premature Infants**

- **DO NOT** use this or any child restraint with a premature infant until after consulting your doctor. Premature infants may have difficulty breathing when in a sitting position.

## **WARNING**

### **Rear-facing Warnings**



- **DO NOT** use this child restraint rear facing in a vehicle equipped with lap belts that only lock during a sudden stop or crash (emergency locking retractors). You must use a seating location with a locking seat belt. Check your vehicle owner's manual to see if you have emergency locking retractors.
- When using this restraint rear facing, **DO NOT** loosen the vehicle seat belt to provide more leg room as this will prevent the child restraint from protecting your child.
- **DO NOT** use the upper harness slots rear-facing. The harness may not properly restrain the child during a crash.
- The headrest on the vehicle seat that the child faces should be placed in the lowest position. The vehicle seat back must be fully padded and free of any hard objects.
- Fold-down armrests could pose a hazard to a rear-facing child in certain types of collisions. Consult your vehicle owner's manual before installing any rear-facing child restraint in front of a fold-down armrest.
- **NEVER** turn a child restraint forward-facing with an infant weighing less than 20 lbs (9 kg) or less than one year of age. Crash forces may cause serious neck injury or death.

### **Forward-facing Warnings**



- If your child weighs more than 22.6 kg (50 lbs) or his/her shoulders are above the highest harness level, you **MUST** discontinue using this child restraint as it may no longer adequately protect your child.
- **DO NOT** use the two sets of lower harness slots forward-facing. The harness may not properly restrain the child during a crash.

### **Seat Belt Warnings**

- **DO NOT** use this child restraint in a vehicle with door-mounted seat belts.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint in a vehicle with seat belts that automatically move along the vehicle frame when the door is opened. These seat belts will not hold a child restraint properly.
- Use only with vehicle seat belts that can be pulled tight and will stay locked.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint if it moves more than 1 in. (25 mm) forward or side-to-side at the belt path. Serious injury or death may result from poor installation. Move the child restraint to another seating location.

## **WARNING**

- **DO NOT** allow the seat belt release button to touch the child restraint. Accidental contact may cause the seat belt to release. If necessary, turn the seat belt release button away from the child restraint or move the child restraint to a different location.
- Failure to adjust the harness or seat belts snugly around your child may result in your child striking the vehicle's interior during a sudden stop or crash. Serious injury or death may occur.
- If the vehicle seat belts are not routed and fastened correctly, the child restraint may not protect your child in a crash.
- Remove locking clip from vehicle seat belt when not used with a child restraint, or the vehicle seat belt will not properly restrain an adult or child. Serious injury could occur.

### **LATCH Warnings**

- **ONLY** use for securing child restraint to lower LATCH anchor points.
- **ALWAYS** read and follow exactly the instructions that accompany your vehicle and child restraint.
- **NEVER** attach two hooks to one vehicle lower anchor point.
- **DO NOT** use the vehicle seat belts to install a child restraint when using the LATCH system.
- **ONLY** use the LATCH system as described in these instructions. Serious injury or death may result from misuse.
- **ALWAYS** be sure that the LATCH hook is fully engaged onto the LATCH anchor point by pulling hard on the LATCH harness. If it is not totally engaged, the LATCH system will not secure your child restraint. Serious injury or death may result.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint if it moves more than 1 in. (25 mm) forward or side-to-side at the belt path. Serious injury or death may result from poor installation. Try again or use the vehicle belts to install the child restraint.
- To avoid a strangulation hazard, you **MUST** store the unused LATCH harness, with all slack removed, in storage area on the back of the seat. Roll or fold the excess LATCH strap and secure with a rubber band to prevent serious injury to vehicle occupants.
- In addition to these instructions, read and follow your vehicle owner's manual regarding installation of child restraints and LATCH. If there is a discrepancy, follow your vehicle owner's manual.

## **WARNING**

### **Top Tether Warnings**



- Failure to secure the top tether strap (provided) as specified in these instructions could result in serious injury.
- The top tether strap **MUST** be used if your vehicle has a plain lap belt that only locks during a sudden stop or crash (emergency locking retractors) AND/OR if your vehicle has seat belts whose buckles extend from a slot in the vehicle seat cushion in front of the crease where the seat and back cushions meet. Otherwise the child restraint cannot be installed tightly, increasing the risk of injury to your child. Check your vehicle owner's manual to see if your vehicle has emergency locking retractors.
- To avoid a strangulation hazard, you **MUST** tightly roll or fold excess tether strap and secure with the strap/rubber band. Attach the tether hook to the storage clip when not in use. This will keep an unused tether from hitting someone during a crash.

### **Additional Warnings**

- **DO NOT** use child restraint if it is damaged, broken, or missing parts.
- **DO NOT** use this restraint if it has been involved in a crash. It must be replaced.
- **NEVER** leave child unattended.
- In hot or sunny weather, **ALWAYS** check the seat, the buckle and LATCH hooks, and adjuster for hot areas before placing a child into the child restraint. Your child could be burned. Cover the child restraint with a light colored blanket when you leave the vehicle.
- This child restraint must be securely belted to the vehicle at all times. An unsecured child restraint may injure someone if a crash occurs.
- **DO NOT** attach additional padding, toys, or other devices not made by Evenflo to the child restraint. Items not tested with the child restraint could injure the child.
- Failure to follow installation instructions could result in serious injury or death. These instructions and the instructions in your vehicle owner's manual must be followed carefully. If there is a conflict between the two, the vehicle owner's manual regarding child restraint installation must be followed.
- In cold weather, **DO NOT** dress the child in bulky clothing like snowsuits if the child is riding in a child restraint. Bulky coats/snowsuits make it difficult to properly tighten the harness to the child which may allow the child to be ejected from the restraint during a crash.

## Safe Practices

- **Everyone rides buckled up or the vehicle does not go.** Make no exceptions for adults or children. If someone unbuckles, stop the vehicle. Being firm and consistent from the start will mean fewer discipline problems as children get older. An unrestrained person can be thrown into and injure other passengers.
- Many safety advocates and healthcare professionals recommend that children ride rear-facing for as long as possible. See limitations recommended on rear facing use on page one.
- **NEVER** try to tend to a crying baby's needs while driving. **NEVER** take a baby out of a child restraint for comforting while the vehicle is moving.
- **DO NOT** allow a child in a vehicle to have objects such as lollipops or ice cream on a stick. The object can injure the child if the vehicle swerves or hits a bump.
- **DO NOT** feed an infant who is riding in a child restraint.
- Put sharp or heavy items in the trunk. Anything loose can be deadly in a crash.
- Dress the child in clothing with legs. Since the harness must pass between the child's legs, clothing with legs permits a tighter fit.
- In hot, sunny weather cover the seat and buckle with a light colored blanket when you leave the vehicle.
- For child restraints equipped with leather seat pads, cover your seat with a blanket in warm weather. Leather can become very hot in direct sunlight.
- In cold weather a child may need an extra blanket for warmth. Secure the child in the child restraint and cover both the child and the restraint with a blanket.

## Recall Information

- Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall. Send your name, address, the restraint's model number, and manufacturing date to **Evenflo Company, Inc., 1801 Commerce Dr., Piqua, OH 45356** or call 1-800-233-5921. You may also register on-line at: <https://plweb.evenflo.com/productreg.aspx>
- 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>

## Airplane Usage

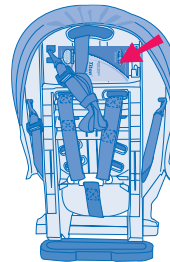
This restraint meets FAA Inversion requirements for airplane use. Airplane installation is the same as vehicle installation. Turn the top of the airplane seat belt buckle away from the restraint for easy release and removal.



## Care and Cleaning

- To help protect the vehicle upholstery, place a towel beneath and behind the child restraint.
- Plastic and metal parts may be wiped clean with mild soap and water and dried with a soft cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Take care not to damage any labels.
- The harness can be wiped clean with mild soap and water. Allow harness to air dry. **DO NOT** immerse buckle in water or lubricate buckle.
- The seat pad can be machine washed separately in cold water, delicate cycle, tumble dry 10 – 15 minutes on low heat.
- **NEVER** use child restraint without the seat pad.
- Leather pads (not available on all models) may be cleaned. For best results spot clean with mild soap and water or with a mixture of 10 parts water to 1 part mild alcohol. Allow to air dry. **DO NOT MACHINE WASH.**

## Storing Your Instructions



After thoroughly reading and following these instructions, **store the instructions in the clips on the back of your child restraint.**

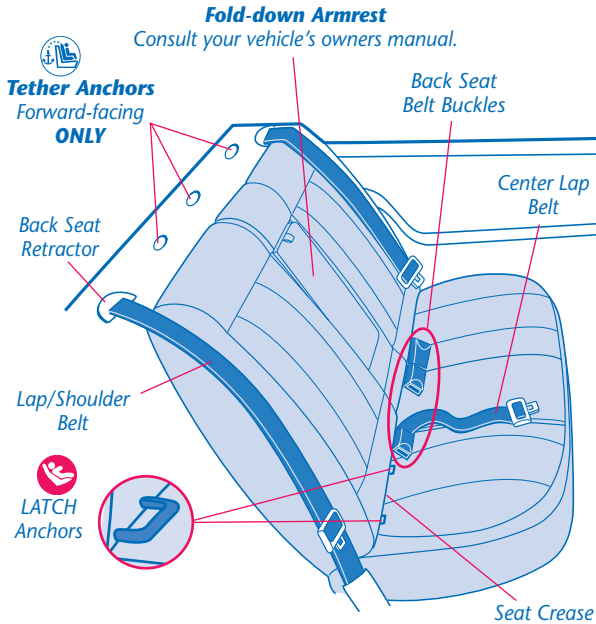
For future reference, record the *model number* of your child restraint AND the *date of manufacture* below.

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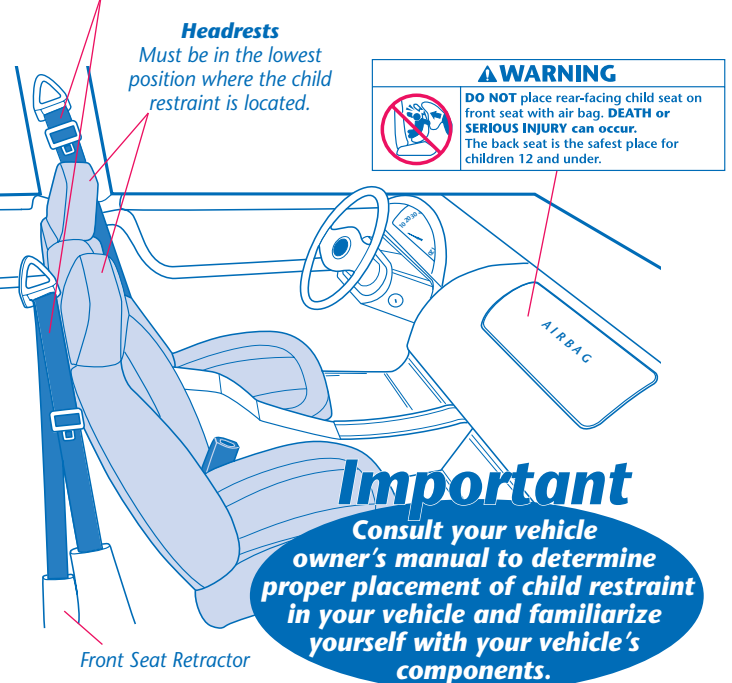
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# Visual Glossary

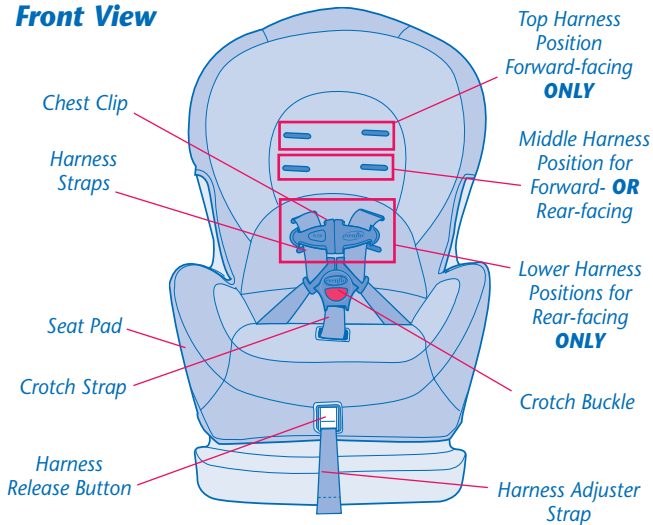
Your vehicle components may be significantly different than pictured. Consult your owner's manual to help you identify your vehicle components.



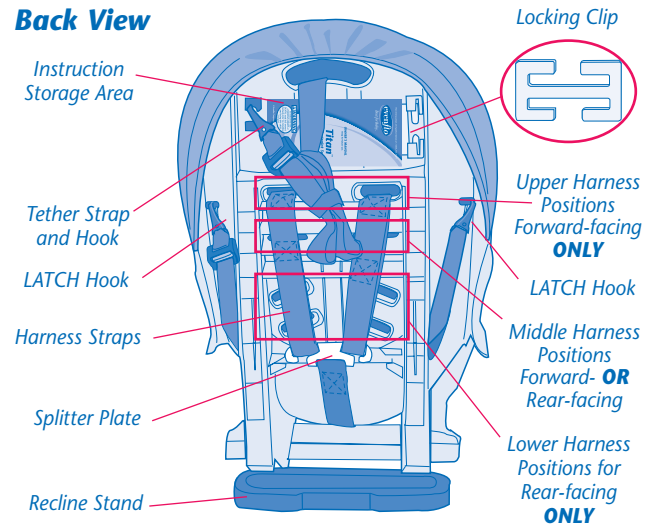
Front Seat Lap and Shoulder Belts



## Front View



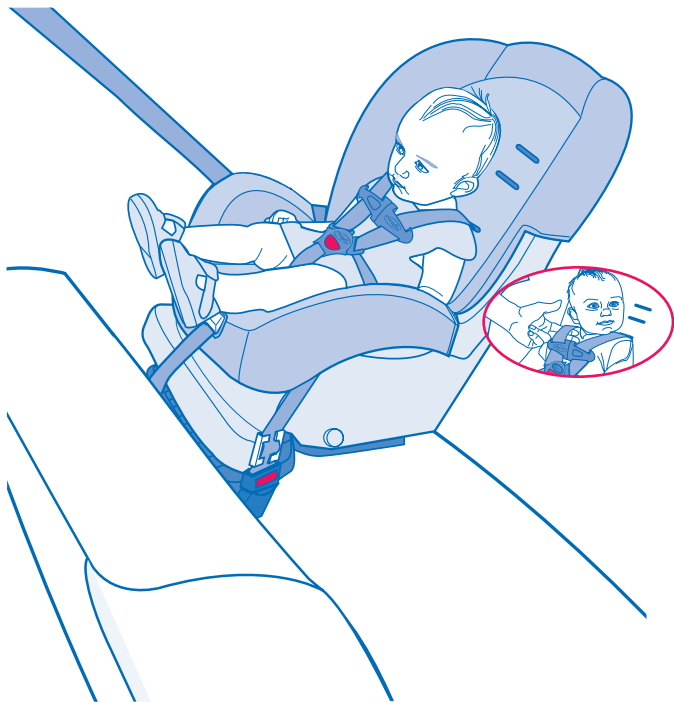
## Back View



# Using the Titan™ Rear-facing

## Child Requirements:

- **Weight:** 5 to 35 lbs (2.3 to 15.8 kg)
- **Height:** At least 19 inches (48 cm) **AND** the top of child's head is at least 1 in. (25 mm) below top of the child restraint seat back.



**Note:** Once your child exceeds 35 lbs (15.8 kg) **OR** the top of their head is within 1 inch (25 mm) of the top of the child restraint seat back, they **MUST** use this child restraint in the **forward-facing position**.

## **⚠ WARNING**

When using this restraint rear-facing, **DO NOT** loosen the vehicle seat belt to provide more leg room as this will prevent the child restraint from protecting your child.

### 1. Secure child restraint to the vehicle seat.

- Recline Stand is flipped to the **Recline** position (page 29).
- Install with vehicle seat belt (page 14) **or** LATCH system (page 17).
- Towel rolled up and placed beneath the base, if necessary (page 29).
- Install locking clip, if necessary (page 30).

### 2. Set the child in the child restraint.

Top of head is at least 1 inch (25 mm) below the top of the child restraint seat back.

### 3. Make necessary adjustments.

- Crotch strap is snug against the child (page 32).
- Harness straps **MUST** be on the child's shoulders and snug with no more than two-fingers width of space between the child and the harness strap (page 31).

### 4. Fasten the buckle.

Refer to page 31.

### 5. Position and connect chest clip.

Chest clip/harness tie **MUST** be at armpit level (page 31).

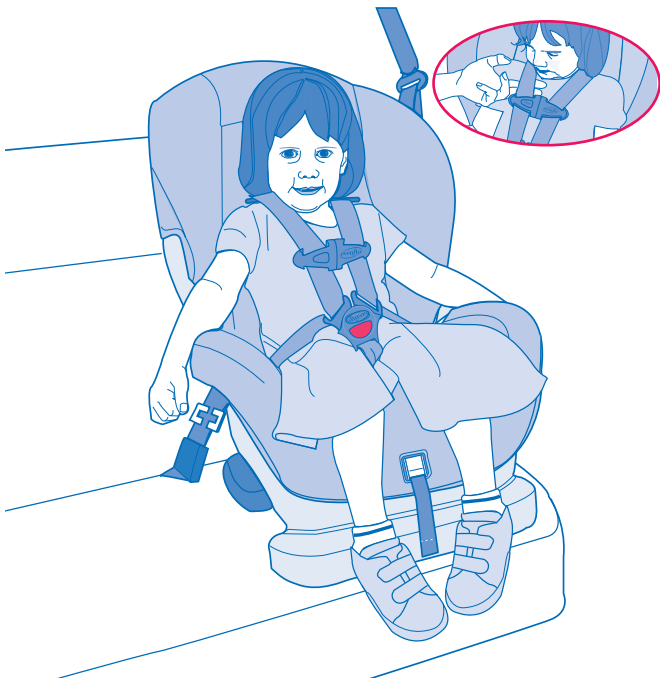
### 6. Check your work.

- Recline Stand is flipped to the **Recline** position (page 29).
- The child restraint **DOES NOT** move more than 1 inch (25 mm) forward or side-to-side (pages 16 and 19).
- The child's back and bottom are flat against the back and bottom surfaces of the child restraint.
- Shoulder harness straps **MUST** start at or below shoulder height, using the strap slots closest to your child's shoulders (page 27).
- Buckle tongues are fully engaged.
- The level arrow is level with ground (page 14).

# Using the Titan™ Forward-facing

## Child Requirements:

- **Weight:** 20 to 50 lbs (9 to 22.6 kg)
- **Height:** No greater than 47 inches (119 cm) **AND** the top of the child's ears are at or below the child restraint seat back.
- **Age:** At least one year of age.



**Note:** Once your child exceeds 50 lbs (22.6 kg) **OR** is taller than 47 inches (119 cm) they can no longer safely use this child restraint and you should consider using a booster seat.

## **⚠️ WARNING**

If your child weighs more than 50 lbs (22.6 kg) or their shoulders are above the highest harness level, you **MUST** discontinue use or the child restraint will not protect your child.

### 1. **Secure child restraint to the vehicle seat.**

- Recline Stand is flipped to the **Upright** position (page 29).
- Install with vehicle seat belt (page 20) **or** LATCH system (page 23).
- Install locking clip, if necessary (page 30).

### 2. **Set the child in the child restraint.**

Top of the child's ears are at or below the child restraint seat back.

### 3. **Make necessary adjustments.**

- Crotch strap is snug against the child (page 32).
- Harness straps **MUST** be on the child's shoulders and snug with no more than two-fingers width of space between the child and the harness strap (page 31).

### 4. **Fasten the buckle.** Refer to page 31.

### 5. **Position and connect chest clip.**

Chest clip/harness tie **MUST** be at armpit level (page 31).

### 6. **Check your work.**

- Recline Stand is flipped to the **Upright** position (page 29).
- The child restraint **DOES NOT** move more than 1 in. (25 mm) forward or side-to-side (pages 21 and 25).
- The child's back and bottom are flat against the back and bottom surfaces of the child restraint.
- Shoulder harness straps **MUST** start at or above shoulder height, using the strap slots closest to your child's shoulders (page 27).
- Buckle tongues are fully engaged.



## Installing Your Child Restraint Rear-facing Using a Seat Belt

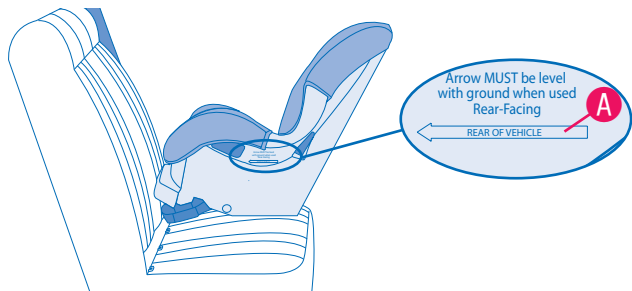


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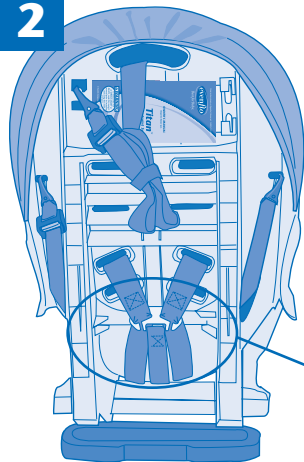
**NEVER** turn a child restraint forward-facing with an infant weighing less than 20 lbs (9 kg) or less than one year of age. Crash forces may cause serious injury or death.



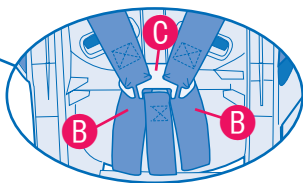
Infants **MUST** always ride facing the rear of the vehicle. The back of the child restraint supports and protects the baby and absorbs crash forces.

Adjust the child restraint to the **recline position** (p. 29). Place the child restraint in your vehicle **rear-facing**. Adjust the restraint so that the level arrow **A** is level with the ground.

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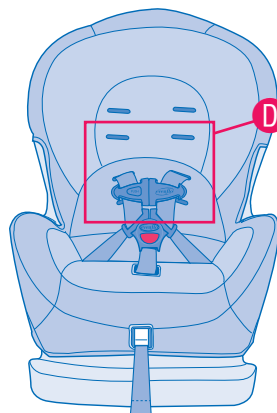
Attach the harness straps **B** to the splitter plate **C** using the **infant position** (p. 28) on the harness straps. As your child grows, you can attach the harness straps **B** to the splitter plate using the pockets at the end of the straps.



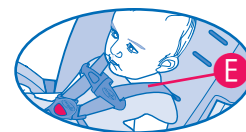
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### **⚠ WARNING**

**DO NOT** use the upper harness slots **rear-facing**. The harness may not properly restrain the child during a crash.

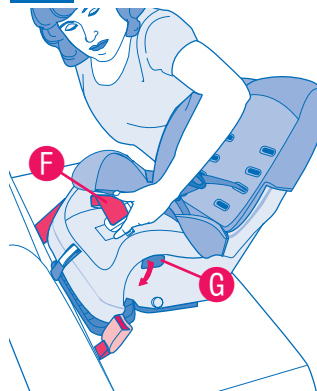


Make sure the harness straps are in one of the **three lower strap slots D**. The harness straps should start at shoulder height or lower, using the strap slots closest to your child's shoulders **E**, as shown.

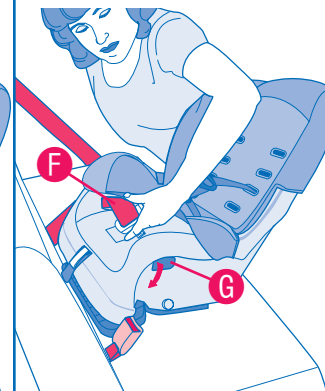


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#### Lap Belt Only



#### Lap & Shoulder Belt Combination



Pull the seat pad off of the front of the child restraint. Route the vehicle seat belt **F** through the rear-facing belt path **G**, continue through the opposite opening of the child restraint. Fasten the vehicle seat belt, as shown, depending on your type of seat belt.

**Note:** You **MUST** use a locking clip with lap/shoulder seat belt combinations that have a buckle tongue that slides freely along the belt without locking into place. To install a locking clip, refer to p. 30).



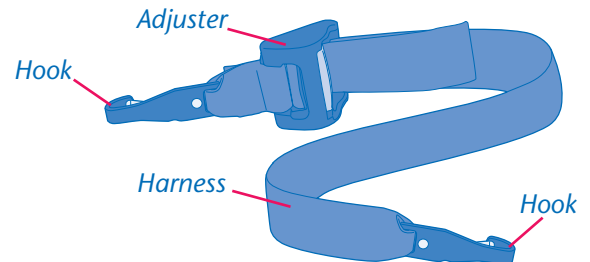
## Installing Your Child Restraint Rear-facing Using the LATCH System

LATCH is a system for attaching the child restraint to your vehicle seat. It is to be used in place of your vehicle's seat belts, and can be used in vehicles with LATCH anchors. **Your vehicle owner's manual may refer to this system as ISOFIX.**

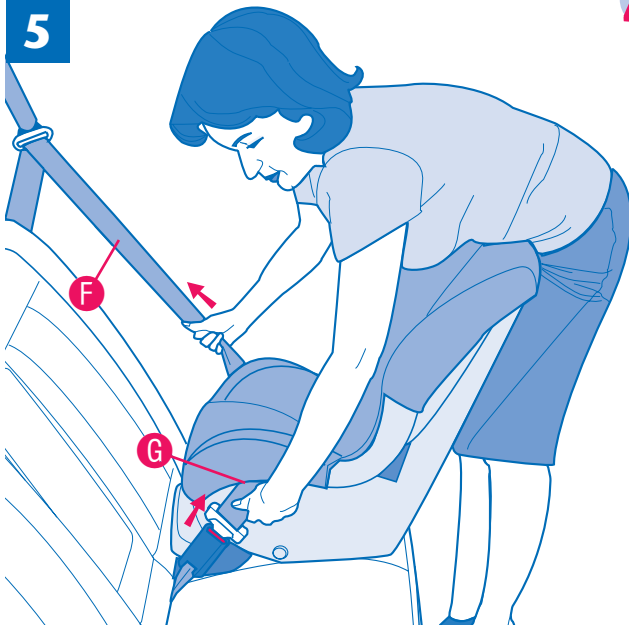
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- **ONLY** use for securing child restraint to lower LATCH anchor points.
- **ALWAYS** read and follow exactly the instructions which accompany your vehicle and child restraint.
- **NEVER** attach two hooks to one vehicle lower anchor point.
- **DO NOT** use the vehicle seat belts to install a child restraint when using the LATCH system.
- **ONLY** use the LATCH system as described in these instructions. Serious injury or death may result from misuse.
- **ALWAYS** be sure that the LATCH hook is fully engaged onto the LATCH anchor point by pulling hard on the LATCH harness. If it is not totally engaged, the LATCH system will not secure your child restraint. Serious injury or death may result.
- To avoid a strangulation hazard, you **MUST** store the unused LATCH harness, with all slack removed, in storage area on the back of the seat. Roll or fold the excess LATCH strap and secure with a rubber band to prevent serious injury to vehicle occupants.
- In addition to these instructions, read and follow your vehicle owner's manual regarding installation of child restraints and LATCH. If there is a discrepancy, follow your vehicle owner's manual.

### **Know Your LATCH**



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### **⚠ WARNING**

- If vehicle seat belts are not routed and fastened correctly, the child restraint may not protect your child in a crash.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint if it moves more than 1 in. (25 mm) forward or side-to-side at the vehicle belt path. Serious injury or death may result from poor installation. If you can not tightly secure the child restraint, try again or move it to another location.

### **The seat belt must be as tight as possible.**

Put your full weight into the child restraint as you tighten the seat belt **F**.

**Check your work.** If you can move the child restraint more than 1 in. (25 mm) forward or side-to-side at the belt path **G**, the seat belt is not tight enough, and you **MUST** try again.

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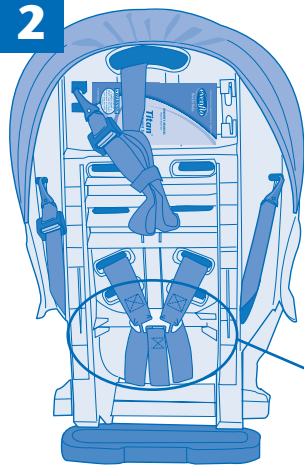
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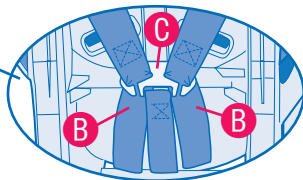
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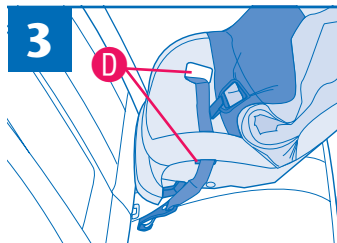
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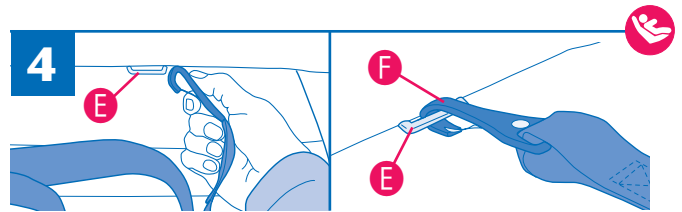


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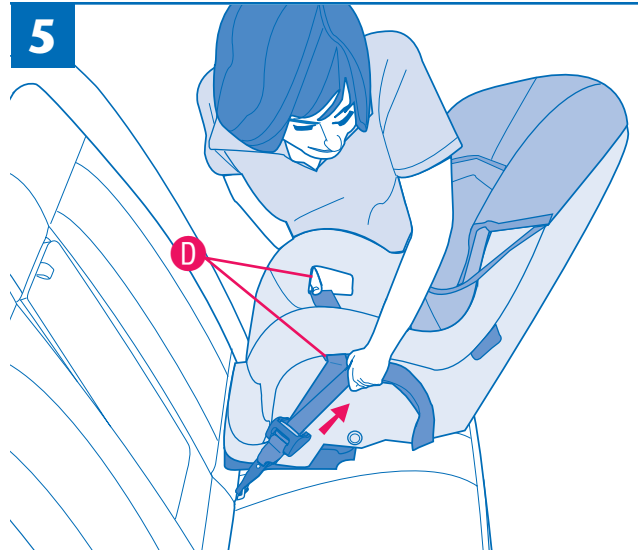
Pull seat pad from front of child restraint. Route the LATCH harness and hook through the rear-facing belt path **D**.

# 4



Refer to your owner's manual to locate the lower anchors **E** on your vehicle seat. Attach the right hook **F** to the right anchor **E**, and the left hook to the left anchor. **DOUBLE CHECK** that the LATCH hook is fully engaged by pulling hard on the LATCH harness.

# 5



# **⚠ WARNING**

**DO NOT** use this child restraint if it moves more than 1 in. (25 mm) forward or side-to-side at the vehicle belt path. Serious injury or death may result from poor installation. If you can not tightly secure the child restraint, try again or move it to another location.

**The LATCH harness must be as tight as possible.**

Using your full weight push the child restraint firmly into the vehicle seat, while pulling up on the LATCH strap to tighten.

**Check your work.** If you can move the child restraint more than 1 in. (25 mm) forward or side-to-side at the belt path **D**, the LATCH harness is not tight enough. You will need to try again, or find another location for your child restraint.

To remove the LATCH system, go to page 35.

## Installing Your Child Restraint Forward-facing Using a Seat Belt

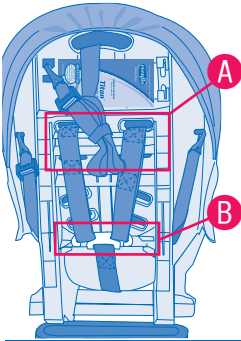


### 1 **⚠ WARNING**

**DO NOT** use the two lower harness slots **forward-facing**. The harness may not properly restrain the child in the event of a crash.

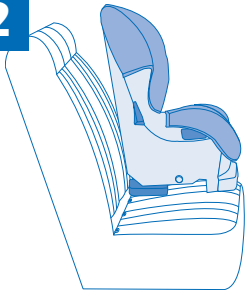


Make sure that the harness straps are in one of the two **upper strap slots** **A**, and the splitter plate is attached to the bottom of the harness strap in the **toddler position** **B** (p. 28). This will provide more room for your toddler to fit comfortably.



### 2

Place the child restraint in your vehicle **forward-facing**. Adjust the child restraint to the **upright position** (p. 29).

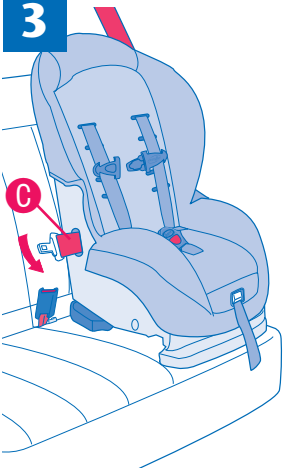


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### **⚠ WARNING**

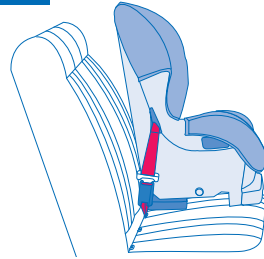
If the vehicle belts are not routed and fastened correctly, the child restraint may not protect your child in a crash.

Thread the vehicle seat belt **C** through the child restraint. **Note:** Lift the pad away for easier access.

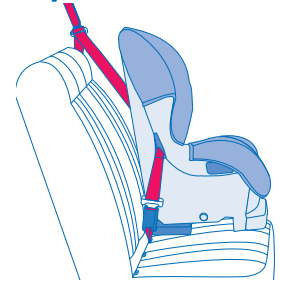


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#### Lap Belt Only



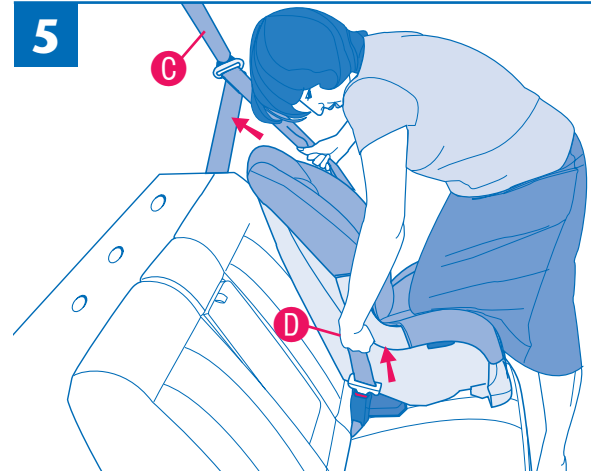
#### Lap & Shoulder Belt



Fasten the vehicle seat belt as shown depending on your type of seat belt.

**Note:** You **MUST** use a locking clip with lap/shoulder seat belt combinations that have a buckle tongue that slides freely along the belt without locking into place. To install a locking clip, refer to p. 30.

### 5



### **⚠ WARNING**

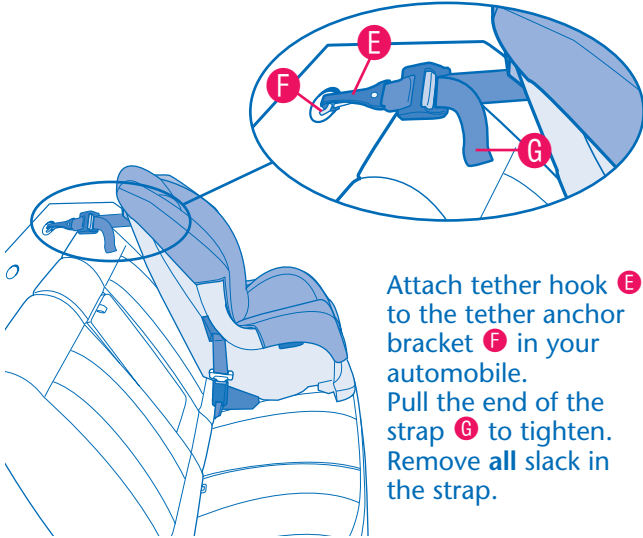
**DO NOT** use this child restraint if it moves more than 1 in. (25 mm) forward or side-to-side at the vehicle belt path. Serious injury or death may result from poor installation. Move the child restraint to another seating location, or try to tighten the seat belt again.

**The seat belt must be as tight as possible.** Using your knee, put your full weight into the seat as you tighten the seat belt **C**.

**Check your work.** If you can move the child restraint more than 1 in. (25 mm) forward or side-to-side at the vehicle seat belt path **D**, the seat belt is not tight enough, and you will need to try again.

## **⚠ WARNING**

- Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious injury to your child or other vehicle occupants.
- The tether strap is for forward-facing use only.



Attach tether hook **E** to the tether anchor bracket **F** in your automobile. Pull the end of the strap **G** to tighten. Remove **all** slack in the strap.

## **⚠ WARNING**

- To avoid a strangulation hazard, you **MUST** tightly roll or fold excess tether strap and secure with the strap/rubber band.
- Attach the tether hook to the storage clip when not in use. This will keep an unused tether from hitting someone during a crash.

After adjusting the top tether strap, you may have excess strap; **DO NOT** cut it off. If you do, it may not be long enough to use in another vehicle. Instead, **tightly roll up the excess tether strap and place the rubber band around the bundle.**

**Note:** Refer to your **vehicle owner's manual** for the location of the tether anchor bracket in your vehicle. Older vehicles may not come equipped with anchor bracket hardware. Check with your vehicle dealer. If you have questions regarding tether anchors which are not addressed by the vehicle owner's manual, or answered by an authorized dealer/vehicle manufacturer call Evenflo's ParentLink at **1-800-233-5921**.



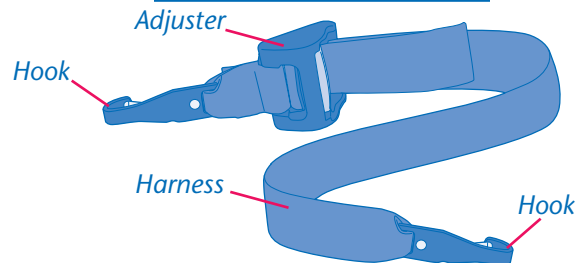
## **Installing Your Child Restraint Forward-facing Using the LATCH System**

**LATCH** is a system for attaching the child restraint to your vehicle seat. It is to be used in place of your vehicle's seat belts, and can be used in vehicles with LATCH anchors. **Your vehicle owner's manual may refer to this system as ISOFIX.**

## **⚠ WARNING**

- **ONLY** use for securing child restraint to lower LATCH anchor points.
- **ALWAYS** read and follow exactly the instructions which accompany your vehicle and child restraint.
- **NEVER** attach two hooks to one vehicle lower anchor point.
- **DO NOT** use the vehicle seat belts to install a child restraint when using the LATCH system.
- **ONLY** use the LATCH system as described in these instructions. Serious injury or death may result from misuse.
- **ALWAYS** be sure that the LATCH hook is fully engaged onto the LATCH anchor point by pulling hard on the LATCH harness. If it is not totally engaged, the LATCH system will not secure your child restraint. Serious injury or death may result.
- To avoid a strangulation hazard, you **MUST** store the unused LATCH harness, with all slack removed, in storage area on the back of the seat. Roll or fold the excess LATCH strap and secure with a rubber band to prevent serious injury to vehicle occupants.
- In addition to these instructions, read and follow your vehicle owner's manual regarding installation of child restraints and LATCH. If there is a discrepancy, follow your vehicle owner's manual.

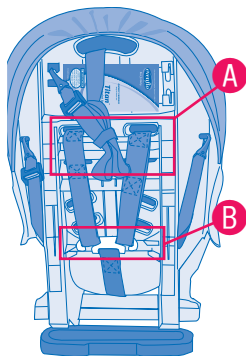
### **Know Your LATCH**



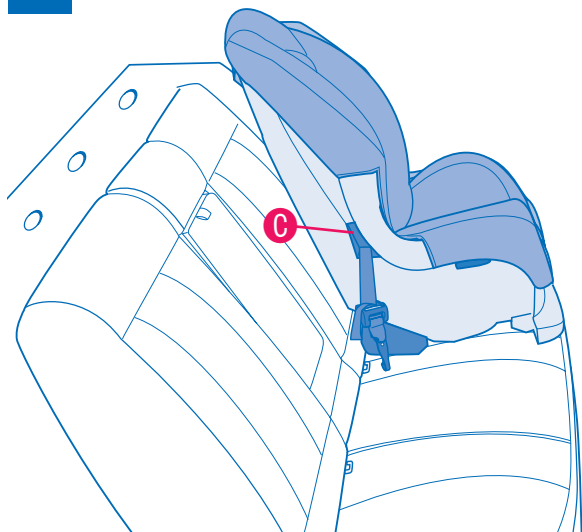
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## **⚠ WARNING**

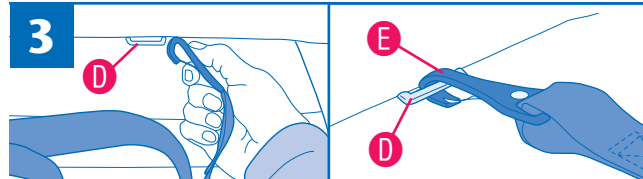
**DO NOT** use the two lower harness slots **forward-facing**. The harness may not properly restrain the child in the event of a crash.



Make sure that the harness straps are in one of the two **upper strap slots** **A**, and the splitter plate is attached to the bottom of the harness strap in the **toddler position** **B** (p. 28). This will provide more room for your toddler to fit comfortably.

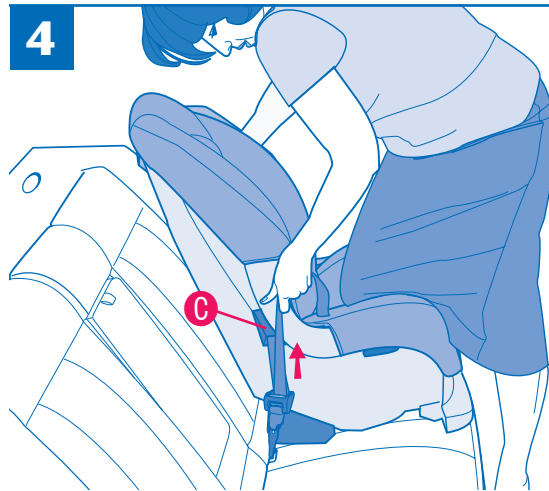
**2**

Adjust the child restraint to the **upright position** (p. 29), and place in your vehicle **forward-facing**, as shown. Route the LATCH harness and hook through each side of the forward-facing belt path **C**.

**3**

Refer to your owner's manual to locate the lower anchors **D** on your vehicle seat. Attach the right hook **E** to the right anchor **D**, and the left hook to the left anchor.

**DOUBLE CHECK** that the LATCH hook is fully engaged by pulling hard on the LATCH harness.

**4**

## **⚠ WARNING**

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**The LATCH harness must be as tight as possible.**

Using your full weight push the child restraint firmly into the vehicle seat, while pulling up on the LATCH strap to tighten.

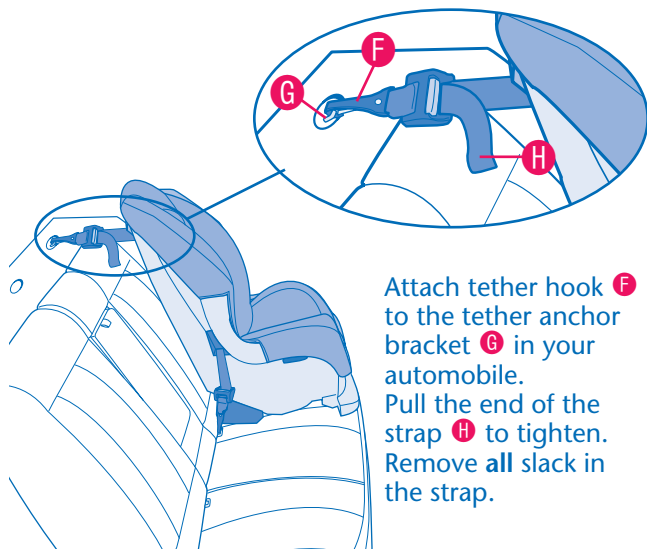
**Check your work.** If you can move the child restraint more than 1 in. (25 mm) forward or side-to-side at the belt path **C**, the LATCH harness is not tight enough. You will need to try again, or find another location for your child restraint.

To remove the LATCH system, go to page 35.

**5**

## **⚠️ WARNING**

- Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious injury to your child or other vehicle occupants.
- The tether strap is for **forward-facing** use only.



Attach tether hook **F** to the tether anchor bracket **G** in your automobile. Pull the end of the strap **H** to tighten. Remove **all** slack in the strap.

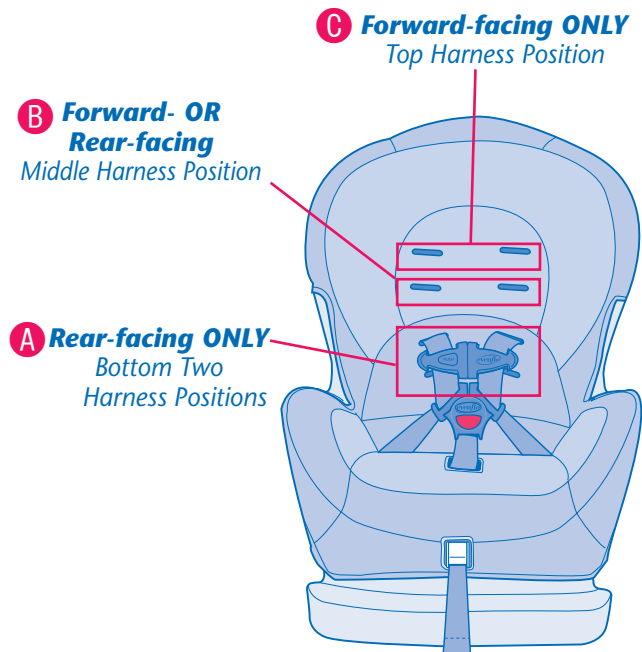
## **⚠️ WARNING**

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- Attach the tether hook to the storage clip when not in use. This will keep an unused tether from hitting someone during a crash.

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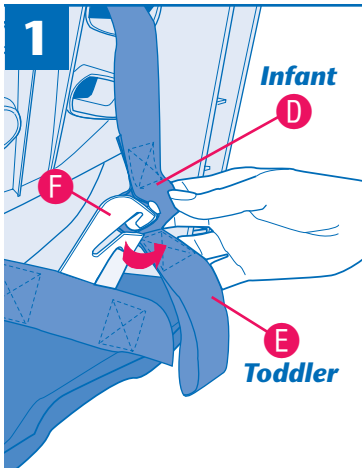
## **Positioning the Harness Strap**



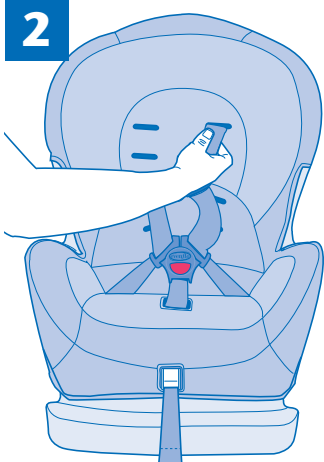
Shoulder harness straps on this child restraint are adjustable to **four** positions.

**Rear-facing**, the shoulder harness straps should **ALWAYS** start at or below the child's shoulders in one of the three lower harness positions **A** or **B** and the child's head **MUST** be at least 1 in. (25 mm) below the top of the seat back.

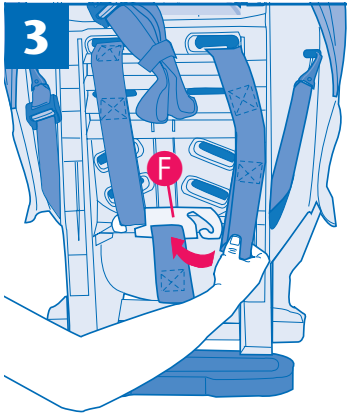
**Forward-facing**, you **MUST** use one of the top two harness positions **B** or **C**. If the top of the child's ears are above the top of the seat back, the child's shoulders fall above the upper harness slots, or the child weighs more than 50 lbs (22.6 kg) you **MUST** discontinue use of this child restraint. We recommend that you move your child to a larger child restraint or booster seat.



There are two positions on the harness straps. The top loop **D** is for infant use. The bottom pocket **E** is for use as your child grows. To change the harness strap position, loosen the shoulder harness as shown on page 33, step 2. Slide the harness strap off of the splitter plate **F**.

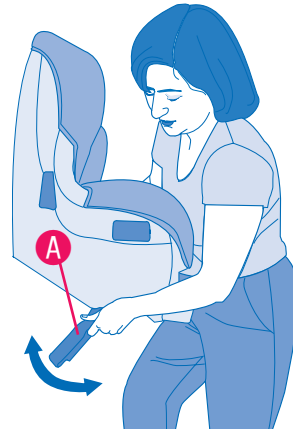


Pull harness strap through to the front of the child restraint. Thread each harness strap through the appropriate slot. Pull the harness strap to the back of the child restraint.



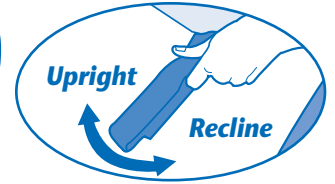
Reattach the splitter plate **F** into the appropriate pocket on the harness strap.

## Adjusting the Recline Stand

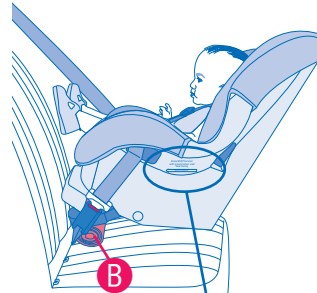


Lift the child restraint and flip the recline stand **A**, located under the child restraint seat, to either the *upright* or *recline* position.

**Note:** Recline position is to be used for rear-facing **ONLY**.



### Rear-facing Recline

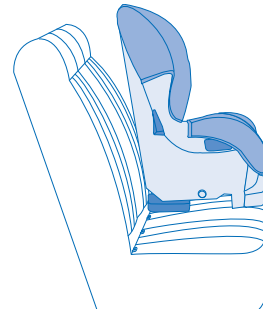


The child restraint **MUST** be in the **RECLINE** position for rear-facing infant use. Child **MUST** weigh 5 – 35 lbs (2.3 – 15.8 kg).

If the level line is not parallel to the vehicle floor, use a tightly rolled towel or small blanket **B** beneath the front edge of the child restraint. You need to provide enough recline for an infant's head to lie back comfortably.



### Forward-facing Upright



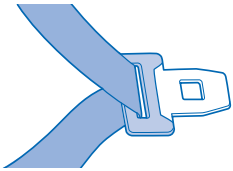
The child restraint **MUST** be in the **UPRIGHT** position for forward-facing toddler use.

Child **MUST** weigh 20 – 50 lbs (9 – 22.6 kg) and be at least one year of age.



## Using the Locking Clip

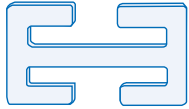
To view a video about installing a locking clip, go to [www.evenflo.com](http://www.evenflo.com).



Use the locking clip with:

- Lap/shoulder seat belt combinations that have a buckle tongue that slides freely along the belt without locking into place; **OR**
- Seat belts equipped with an emergency locking retractor (ELR). Some ELR vehicle belts can be switched so that they lock when tightened. **It may not be necessary to use a locking clip in these situations.**

Locking Clip

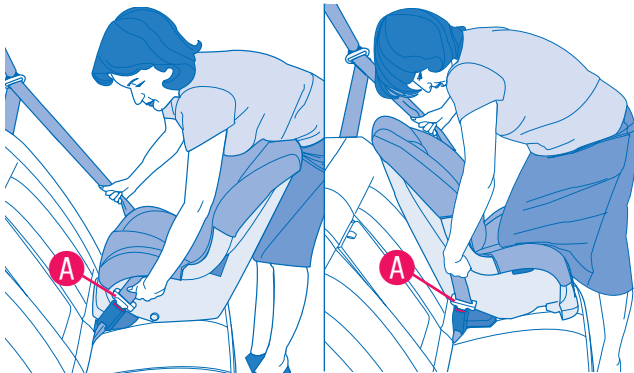


**Consult your vehicle owner's manual before installing the locking clip.**

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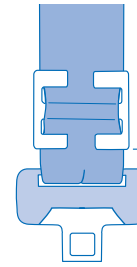
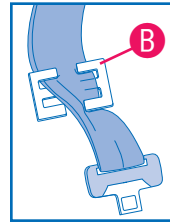
**Rear-facing Installation**

**Forward-facing Installation**



Using your full weight, press down on the child restraint as you tighten the seat belt. While holding the lap and shoulder belts together just behind the free sliding buckle tongue **A**, unfasten the seat belt.

2



Locking clip **MUST** be placed within **1/2" (13 mm)** of buckle tongue.

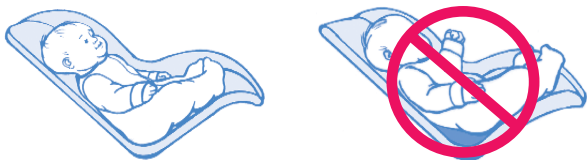
Thread the locking clip **B** onto the seat belt, and slide it into place.

Re-buckle the seat belt. Locking clip must be placed within 1/2" (13 mm) of buckle tongue.

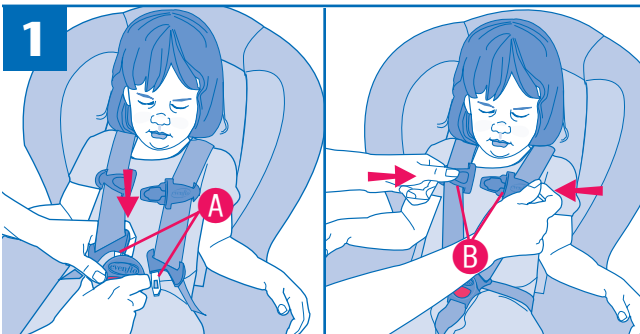
## **⚠ WARNING**

Remove locking clip from vehicle seat belt when not used with a child restraint, or the vehicle seat belt will not properly restrain an adult or child. Serious injury could occur.

## Securing Your Child

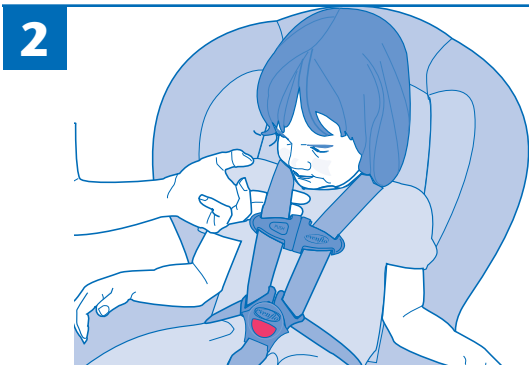


Place baby in the child restraint. **The baby's back and bottom should be flat against the restraint.** If there is a gap, the baby will not be comfortable.



1 Bring each harness strap over the child's shoulders. Insert the buckle tongues **A** into the buckle. Pull up on the harness strap to check that the buckle tongues are fastened.

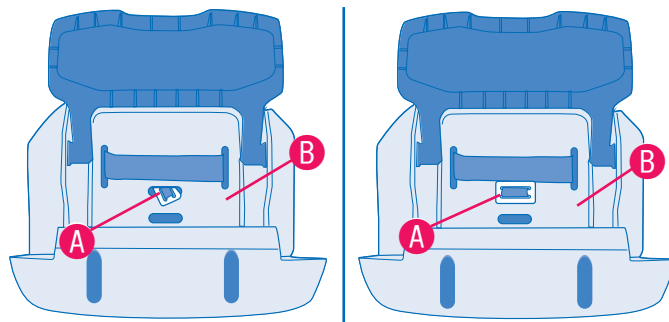
Fasten the chest clip **B** by snapping the two halves together, as shown. Slide chest clip to armpit level.



The harness straps must be snug against 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. Check the harness straps near the shoulders for slack and adjust as needed.

## Adjusting the Crotch Strap

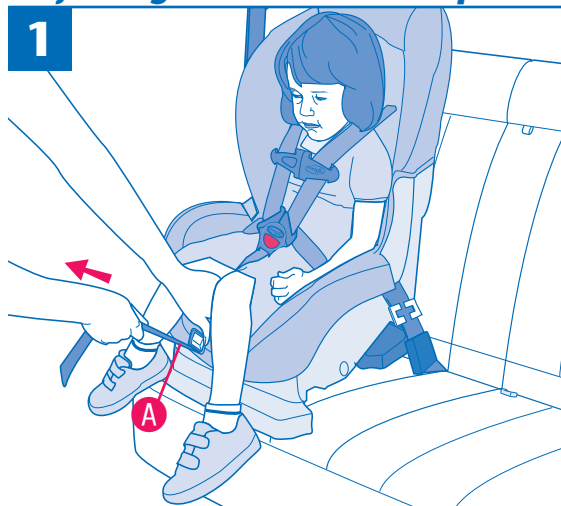
*This Child Restraint Has Two Buckle Harness Positions*



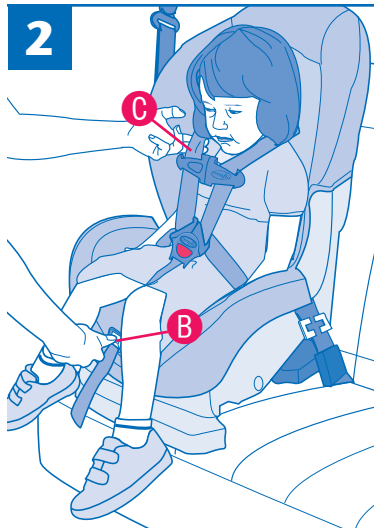
To reposition the crotch strap, first turn the child restraint upside down. Turn the crotch strap harness anchor **A** sideways and push it through the slot in the bottom of the seat shell **B**. Reposition the harness anchor into the other slot. Make certain the harness anchor is properly seated against the seat shell **B**.

**Note:** The crotch strap should be snug against the child. Choose the slot that is closest to the child AND the most comfortable for the child but **NEVER** under the child's bottom.

## Adjusting the Harness Strap

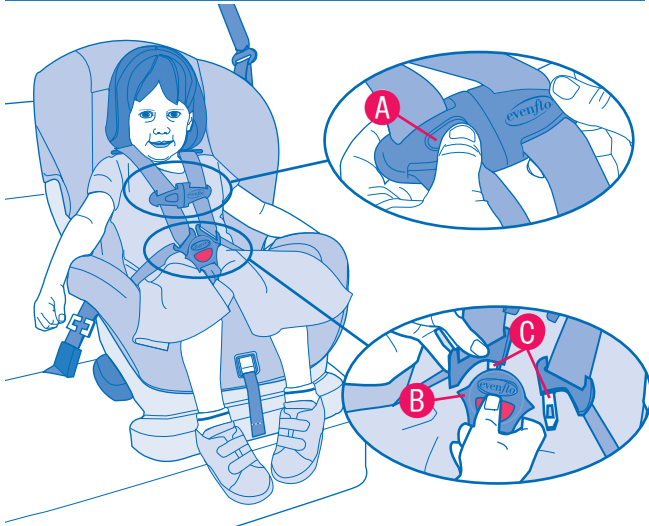


To tighten the harness straps, pull on the long harness adjuster strap **A** on the front of the seat.

**2**

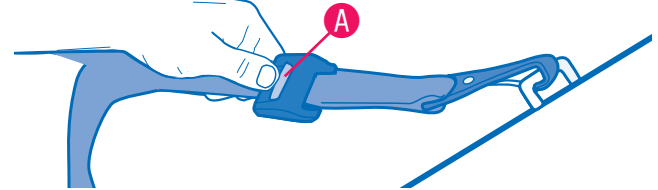
To loosen the harness straps, push the harness release button **B** on the front of the seat. At the same time, pull up on the harness strap **C** near the child's shoulders.

## Removing Your Child from the Restraint

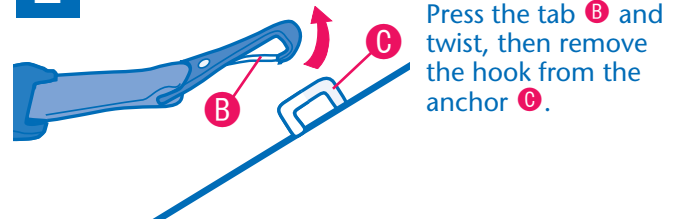


Push the release button **A** and pull the chest clip apart. Press the red buckle release **B**, and remove the buckle tongues **C**.

## Removing the Tether Strap

**1**

Press the adjuster release button **A** to loosen tether strap.

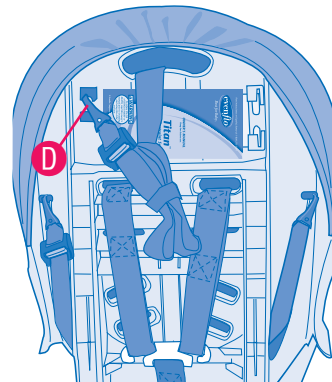
**2**

Press the tab **B** and twist, then remove the hook from the anchor **C**.

**3**

## **⚠️ WARNING**

- To avoid a strangulation hazard, you **MUST** tightly roll or fold excess tether strap and secure with the strap/rubber band.
- Attach the tether hook to the storage clip when not in use. This will keep an unused tether from hitting someone during a crash.

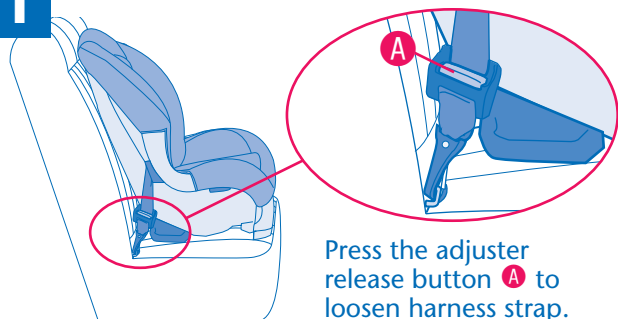


When the tether strap is not in use you **MUST** attach the hook **D** to the back of the child restraint, and tightly roll and secure the strap with the strap/rubber band. A loose tether strap and hook may injure your child.



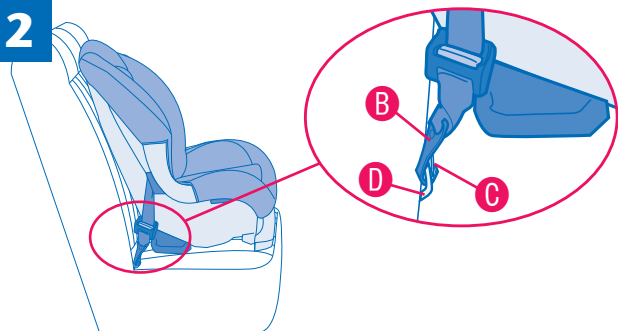
## Removing the LATCH System

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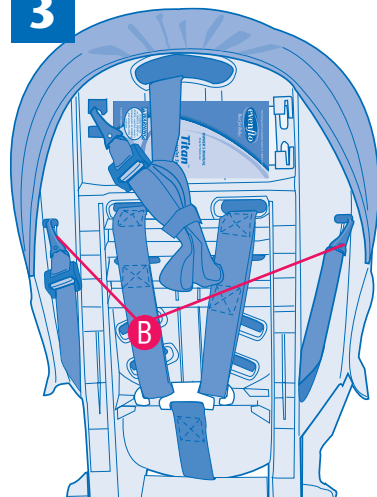
Press the adjuster release button **A** to loosen harness strap.

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To remove the hook **B**, press the tab **C** and twist, then remove from anchor **D**.

3



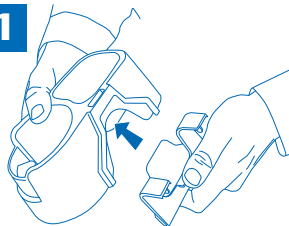
When the LATCH system is not in use you **MUST** attach the hooks **B** to the back of the child restraint. A loose LATCH harness strap and hook may injure your child.

## Assembling and Installing the Accessories

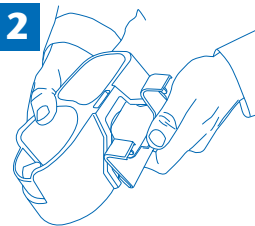
Not available on all models.

### Cup/Snack Holder

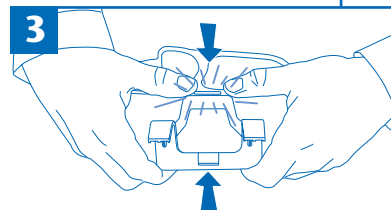
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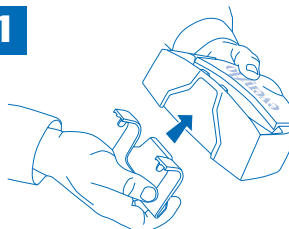
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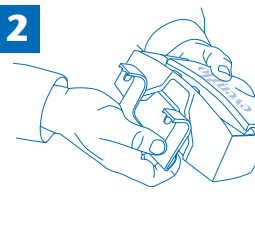
Squeeze assembly until the parts snap together.

### Storage Accessory

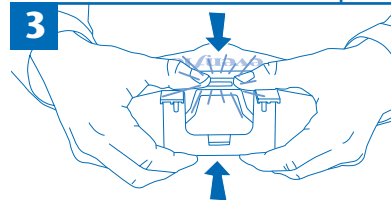
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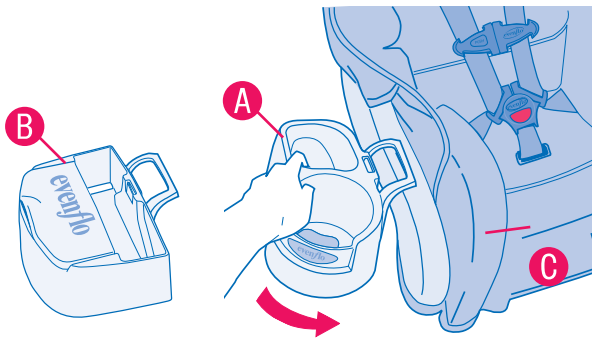


Squeeze assembly until the parts snap together.

## Replacement Parts

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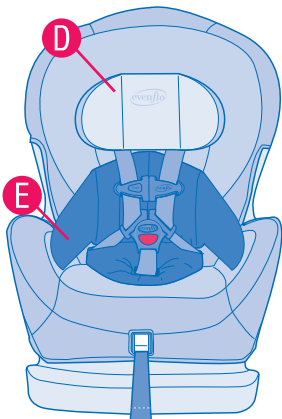
To order replacement parts you can order on-line at [www.evenflo.com](http://www.evenflo.com) or contact Evenflo at 1-800-233-5921. When you contact us, please have the product model number and date of manufacture (found on the back of the child restraint).



Install the cup holder **A** or storage accessory **B** after first moving away the seat pad **C** then inserting the tab into the hole on seat, as shown. Replace pad over the seat.

### **⚠ WARNING**

- Use the cup holder with the child restraint in the forward-facing position **ONLY**.
- **DO NOT** use the cup holder to store cans or hard cups. Only for use with soft cups (such as styrofoam or paper).
- **DO NOT** place any cups that contain hot liquids (such as coffee or tea) in the accessories.
- **DO NOT** attach any other items to this child restraint unless it has been certified for use with this specific child restraint.



The optional Head Pillow **D** attaches easily and is used to help support the child's head.

The optional Body Pillow **E** is used to help support your child by placing it in the restraint, as shown.



### Proper Disposal of this Child Restraint

At the end of this child restraint's useful life, Evenflo encourages you to dispose of it properly. Most of the components in this child restraint are recyclable.

1. Remove all fabric and padding.
2. Remove all screws and disassemble the restraint.
3. Recycle all plastic/foam parts and discard the rest.

If your local recycling center won't accept the padding, you may dispose of it in the landfill.

**NOTE:** Evenflo uses recycled materials in the manufacturing process whenever possible but never for components that are critical for safety.

## **Limited Warranty**

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