### The Right Seat

**Fits the Child • Fits the Vehicle • Is Used Correctly on Every Trip**

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#### Rear-Facing Only and Convertible Seats
- Never in front of an airbag
- Rear facing until child reaches upper weight or height limit of car seat set by manufacturer
- Harness snug at or below shoulders
- Chest clip at armpit level
- Attach to vehicle with seat belt or lower anchor
- Don’t add anything extra to the seat

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#### Forward Facing Seats with Harness
- Use a 5-point harness to upper weight or height limit of seat
- Up to 40-90 pounds
- Harness snug at or above shoulders
- Chest clip at armpit level
- Attach to vehicle with top tether strap and seat belt or lower anchor
- Check the side of the car seat for the highest weight allowed to use lower anchors

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#### Booster Seats
- Until 4’ 9” and 8 -12 years
- Always use lap/shoulder seat belt
- Never put shoulder belt behind back or under arm
- Use highback booster for vehicle seat without headrest

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#### Adult-Size Seat Belts
- Back straight against vehicle seat and knees bent at seat edge
- Shoulder belt across chest, not neck or throat
- Lap belt low and snug across upper thighs, not stomach
- Children younger than 13 should always ride in the back seat

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Always read car seat and vehicle manuals for specific directions

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