

Infants (birth - 9kg (20lb.))



Putting the Seat in your Vehicle

- The rear centre position is safest. Never position the seat near an active air bag. Infant car seat should be at a 45° angle.
- The vehicle seat belt must be placed through it's proper path. This prevents the car seat from pulling apart in the event of a crash. Follow your car seat's instructions.
- When tightening the seat belt, push the car seat down and into the vehicle upholstery, then pull the seat belt tight so that the car seat moves no more than 1" side to side.
- Keep infants rear-facing until at least one year of age and can pull themselves to a standing position.

Harnessing your Baby in the Seat:

- Baby's bottom and back should be flat against the car seat back.
- The shoulder harness should come through the back of the infant seat at the level, or slightly below, the baby's shoulders.
- No more than one finger between the harness and the baby's collar bone. Chest clip should be placed level with the baby's armpits.

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