

Simple Steps to Child Passenger Safety

The instructions provided in this DVD are general guidelines. They are not a substitute for the instructions found in the vehicle and child safety seat owner's manuals. Always read both manuals before installing your child safety seat.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

1. ___ out of ___ car seats are not installed correctly.
2. For the best protection keep children _____ facing for as long as possible until they reach the maximum weight limit for their seat.
3. Booster seats are for school age children until they are about ___ feet ___ inches tall and/or around 8-10 years old.
4. Always check the _____ and _____ requirements on your car seat.
5. Generally do not use a car seat after ___ years because the plastic can become old and brittle and can break easily.
6. Items that did not originally come with your car seat have not been tested and may not be _____.
7. Rear facing car seats provide the required support for your babies head and _____ for the best protection during a crash.
8. Children should ride in rear facing car seats until the age of _____, or until they reach the _____ height and weight limit of their rear facing car seat.
9. Before installing your rear facing car seat, adjust the harness slots at or _____ your child's shoulders.
10. A rear facing car seat should be at a ___-___ degree angle.
11. When installing your car seat, check to see if your seat belt _____ at either the latch plate or the retractor.

12. To make sure that a car seat is properly installed, it shouldn't move more than an _____ side to side or front and back.
13. If your car is older than 1996, it is possible the latch plate or the retractor will not lock. In this case you will need to add a _____ clip.
14. Since the year _____, vehicles come equipped with lower anchors in the crack of the vehicle's seat.
15. Don't use anchors and the _____ at the same time to secure your car seat.
16. Tighten the harness straps until you can't pinch any _____.
17. Move the chest _____ to the armpit level.
18. For forward facing seats, move the harness straps to the slot at or _____ your child's shoulders.
19. It is extremely important to _____ your owner's manual to learn which seating positions can be used with lower anchor tethers.
20. Whether you use the seat belt or the lower anchor strap to install your car seat, the final step for both methods is to attach the _____ tether to the correct tether anchor.
21. Find the _____ tether anchor by checking your vehicle's owner's manual.
22. Children are ready to use a seat belt when their _____ bend over the seat comfortably, their feet touch the floor, and the seat belt lies across their _____ bone and hips comfortably.
23. When a small child uses an adult seat belt, the belt fits across their soft stomach instead of their strong _____ bones.
24. A high back booster is required if your vehicle has a bench seat that is flat across the top and/or does not have a built in _____ support.
25. When using a booster seat, you must use a seat belt that has both a lap and _____ belt.