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A-1 Thank You...

Thank you for choosing this car seat, referred to throughout this manual as a child restraint. The DJG family is committed to creating a child restraint with the most comfort and convenience available today.

Remember, parents are a child's first teachers and examples. If you always buckle your seat belt, your child will think it is the natural thing to do. Make it a firm rule that the vehicle does not go until everyone is buckled up. Make no exceptions.

No one can predict if use of a child restraint will prevent injury or death in a particular crash. However, combined with careful driving, proper use of a child restraint can lower a child's risk of injury or death in most crashes.

Your child's safety is worth the time it will take to read and follow these instructions. After reading, if you still have questions or have any problems with this child restraint, please contact our Consumer Relations Department at:

Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc.
Website: www.djgusa.com
Fax: 1-800-207-8182
Mailing Address: Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc.
P.O. Box 2609
Columbus, IN 47202-2609
Telephone: 1-800-544-1108 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. EST M-TH
8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. EST FRI

On the back of the shell there is an expiration date for use of this child restraint. Do not use this child restraint after the expiration date.

A-2 Registration and Safety Notices

Please complete the postage-paid registration card that came with your child restraint, and send it to us. Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall. Send your name, address, email address if available, and the restraint's model number and manufacturing date to:

Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc.
PO Box 2609, Columbus, IN 47202-2609
Attn: Consumer Relations
or call 1-800-544-1108 or register online at www.djgusa.com/registration/carseat/us.


If you don't have the card or if your address changes, you will find the model number and manufactured date on the label located on side of plastic shell.

Para recibir las instrucciones en español, llame al 1-800-544-1108 o solicítelos por escrito al dirección por arriba.
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B. Safety Information

### B-1 Vehicle Seating Position

- According to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating positions than in the front seating positions.
- Check the vehicle’s owner manual for more information about airbag/child restraint use.
- For vehicles without a back seat, refer to your vehicle’s owner manual.

### B-2 Installation in Vehicle

- Check the vehicle belt or LATCH belt before each use. Use only if the belt is tightened properly and securely.
- This child restraint should be securely belted in the vehicle even when not in use. In a crash or sudden stop, an unsecured child restraint could injure occupants.
- Do not use a child restraint that has been in a crash. You must get a new child restraint.
B-3 Child Restraint Use

- Do not use this child restraint unless the child is 22-100 lbs (10.1-45.4 kg) and 34-52 in. (85.1-132.1 cm).
- Never take your child out of the child restraint while the vehicle is in motion.
- Never leave child unattended.
- Placing your child in a hot child restraint may result in burns.
- Do not use a child restraint with damaged or missing parts.
- Do not use cut, frayed or damaged harnesses.
- Do not lubricate buckles and fasteners.
- Do not substitute parts or try to modify the child restraint in any way.
- Do not use any child restraint accessory except those approved by Dorel Juvenile Group.
- Never allow any child to play with this child restraint; it is not a toy.
- Do not remove or cover up any of the warning labels or other labels on the child restraint.
- Read all instructions for additional warnings.

C-1 Choosing Position for Your Child

Your child's height, weight and age determine how your child restraint should be placed in the vehicle.

22-65 lbs (10.1-29 kg) and 34-49 in. (85.1-125 cm) and at least 1 Year Old

Forward-Facing using 5-point harness
Child and child restraint are placed in the back seat, facing the front of the vehicle.

40-100 lbs (18.1-45.4 kg) and 43-52 in. (110.1-132.1 cm) and at least 4 Years Old

Belt-positioning booster using vehicle lap/shoulder belt combination
Child and child restraint are placed in the back seat, facing the front of the vehicle. 5-point harness is removed.
C-2 Preparing Child Restraint to Fit Your Child

You **MUST** make these adjustments with your child before you install the child restraint in the vehicle.

1. **Fold Out Kickstand**
   Rotate kickstand down and out, then push up to lock.
   
   **Kickstand MUST** be folded out in order to use this seat.

2. **Remove LATCH Belt from Packaging**

3. **Store LATCH**

4. **Store Top Anchorage Strap (Tether)**

5. **Loosen Harness**
   Push down on the harness release lever (under flap on the front of restraint) while pulling out on the harness.

6. **Release Chest Clip**
   Press on chest clip release button and pull apart.

7. **Unbuckle Harness**
   Press red button.
   Pull buckle tongues out.
   Place harness straps out of the way.

8. **Place Child in Child Restraint**
   Place the child's bottom and back flat against the restraint.
   This will allow the harness straps to be properly tightened.

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9. **Check Buckle Position**
Determine which of the available buckle positions will provide a snug fit for your child.

10. **To Change Buckle Position**
Turn the child restraint over and locate buckle's metal retainer on bottom of shell.

   a. Rotate metal retainer, then insert retainer up through the shell and pad.

   b. From the top, pull buckle free from shell and pad.

   c. Insert the buckle’s metal retainer through the desired slot.
Make sure that the buckle is facing out.

   d. Pull buckle’s metal retainer completely through pad and shell.

   e. Pull up on buckle to make sure it is secured.
The buckle must not pull out.

**WARNING:**
Failure to place buckle’s metal retainer completely through pad and shell can result in serious injury or death.
11. Check Harness/Headrest Height

With child in the seat, check the location of the harness slot.

Follow the guidelines below to determine the correct harness height.

Forward-Facing Position
Upper harness slots must be even with or just above the shoulders.

If the harness is below the child’s shoulders in the highest harness position and the child weighs at least 40 lbs. (18.1 kg) and is at least 4 years old, convert the seat to a belt-positioning booster.

b. Adjust Headrest

The chosen harness slot height and the headrest position MUST match locations.

c. Squeeze the headrest adjuster on the back of the seat.
Slide the headrest to the correct position. Make sure it locks into place.

d. Rethread Harness Into Correct Harness Location
Make sure harness does not twist.

e. Thread Harness OVER Metal Bar
Pull harness through the back.
Harness MUST go OVER the metal bar and lay BETWEEN the metal bar and plastic handle of the headrest adjuster.

12. To Change Harness Location

From the back of the seat, remove harness from splitter plate.

a. Pull Harness Out of Shell From the Front

Make sure harness does not twist.

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Harness straps MUST be threaded over the metal bar and lay between the metal bar and the plastic handle of the headrest adjuster. Do not use this child restraint forward facing if the midpoint of your child's head is above the top of the child restraint's headrest. Make sure the harness height is correct for your child's size. Failure to follow these steps can result in serious injury or death.

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C-3 Securing Child in Child Restraint

1. Position Harness Straps Over the Child's Shoulders

Position harness straps over the child's shoulders.

2. Buckle Harness

Buckle harness by pushing each buckle tongue into buckle until you hear a “click.” Pull up on harness straps to make sure buckle is locked.

3. Close Chest Clip

Insert right half of chest clip into left half and snap together.

4. Tighten Harness

Pull on harness tightening strap to tighten harness snugly.

NOTE: 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.
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5. Check Harness Tightness
Try to pinch the harness at the shoulders.
If you can pinch the harness strap, tighten more.
If your fingers slip off, the harness is tight enough.

6. Position Chest Clip
The chest clip must be placed at mid-chest (even with armpits) and away from the child’s neck.

C-4 Removing Child From Child Restraint

1. Loosen Harness
Press on harness release lever while pulling on harness straps above the buckle to loosen.

2. Release Chest Clip
Press on release button and pull apart.

3. Unbuckle
Press red button on buckle to release the buckle tongues. Move harness away from child and remove child.

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Harness system **MUST** be removed to use this child restraint as a Belt-Positioning Booster.

1. **Remove Harness Straps from Splitter Plate**
   - Fully loosen harness straps. Locate splitter plate on the back of the seat and unfasten the harness straps.

2. **Secure Splitter Plate**
   - Pull out on harness tightening strap so that the splitter plate is flush against the bottom of the shell.

3. **Remove Harness Straps**
   - (1) Pull harness through the slots from the front.
   - (2) Unthread harness from the chest clip.
   - (3) **Do not unuckle the buckle.** Unthread harness from the buckle tongues.
   - (4) Pull harness out of shell.

4. **Remove Buckle**
   - Turn the child restraint over and locate buckle’s metal retainer on bottom of shell.
   - Rotate metal retainer, then insert retainer up through the shell and pad.

5. From the top, pull buckle free from shell and pad.

Store the harness straps, chest clip, buckle tongues and buckle for future use.
C-6 Installing Harness System

1. Install Buckle
   Insert the buckle’s metal retainer through the desired slot.
   Make sure that the buckle is facing out.
   a. Pull buckle’s metal retainer completely through pad and shell.
   b. Check Buckle
      Pull up on buckle to make sure it is secured.
      The buckle must not pull out.

A WARNING:
Failure to place buckle’s metal retainer completely through pad and shell can result in serious injury or death.

2. Thread Harness Strap
   (1) With sewn end of the harness strap loop facing the buckle, thread the harness strap down through lower harness guide on left side of shell.
   (2) Pull across bottom of shell and up through lower harness guide on right side of shell.
   Harness tightening strap MUST lay between shell and harness strap as shown.
   a. Take both ends of the harness strap and make them even in length.
      The sewn ends of the harness strap loops MUST face each other as shown.
   b. (3) Thread left harness strap through the back of the left buckle tongue. Repeat for right harness strap.
   (4) Thread the chest clip from front to back as shown.
   (5) Push harness ends through upper harness slots at the same height.
      DONOT twist harness straps.
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2. C-7 Removing Seat Pad for Cleaning

You must remove the harness system to remove the pad. See section C-5.

1. Remove Headrest Pad

Place headrest in the highest position. Starting from the top, gently pull pad off of headrest.

2. Remove the Elastic Straps

From the back, release the elastic straps at the top and sides of the restraint.

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3. Remove Harness Guides

From the bottom of the restraint, locate lower harness guides.

Push harness guide lip toward outside of plastic shell with one hand while pulling harness guide from the front with the other.

4. Undo Fastening Strip Behind Headrest

Lower headrest to lowest position and undo the fastening strip behind the headrest. Pull seat pad down from behind the headrest.

5. Remove Pad From Shell

From the top, pull pad off shell and over headrest.

Remove pad from shell.

Cleaning Seat Pad

Hand wash pad with warm sudsy water, rinse clean and air dry. Spot clean the harness straps. Do not use bleach or other harsh cleaners. Do not dry clean.

Replace the Seat Pad

Replace seat pad by reversing order:

Lower headrest.

Starting from bottom of child restraint, slip pad on shell. Pull harness adjustment strap through pad. Make sure pad is behind headrest. Attach fastening strips. Attach all of the elastic straps. Place headrest in highest position. Gently pull headrest pad on headrest. Install lower harness guides. Install harness system (see section C-6).

WARNING:

Do not use child restraint without the seat pad. Failure to do this can result in serious injury or death.
Your vehicle’s features may be considerably different than those pictured here. Consult your vehicle’s owner manual to help identify your vehicle’s specific features and locations.

### Safety Tip:

To avoid your child being seriously burned, take the following precautions:

1. Park in the shade or where sun does not directly hit the child restraint.
2. Cover the child restraint with a sheet or blanket when not in use.
3. Check for hot seat and buckles before placing child in child restraint.

To help protect your vehicle seat’s upholstery from damage, use a single layered towel underneath and behind child restraint.
D-2 Vehicle Seating Position

Some seating positions in your vehicle may not be safe for this child restraint. Some vehicles do not have a seating position that can be used safely with this child restraint. If you are not sure where to place the child restraint in your vehicle, consult your vehicle’s owner manual or contact Dorel Juvenile Group Consumer Relations Department.

Use the child restraint only on vehicle seats that face forward. Do not use on seats that face the sides or rear of the vehicle.

⚠️ WARNING:

Children are safer when properly restrained in rear seating positions than in the front seating positions.

According to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration information, children in rear seating positions are statistically safer, whether you have airbags, advanced airbags, or no airbags at all.

D-3 Choosing LATCH or Vehicle Belts

The LATCH System

LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children) is a universal system for installing child restraints without using vehicle seat belts.

The LATCH system can ONLY be used in vehicles that have the LATCH anchor bars installed and designated LATCH seating positions. Most vehicles manufactured after September 2002 are equipped with LATCH.

Check your vehicle’s owner manual to see which seating positions may be equipped with the LATCH system.

Vehicle Belts

If LATCH is not an option, you must use the vehicle seat belt system to install the child restraint. There are some vehicle belts that will not work with a child restraint or will require special attention.

See next page and check your vehicle’s owner manual for specific instructions.

⚠️ WARNING:

Do not use both the LATCH belt and vehicle belt at the same time.
D-4 Knowing Your Vehicle Belts

Review your vehicle's owner manual for vehicle seat belt use with child restraints. This is your best source for information concerning your vehicle.

Not all vehicle belts will work with this child restraint. This child restraint must be tightly locked in place at all times, during travel. You must determine if your vehicle's belts are compatible with this child restraint.

Vehicle Belts

- **Automatic/Passive vehicle seat belts**
  You MUST have a lap belt to install any child restraint. An automatic (passive) shoulder belt may or may not have a separate lap belt. Consult your vehicle's owner manual.

- **Vehicle belts in center of the door or side panel**
  You must move the child restraint to another seating location. Consult your vehicle’s owner manual.

- **Vehicle belts that are in front of the seat bight**
  You may need to move the child restraint to another seating location. Consult your vehicle’s owner manual.

- **Do Not Use with inflatable seat belts**
  You may need to move the child restraint to another seating location or use LATCH belts only.

- **ELR (Emergency Locking Retractor) vehicle belts**
  These lap and shoulder belts only lock in a sudden stop or crash, and do not properly secure a child restraint alone. Consult your vehicle’s owner manual.
  To learn if you have this type of belt, gently pull the belt all the way out of the retractor (spool), let it return several inches, then pull on it again. If it moves freely, it is an ELR belt. If it is locked and will not allow any more belt to come out, it is a switchable retractor.

- **Switchable retractor**
  These belts switch from ELR to ALR (Automatic Locking Retractor). You must have the vehicle belts in the locking mode to use them. Follow the instructions in the installation sections.

- **ALR (Automatic Locking Retractor)**
  These belts lock after pulling the webbing out and letting the belt go back into the retractor an inch or two. Follow the instructions in the installation sections.

Vehicle Latch Plates

- **Check the Latch Plates**
  Grasp the tongue portion of the latch plate (the part that goes inside the buckle) and pull straight out, inline with the lap belt. If the latch plate does not slide up and down the vehicle belt, you have a locking latch plate. You should not need to use a locking clip. Consult your vehicle’s owner manual.

  If the latch plate slides up and down on the belt, and you have an ELR retractor, you MUST use a locking clip to install the child restraint. You may not need to use the locking clip with a switchable or ALR retractor. Consult your vehicle’s owner manual.
D-5 Aircraft Information

This restraint is certified for aircraft use only when used with the internal harness.

This child restraint is not certified for use in aircraft when used as a belt-positioning booster, because aircraft seats do not have shoulder belts.

Use only on forward-facing aircraft seats. Follow instructions for vehicle installation.

Contact the airline their specific policies.

E-1 Preparing to Install Forward Facing

22-65 lbs (10.1-29 kg) and 34-49 in. (85.1-125 cm) and at least 1 Year Old. Forward Facing using 5-point harness

- LATCH Belt up to 40 lbs. (18 kg)
- Lap Belt up to 65 lbs. (29 kg)
- Lap/Shoulder Belt up to 65 lbs. (29 kg)

WARNING:

Never place a child less than one-year old or weighing less than 22 lbs. forward-facing.
E-2 Adjusting Top Anchorage Strap (Tether)

The top anchorage strap (tether) is used for the forward-facing position only.

**NOTE:** We strongly recommend that you use the top anchorage strap (tether) in the forward-facing position. If your vehicle does not have an anchor bracket, please see your dealer or a qualified mechanic and have one installed. The top anchorage strap (tether) can greatly improve the performance of this child restraint.

**Storage of Top Anchorage Strap (tether):**

When top anchorage strap (tether) is not in use, attach top anchorage strap’s hook to storage location as shown.

**To Adjust Top Anchorage Strap (tether):**

- **To tighten:** After the child restraint is locked into place with LATCH or vehicle belt, put knee in child restraint and push down. Pull on free end of top anchorage strap (tether).

E-3 Preparing to Install LATCH Forward Facing

**WARNING:**

Do not use the lower anchorage system (LATCH system) to attach this child restraint when restraining a child weighing more than 40 lbs (18 kg) with the internal harness of the child restraint.

1. **Routing LATCH Belt**

   Insert the LATCH hook through the forward-facing belt path.

   Adjuster can be on either side.

2. **Thread LATCH Across**

   Pull the LATCH hook across the back and out the other side as shown. Do not twist the belt.

E-4 Installing Forward Facing With LATCH

**NOTE:** Review your vehicle’s owner manual for LATCH belt use.

**WARNING:**

Do not use the LATCH system along with the vehicle belt.

Check LATCH belt before each use. Use only if the belt is tightened properly and securely.

Failure to follow these warnings can result in serious injury or death.
1. **Place Child Restraint in the Back Seat, Forward Facing**
   Place child restraint flush against the vehicle seat back, forward facing. **Kickstand MUST be folded out in order to use this seat.**

**WARNING:**
Do not use this seat with the kickstand folded in.

**Installation Tip:**
Loosely attach the tether hook before attaching the LATCH belt. Consult vehicle’s owner manual for specific location.

2. **Hook LATCH to Vehicle Anchor**
   Fasten one LATCH belt hook to the anchor in the vehicle seat bight. Repeat for other side of child restraint.

3. **Tighten LATCH Belt**
   Push down firmly while pulling up on the LATCH belt to tighten belt.

4. **Tighten Top Anchorage Strap**
   Push firmly on the back of the seat and tighten top anchorage strap.

5. **Check Vehicle Belt Tightness**
   Grasp the child restraint at the belt path with one hand. Push and pull the child restraint from side to side, forward and back. The child restraint should not move more than 1 in (2.5 cm). **NOTE:** If it moves more than 1 in (2.5 cm), try reinstalling the child restraint or try another seating location.

6. **Secure Child in the Restraint**

**To Remove LATCH Belt From Vehicle Anchor**
Press down firmly on adjuster side of child restraint and press release button to release tension. Unhook LATCH from bar by squeezing spring lever and twist hook.
E-5 Installing Forward Facing
With Vehicle Belts

**NOTE:** Review the section D-4 and your vehicle’s owner manual to determine what kind of vehicle belts you have.

**WARNING:**
Do not use the LATCH system along with the vehicle belt. Store LATCH belts when using the vehicle belts.
Check the vehicle belt before each use. Use only if the belt is tightened properly and securely.
Failure to follow these warnings can result in serious injury or death.

1. **Store LATCH**

![Image of LATCH storage]

2. **Place Child Restraint in Vehicle Forward Facing**

Place child restraint flush against the back of the vehicle seat forward facing in the back seat.
Kickstand MUST be folded out in order to use this seat.

![Image of child restraint being placed]

**WARNING:**
Do not use this seat with the kickstand folded in.

3. **Thread Vehicle Belt**

Thread the vehicle lap or lap/shoulder belt combination through the forward-facing belt path and out the other side.
Buckle vehicle belt.

![Image of belt threading]

4. **Tighten Vehicle Belt**

Push down firmly on the child restraint and pull on the shoulder belt or lap belt adjuster to tighten.
With a switchable retractor, pull the shoulder belt all the way out to switch the retractor into the ALR mode before tightening. Feed the slack back into the retractor while tightening.

![Image of belt tightening]

**Installation Tip:**
Loosely attach the tether hook before threading the vehicle belt. Consult vehicle’s owner manual for specific location.
5. Tighten Top Anchorage Strap (Tether)

Push firmly on the back of the seat and tighten top anchorage strap (tether).

**NOTE:** If you are not using the top anchorage strap (tether), secure anchorage strap’s hook to storage location on kickstand.

6. Check Belt Tightness

Grasp the child restraint at the belt path with one hand. Push and pull the child restraint from side to side, forward and back. The child restraint should not move more than 1 in. (2.5 cm).

**NOTE:** If it moves more than 1 in. (2.5 cm), try reinstalling the child restraint or try another seating location.

7. Secure Child in the Restraint

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**F-1 Preparing Belt-Positioning Booster**

40-100 lbs (18.1-45.4 kg) and 43-52 in. (110.1-132.1 cm) and at least 4 Years Old. Belt-positioning booster using only vehicle lap/shoulder belt.

You **MUST** remove the harness system (see section C-5) to use this seat as a belt-positioning booster.

**Lap/Shoulder Belt**

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**WARNING:**

Use only the vehicle’s lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this booster seat.

Do not use the LATCH belt or top anchorage strap (tether) when using as a belt-positioning booster.

Store both LATCH and top anchorage strap.

Do not use the harness system when using as a belt-positioning booster.

Failure to follow these warnings can result in serious injury or death.
F-2 Installing Using the Lap and Shoulder Belts

**DO NOT** use a locking clip when using this seat as a belt-positioning booster.

1. **Store LATCH**

2. **Store Top Anchorage Strap (Tether)**

3. **Place Child Restraint in Vehicle Forward Facing**

   Place child restraint **flush** against the back of the vehicle seat **forward facing**.

   Tuck loose end of the harness tightening strap under the child restraint.

4. **Place Child in Seat**

   Child should sit with their back and bottom flat against the back of the child restraint.

5. **Position Headrest**

   Adjust the headrest so that the middle of the child's head is below the top of the headrest.

6. **To Adjust Headrest Height**

   Squeeze the metal bar on the back of the seat. Move headrest adjuster up or down to the position that correctly fits your child.

   Release bar into slot to lock.

   Make sure headrest locks into place.
7. **Buckle Lap and Shoulder Belt**

Route lap portion of the lap/shoulder belt under both armrests and across the vehicle belt path on seat. The shoulder portion of belt must go under the armrest on the vehicle buckle side only. Buckle vehicle belt.

Lap belt should cross the child's thighs.

Pull up on the shoulder belt to tighten.

8. **Secure Shoulder Belt**

Secure the shoulder belt through the shoulder belt positioning guide. The shoulder belt should lay snugly across the center of the child's shoulder and across the chest (not the face or neck).

Check periodically to ensure your child has not moved out of position and loosened the shoulder belt.

9. **To Adjust the Shoulder Belt Guide**

Pull down on red end and slide guide up and down track.

Make sure shoulder belt guide locks into place.

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**WARNING:**

*Use only the vehicle’s lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this booster seat.*

Do not use only the lap belt when using this seat as a belt-positioning booster. The shoulder belt must always be adjusted snugly across the child’s chest.

NEVER place the shoulder belt under the child’s arms.

Failure to follow these warnings can result in serious injury or death.
Using A Locking Clip

You will rarely need to use a locking clip except in some older vehicles. Built-in child restraint locking systems have been required in vehicles since 1996, and many vehicles had these features even earlier.

Check your vehicle's owner manual to learn how to use the systems in your vehicle. If you need a locking clip, return to the store where you purchased this child restraint to purchase a locking clip or call us at 1-800-544-1108 to order one.

Locking clips from any child restraint manufacturer are okay to use.

NOTE: You do not need a locking clip when using this seat as a belt-positioning booster, even with older vehicles.

Remove the locking clip when the vehicle seat belt is not being used with the child restraint. A locking clip will not fix all types of seat belt problems.

Refer to section D-4 to determine if your vehicle belts require a locking clip.

1. Place Child Restraint in Vehicle Forward-Facing

   Thread vehicle lap belt through the belt path as shown. Buckle.

2. Tighten Vehicle Belt

   Push down firmly on the child restraint and pull on the shoulder belt to tighten.

3. Locate Locking Clip Location

   Grasp both vehicle belts together just behind the latch plate and unbuckle.

   NOTE: If the latch plate ends up just at the belt path opening so you cannot grasp the vehicle belt at the latch plate, grasp the vehicle belts on the opposite side of the child restraint, as close to the latch plate as possible.

4. Attach Locking Clip

   Thread both portions of the vehicle belt onto the locking clip, as close to the latch plate as possible.

5. Position Locking Clip

   Position locking clip about 1 in. (2.5 cm) from vehicle belt's latch plate.
Check Vehicle Belt Tightness

Grasp the child restraint at the vehicle belt path with one hand. Push and pull the base from side to side, forward and back. The child restraint should not move more than 1 in. (2.5 cm).

**NOTE:** If restraint moves more than 1 in. (2.5 cm), try reinstalling the child restraint or try another seating location.

Rebuckle Belt

Attach Top Anchorage Strap (Tether)

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To make a claim under this warranty you may contact us at www.djgusa.com, fax us at 1-800-207-8182 24 hours a day, write to DJG Consumer Relations Department, P. O. Box 2609, Columbus, IN 47202-2609, or call 1-800-544-1108 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST Monday through Thursday and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday. **Proof of purchase is required and shipping charges are the responsibility of the consumer.**

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Replacement Parts Order Form

Complete the form below. Your model number with color code and manufacturer date code MUST be included on the form to ensure proper replacement parts. Your model number with color code and the date code can be found on a sticker on the side of child restraint. Payment in U.S. dollars must accompany your order. Choose parts needed from the list on the next page.

Return the form with payment to:

Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc.
Consumer Relations Department
P.O. Box 2609
Columbus, IN 47202-2609

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We MUST have this information to process your order:
Model Number (8 to 9 characters): _____________________
Manufacture Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _______________________

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