

# Rear-Facing Child Seat Checklist

- Check for recalls
- Read manuals – vehicle and child car seat
- Seat located on appropriate forward-facing vehicle seat
  - not in front of active air bag
  - middle rear preferred
- Seat belt or UAS in the correct belt path (closest to back of vehicle seat)
- Seat belt locked
- Child seat secured tightly (1 inch or less movement) at seat belt path
- Child seat reclined to 45° (use noodle or towel if necessary)
- Harness slot below shoulder
- Harness fastened (both latches secure)
- Harness snug (2 fingers or less at collarbone)
- Chest clip at arm pit level

## B.C. Child Seat Laws

Under 1 year and under 9 kg (20 lb.) – **rear-facing**

Over 1 year and over 9 kg (20 lb.) – **forward-facing** with tether  
May remain rear-facing if allowed by manufacturer's weight limit

Over 18 kg (40 lb.) and under 145 cm (4'9") – **booster seat**  
May remain forward-facing if allowed by manufacturer's weight limit.

Over 145 cm (4'9") – **seat belt**

Over 9 years old – **seat belt**

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# Forward-Facing Child Seat Checklist

- Check for recalls
- Read manuals – vehicle and child car seat
- Seat located on appropriate forward-facing vehicle seat (rear middle preferred)
- Child seat upright (recline leg out, nothing under child seat)
- Seat belt or UAS in the correct belt path (closest to back of vehicle seat)
- Seat belt locked
- Child seat secured tightly (1 inch or less movement) at seat belt path
- Tether attached to proper anchor
- Tether snug
- Harness slot above shoulder
- Harness fastened (both latches secure)
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