

Columbus Public Health's Car Seat Program

Evenflo Titan 65 – Forward Facing Harnessing Guide

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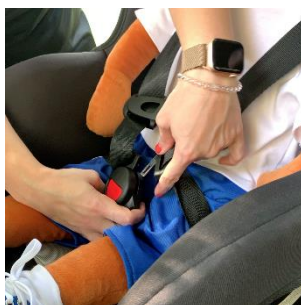
- Children should ride rear facing until they are at least 2 years old or until they reach the maximum rear facing weight limit of their convertible car seat. Feet/legs over the car seat is not a safety concern and is not a sign that they've outgrown the car seat.



- Loosen the harness by pressing the silver harness release button on the front of the car seat while pulling the harness forward.



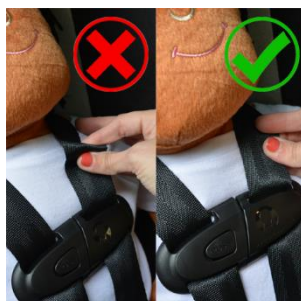
- Place the child in the car seat with their bum all the way back. Harness straps must start from at or above their shoulders. Bring each harness strap over the shoulders with arms through the straps and over the thighs. Buckle.



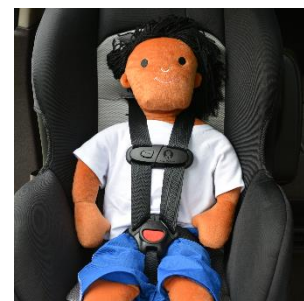
- Tighten the harness by pulling on the harness adjuster strap. Slide the chest clip up to the child's armpit level; never over the belly.



- The harness must be snug against the child with no twists or slack. You should not be able to pinch any of the harness between your fingers. Adjust as needed.

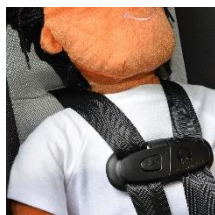


- Check your work! Child is AT LEAST 2 years old, harness straps must start from at or above the child's shoulders, both buckles are securely fastened, harness is snug with no slack or twists, and chest clip is at armpit level.



Forward Facing Harness Height Adjustment

- When forward facing, harness straps must start from at or above the child's shoulders.



- Loosen the harness. On this car seat, the bottom 3 harness slots are for rear facing only and the top 3 harness slots are for forward facing only.



- Slide one strap off from the splitter plate at a time.



- Pull the harness strap through to front of the car seat and thread the strap through new harness slot. Pull strap



- Reattach harness strap to splitter plate. Make sure there are no folds or twists in the strap. Repeat for other side.



- Harness straps must be installed completely on the splitter plate, as shown. Failure to do so may result in serious injury or death to the child.



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1. To fold the recline stand for forward facing, turn the car seat upside down. Pull the shell walls away from the locking tabs on the sides of the recline stand and rotate recline stand downward until it lies flat.



2. Locate the forward facing belt path (highlighted here in blue). It is very important that the correct belt path is used for how you are installing the car seat.



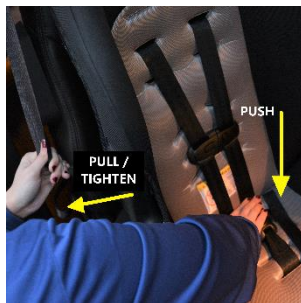
3. Route the vehicle seat belt through the forward facing belt path and continue through to the other side. Make sure the seat belt has no twists or bunching. Buckle the vehicle seat belt.



4. The vehicle seat belt must be locked to properly secure the car seat. Slowly pull the vehicle shoulder belt all the way out. Let the seat belt go back in a little bit, you should hear an audible 'clicking' sound.



5. With the vehicle seat belt locked, use one hand to push the car seat firmly into the vehicle seat as you tighten the vehicle seat belt with the other hand. Pull the shoulder belt straight out and feed the slack up into the retractor.



6. The seat belt must be as tight as possible. Use one hand to test if the car seat is secure. It should move less than 1 inch side-to-side at the belt path. If it moves more than one inch, the seat belt is not tight enough.



7. Connect the tether hook to the vehicle tether anchor behind the vehicle seat. Refer to your vehicle owner's manual as tether anchor locations vary. Pull the strap and tighten the tether securely.



8. When attached and tightened to one of the vehicle's tether anchors, a tether helps keep a forward facing car seat from tipping forward. Using the tether could be the difference between a brain injury and no injury at all.



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