

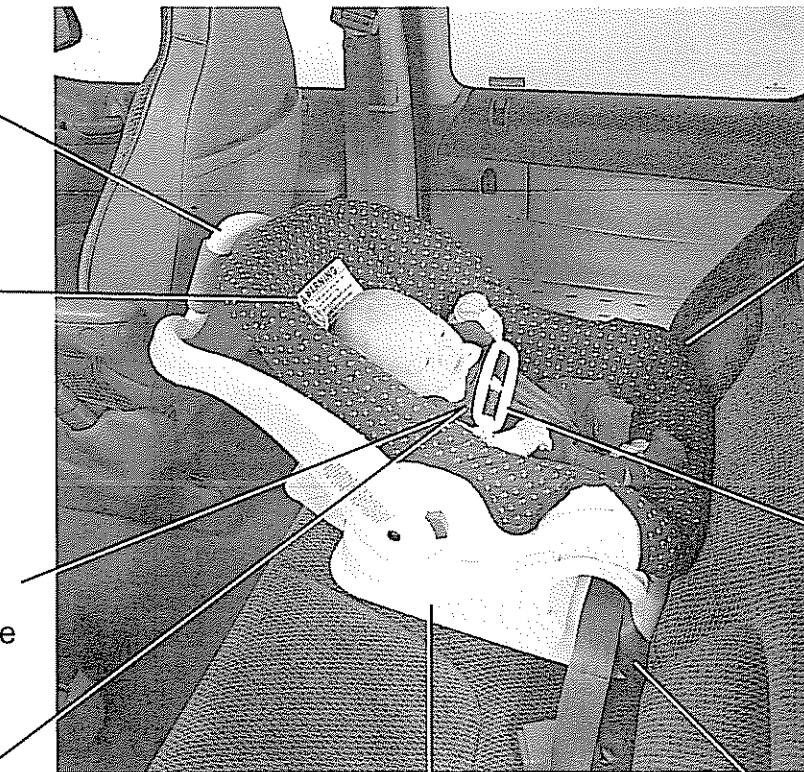
# Give your infant seat a checkup.

Infants ride rear-facing until 1 year old **AND** 20 pounds; longer if possible.

**WARNING:**  
Never place an infant seat in front of an airbag.

Thread the seat's harness straps **AT OR BELOW** the child's shoulders.

Adjust harness snugly so there is **NO SLACK**.



The safest place for infants to ride is in the the **BACK** seat.

Adjust the safety seat's retainer clip to **ARMPIT LEVEL**.

When children outgrow their infant seat, use a rear-facing convertible/toddler seat appropriate for their weight.

Tighten safety belt so the seat does not move more than **ONE INCH** forward or side to side.

Oregon law requires children under 4 years old or under 40 pounds to be properly secured in an approved child safety seat and, children over 4 years or 40 pounds to use a booster seat until 6 years **AND** 60 pounds.

Safety seats save children's lives – if they're used right. Read your carseat instructions and auto owner's manual carefully. For more assistance, call the pros at the Child Safety Seat Resource Center at (503) 656-7207 in Portland (1-800-772-1315 statewide) or click on "[www.childsafetyseat.org](http://www.childsafetyseat.org)" to find a free safety seat check clinic near you.

**Buckle Up. The Way to Go.**  
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