

## CARSEAT INSTALLATION GUIDE



### BEFORE INSTALLATION

- Ask if carseat was in accident, if so discard
- Ask if carseat is expired, if so discard
- Is the carseat used, if so, check the internet for recalls
- **Refer to the Owner's Manual for Installation Directions**

### USEFUL RESOURCES

- 1) The Inch Test Video from Safe Kids Worldwide: <https://youtu.be/gnJGWD0mDXk>
- 2) How to Install an Infant Car Seat Video: <https://youtu.be/FXZhHYcZpqq>
- 3) How to Install a Front Facing Car Seat Video: <https://youtu.be/8c09sht80k0>
- 4) Safe Kids: <https://www.safekids.org/coalition/safe-kids-missouri>

### INSTALLATION

- 2.5 years or younger and less than 40 pounds- rear facing
- 2.5 years or older and over 40 pounds - forward facing
- Use latch system or seat belt, not both
- Be sure seat is level, per manufacturer's recommendations
- Be sure base has no more than 1 inch of play at the base
- Make sure straps are not twisted
- Towels or pool noodles can be used to level the seat
- Use pinch test to make sure shoulder straps are not too loose
- Position breast plate across child's nipple line
- Do not leave child in seat for extended periods of time (more than 2 hours)
- Do not place child in seat with bulky clothing or coats

### AFTER INSTALLATION

- **Mail in registration card**
- Ensure proper fit after putting child in seat each time