


WAYS TO FASTEN A CHILD IN A CHILD SEAT

Properly securing a child is vital for maximum safety and the effectiveness of the seat

Seats can be both forward and backward facing





Backward facing seats are the best for very small children


When backward facing , if decelerating quickly or in an accident, the back of the seat completely restrains the child's body

Remember that with the new i-Size regulations, this is obligatory up to 15 months of age. It is advisable, whenever possible, up to four years of age.

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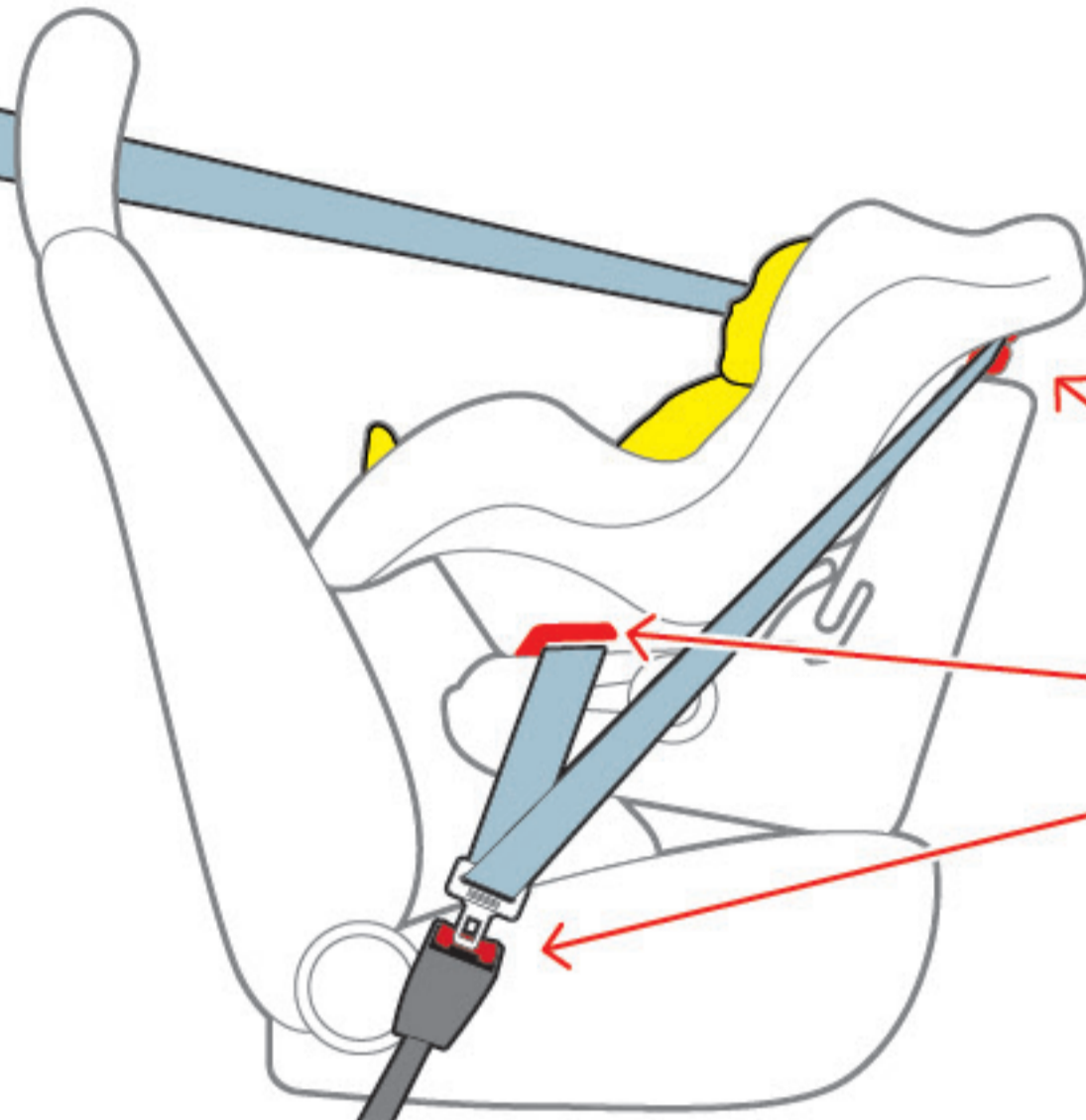


4 years



Obligatory

Advisable



You must never install a backward facing child seat if you have a front airbag and it cannot be deactivated

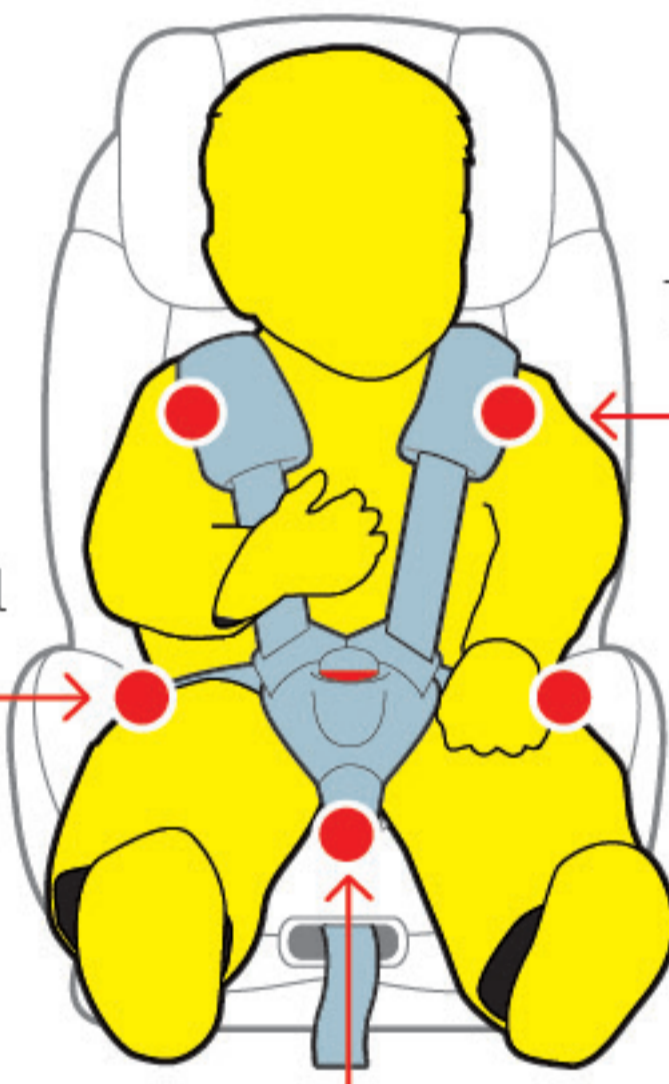
Follow the manufacturers instructions carefully to install and fix a child seat using the seatbelt

Harnesses or safety shields (wrongly called cushions)

The child must be properly fixed into the seat. To fix them in there are two options: harnesses or shields

Harnesses

These harnesses tend to have five-points and lock in the middle



Two upper straps

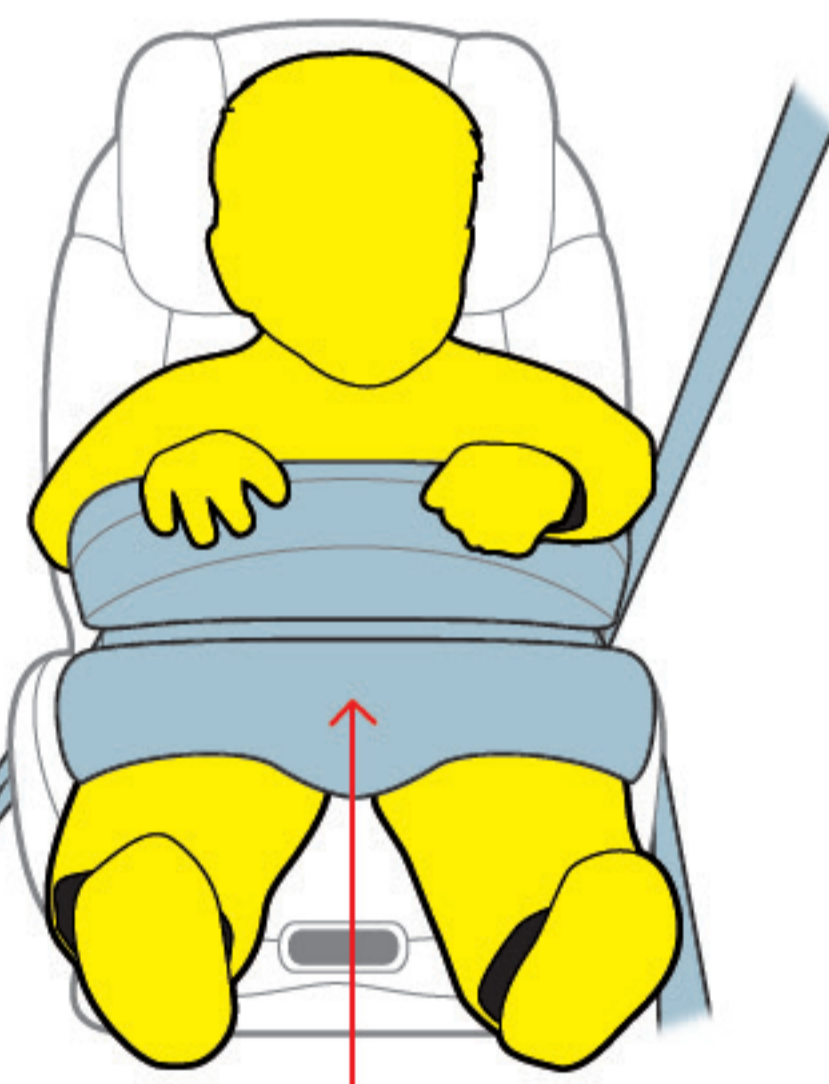
Two lateral straps

One lower strap

You must pay particular attention to ensure the child does not undo the harness

Shields

This is a front shield that covers the chest, the abdomen and the lap of the child




When using a forward facing seat, the shield slightly reduces the force exerted on the child when decelerating very quickly

They are a great solution for children who won't stay still and try to undo a harness

Booster cushions and booster seats with a back and headrest


For bigger children you can use the seatbelt together with a booster seat or booster cushion

Children under 12 years



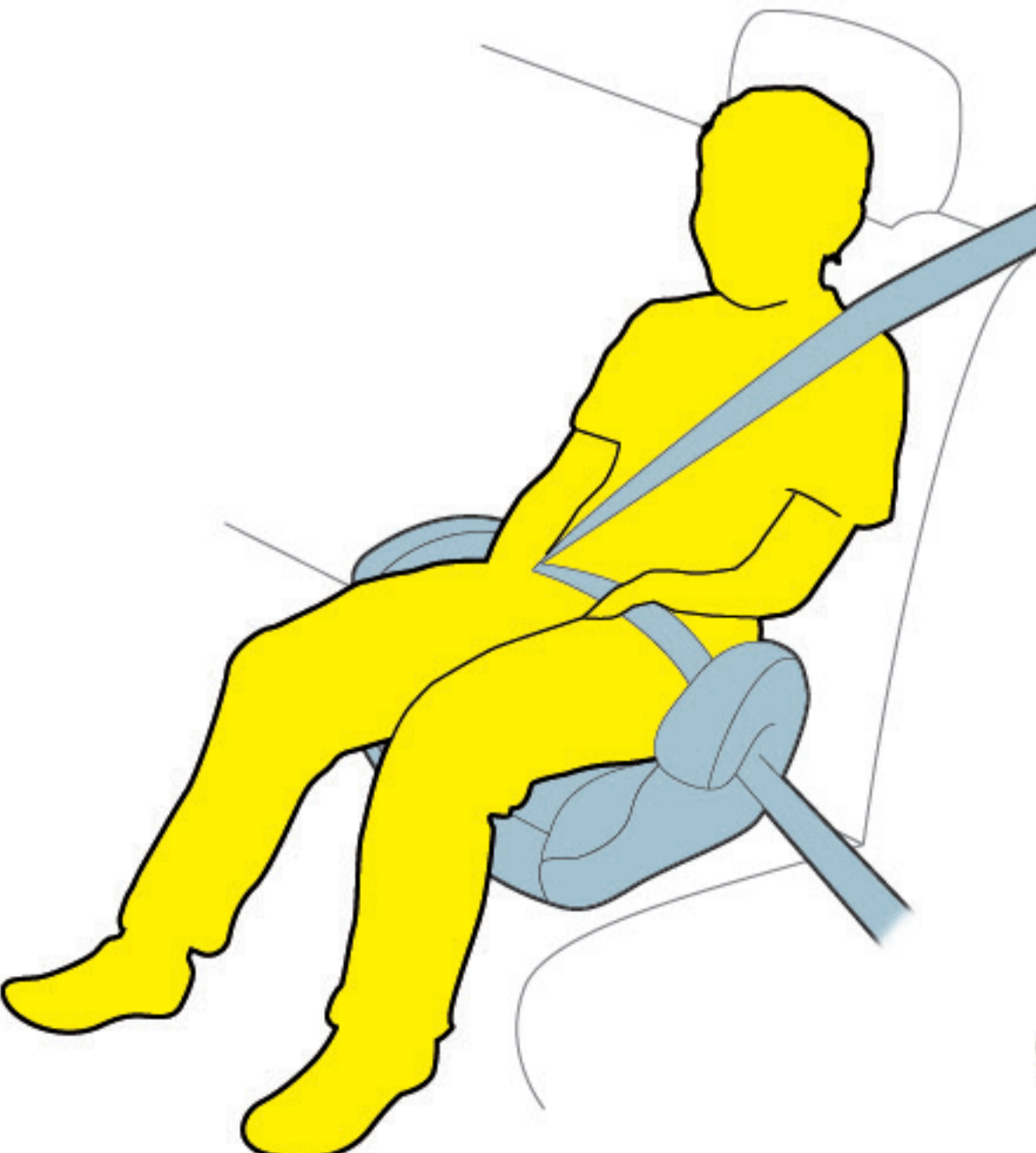
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Children under 1.35m



Booster

This is a cushion on which the child sits



Boosters and boosters with a back and headrest

They have a backrest and often have side wings on either side of the head

The side wings provide more security in a lateral impact

