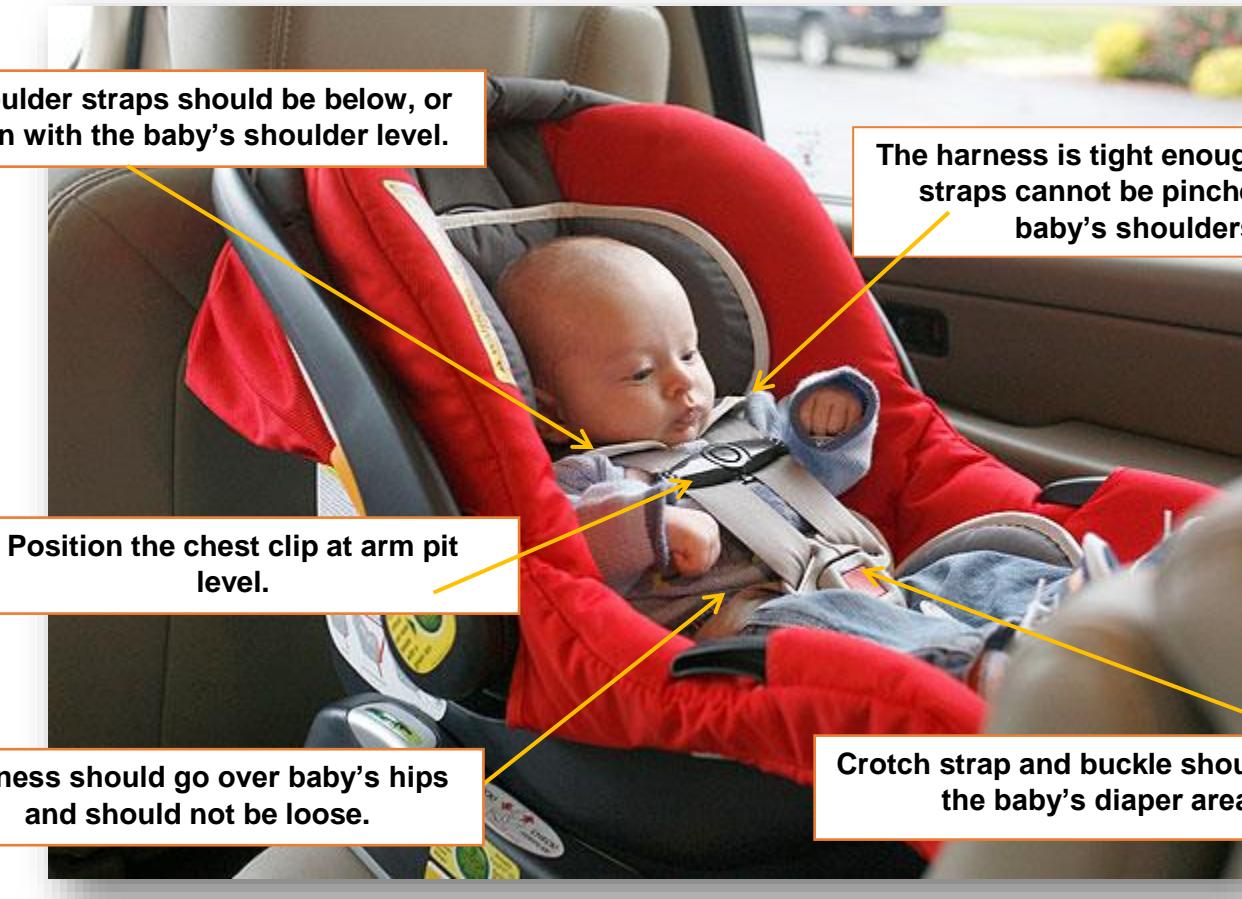


Guide to Infant Fit in Car Seats

Shoulder straps should be below, or even with the baby's shoulder level.

The harness is tight enough when the straps cannot be pinched at the baby's shoulders.



For additional information and resources, visit www.sklarimer.org or call 970.495.7502.

See back for tips on installing your car seat in your vehicle.

Do not add other inserts, blankets, or towels **under or behind** baby.

You may tuck rolled blankets or towels along the sides of your baby for head support.

Read your Car Seat Manual and Car Seat Labels for:

- Weight and Height Limits
- Washing Instructions
- Expiration Date Information
- Any other questions you have about your car seat

Rear Facing Car Seat Installation Tips

1. Use the correct belt path – if it is a convertible seat, there might be two!



2. Install with lower anchors (**LATCH**) **OR** seatbelt, never both together.
 - a. Use seatbelt in the middle seat. Most cars don't allow **LA** in the middle.
 - b. If you are using **LA**, the larger part of the anchor should go up and over the bar, not upside down under the bar.
3. If using seatbelt – **lock it!** Slowly pull the shoulder belt all the way out (you should hear clicking as it goes back in when it's locked). If your car seat has a lock off, use that to lock the seat belt instead.
4. Test tightness at the belt path – it should move less than an inch from side to side.



5. Check the angle! A correct angle helps keep the baby's airway open.



*These are installation tips, ALWAYS refer to your Car Seat and Vehicle Manual for specific instructions.