# HOW TO ACHIEVE THE PERFECT FIT



ISSUE #1 INFANT CARRIERS

# **STEP ONE: MANUALS**

First, consult both your vehicle manual and car seat manual to check over any installation requirements.





### **STEP TWO: POSITION**

Place the car seat base rear-facing in the vehicle back seat. Choose the seating position that gives the best installation.

# STEP THREE: LATCH OR SEATBELT?

Make sure LATCH/UAS strap or vehicle seat belt is routed through the rear-facing belt path. DO NOT use LATCH and seat belt together unless allowed by your car seat manufacturer. Either are equally as safe when installed correctly. We suggest you choose the one that gives the best installation.



### **STEP 4: INSTALL**

Install the car seat base tightly in your vehicle. The base should not move more than 1 in. (2.5 cm) from side-to-side or front-to-back when checked at the rear-facing belt path. Attach the carrier to the base and check that it is properly secured.

# **STEP 5: STRAP UP!**

Harness straps MUST be at or just below the top of your child's shoulders. Tighten the harness securely. Place the chest clip at armpit level.





### **TOP TIP!**

Use "The Pinch Test" to ensure your child's harness straps are tight enough.

### PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT FIT

Over 54% of car seats are installed incorrectly

# PERFECT FIT MEANS PROTECTION

A properly installed car seat reduces the risk of fatal injury by up to 71%

