



Taking Your Baby Home from the Hospital

Everything you need to know to keep your kids safe

MAKE SURE TO:

- Bring proper clothing to the hospital for the infant to go home in, such as a one piece garment
- The baby should **NOT** be wrapped in a blanket
- Use a **rear-facing car seat** with a 5-point harness appropriate for your baby's height and weight

BEFORE YOU DRIVE AWAY:

- Make sure to use the **vehicle's safety belt** or the **LATCH system** to secure the car seat
- Make sure that the **chest clip** is at the infant's armpit level
- Make sure that the car seat is **not reclined more than 45 degrees** to keep the infant's airway open and allowing the infant's head to be in contact with the seat
- The **harness** should be placed at the infant's shoulders or below the shoulders

