BE SURE TO:

- Check with your vehicle’s manual for proper car seat installation
- Use a rear-facing car seat with a 5-point harness
- Use the right car seat for your baby’s weight and height
- Use the vehicle’s safety belt or the LATCH system to secure the car seat in the car
- Tug at the car seat at the belt path to test for a snug fit or installation
- Once the car seat has been installed, it should not move more than 1-inch in any direction
- The chest clip should be placed at the infant’s armpit level
- The car seat should be reclined no more than 45 degrees keeping the infant’s airway open and always allowing the infant’s head to have contact with the seat
- The harness straps should be placed at the infant’s shoulders or below the shoulders
- Allow one finger under the harness straps at the top of the shoulder (not too tight or too loose)