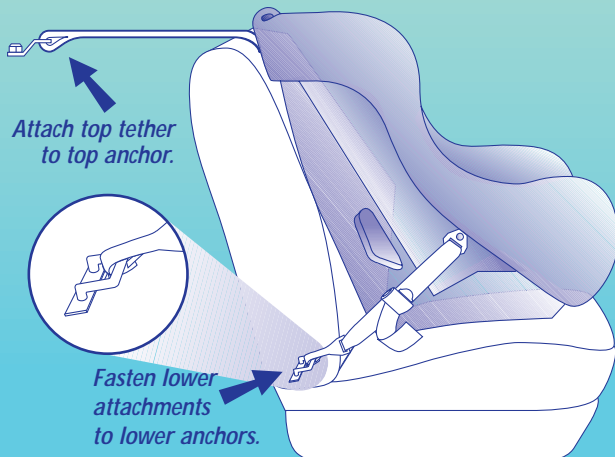


The Simple Facts About **LATCH**.

Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children

- LATCH is a new system that makes child safety seat installation easier—without using seat belts. LATCH is required on most child safety seats and vehicles manufactured after September 1, 2002.
- LATCH is not required for booster seats, car beds and vests.
- Attachments on a LATCH-equipped child safety seat fasten to anchors in a LATCH-equipped vehicle.
- Most LATCH-equipped vehicles have anchors in the right and left rear seat positions. If the center seat doesn't have anchors, you can still install your child safety seat using a seat belt.
- If your vehicle isn't LATCH-equipped, use the seat belt and, if available, a top tether.



- If your child safety seat isn't LATCH-equipped, it's still safe if: it has been correctly installed using a seat belt; hasn't been recalled; and hasn't been damaged.
- For correct installation and use of **ALL** child safety seats, **ALWAYS** follow your vehicle owner's manual and child safety seat manufacturer's instructions.
- Remember, children are safest when properly restrained in the back seat.

For a child safety seat inspection by a certified technician, call **1-866-SEAT-CHECK** or visit www.seatcheck.org. For more information, visit www.nhtsa.gov.



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