

# Chase<sup>™</sup>No Harness Booster Car Seat

Owner's Manual Keep for future use.



## Child Requirements

18 - 49.8 kg 40 - 110 lbs

110 - 145 cm 43.3 - 57 in.

At least four years old



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## AWARNING:

To reduce the risk of serious injury or death, read this owner's manual prior to installing and using this child restraint.



# More children are killed every year as passengers in car crashes than by any other type of injury.

To reduce the risk of **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH**, read this owner's manual and your vehicle owner's manual before installing and using this child restraint. Using a child restraint makes a big difference. By properly using this child restraint and following these instructions (and the instructions that accompany your vehicle), you will greatly reduce the risk of serious injury or death to the child from a crash. Do not be misled by the commonly used term "safety seat"; no restraint system can prevent all injuries in all crashes. Many properly restrained adults and children are injured in motor vehicle crashes, including relatively minor crashes. A properly used child restraint is the best way to minimize injuries to the child and to increase the chances for the child's survival in most crashes.

### **U.S. REGULATORY NOTICE**

This child restraint meets all applicable requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213.

### <u>For Canadian Models</u> CANADIAN REGULATORY NOTICE

This child restraint meets all applicable requirements of Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standard CMVSS 213.2.

### **Child Requirements**

- No restraint can guarantee absolute protection from injury in every crash.
- To use this child restraint properly, children MUST meet weight/size specifications as follows:
- The child weighs 18 to 49.8 kg (40 to 110 lbs).
- The child is between 110 to 145 cm (43.3 to 57 inches) tall AND the tops of his/her ears are at, or below, the child restraint headrest.
- Child is four years old or older.

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### **Symbol Legend**



**Airbag Symbol** – Alerts you to important information about airbag safety.

# **▲WARNING**



### Air Bag Warnings

- **DO NOT** use this restraint in the front seat of a vehicle equipped with an air bag. Air bags may cause serious injury or death to children 12 and under. If your vehicle has an air bag, refer to your vehicle owner's manual for child restraint installation.
- If the rear seat of your vehicle is equipped with side air bags, refer to the following information for proper usage.

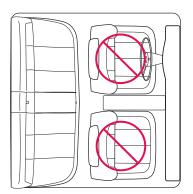
### Vehicles built prior to the 2002 model year: **DO NOT** use this restraint in a vehicle seating position equipped with a side air bag unless authorized by the vehicle manufacturer.

### Model year 2002 and newer vehicles:

Refer to your vehicle owner's manual before placing this restraint in a seating position equipped with a side air bag.

• DO NOT place any objects between the restraint and the side air bag, as an expanding air bag may cause the items to strike the child.

### The back seat is the safest place for children 12 and under



# **▲WARNING**

### **General Warnings**

- Failure to follow installation instructions can result in the child striking the vehicle's interior during a sudden stop or crash. Serious injury or death may result. These instructions and the instructions in your vehicle owner's manual must be followed carefully. If there is a conflict between the two, the vehicle owner's manual regarding child restraint installation must be followed.
- NEVER leave child unattended.
- **DO NOT** use child restraint if it is damaged, broken, or missing parts.
- DO NOT use this restraint if it has been involved in a crash. It must be replaced.
- NEVER use this child restraint without the headrest installed.
- **NEVER** use this child restraint rear-facing.

### **Location Warnings**

- **ALWAYS** read and follow exactly the instructions that accompany your vehicle and child restraint.
- According to statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in a rear seating position than in the front seating position. Generally, the center rear position is safest and should be used, if available.
- Some child restraints do not fit all vehicles or all seating locations. There are many thousands of combinations of vehicle makes, models, child restraint configurations, seat belt designs, and seat cushion shapes. The easiest way to determine whether the child restraint is suitable for a particular seating position is to check for a tight installation. If the child restraint cannot be properly installed, **DO NOT** use the child restraint. Consult vehicle owner's manual, try a different seating location, or call Evenflo.
- ONLY use this child restraint on forward-facing vehicle seats. DO NOT use this restraint with vehicle seats that face the rear or side.
- ONLY use this child restraint on vehicle seats with backs that lock into place.

# **AWARNING**

### **Forward-facing Position Warnings**

- Adjust, or remove, the **vehicle** headrest, in the seat where the child restraint is to be fastened, so that the back of the child restraint rests against the vehicle seat back.
- The headrest on the vehicle seat in front of the child should be put in its lowest position. The vehicle seat back that the child faces must be fully padded and free of any hard objects.

### **Seat Belt Warnings**

- **DO NOT** use this child restraint in a vehicle with door-mounted seat belts.
- DO NOT use this child restraint in a vehicle with seat belts that automatically move along the vehicle frame when the door is opened. These seat belts will not hold a child restraint properly.
- If the vehicle seat belts are not routed and fastened correctly, the child restraint may not protect the child in a crash.
- **DO NOT** allow the seat belt release button to touch the child restraint. Accidental contact may cause the seat belt to release. If necessary, turn the seat belt release button away from the child restraint or move the child restraint to a different location.
- Failure to adjust the vehicle seat belts snugly around the child may result in the child striking the vehicle's interior during a sudden stop or crash. Serious injury or death may occur.
- When using this booster seat, NEVER use a lap belt only. You MUST use vehicle seat belts that have a lap/shoulder combination.
- The shoulder belt **MUST** be routed properly (p. 14).
- **DO NOT** use this booster seat if the child's ears are above the back of the booster seat headrest.
- The shoulder belt MUST NOT cross the child's neck or fall off the child's shoulder. If you cannot adjust the shoulder belt to properly lay midway between the child's shoulder and neck AND at or above the shoulder, try another seating location or do not use the booster seat.

# **AWARNING**

### **Additional Warnings**

- In hot or sunny weather, ALWAYS check the seat for hot areas before placing a child into the child restraint. The child could be burned. Cover the child restraint with a light colored blanket when you leave the vehicle.
- This child restraint must be securely fastened to the vehicle, even when unoccupied, using the vehicle seat belts. An unsecured child restraint may injure someone if a crash occurs.
- DO NOT use the cup holder to store cans or hard cups. Only for use with soft cups (such as styrofoam or paper).
- **DO NOT** place any cups that contain hot liquids (such as hot chocolate or tea) in the cup holder.
- DO NOT attach additional items to this child restraint that are not approved by Evenflo. Items not tested with the child restraint could injure the child.
- Failure to follow installation instructions could result in serious injury or death. These instructions and the instructions in your vehicle owner's manual must be followed carefully. If there is a conflict between the two, the vehicle owner's manual regarding child restraint installation must be followed.

### **Safe Practices**

- Everyone rides buckled up or the vehicle does not go. Make no exceptions for adults or children. If someone unbuckles, stop the vehicle. Being firm and consistent from the start will mean fewer discipline problems as children get older. An unrestrained person can be thrown into and injure other passengers.
- NEVER try to tend to a crying child's needs while driving. NEVER take a child out of a child restraint for comforting while the vehicle is moving.
- DO NOT allow a child in a vehicle to have objects such as lollipops or ice cream on a stick. The object can injure the child if the vehicle swerves or hits a bump.
- **DO NOT** feed a child who is riding in a child restraint.
- Put sharp or heavy items in the trunk. Anything loose can be deadly in a crash.

### Motor Vehicle/Aircraft Usage

When properly installed pursuant to these instructions, this restraint is certified for use only in passenger and multi-purpose passenger motor vehicles, buses, and trucks equipped with Type II seat belts.

This booster seat is **NOT** certified for aircraft use. A belt-positioning booster seat requires the use of a lap/shoulder belt system, which is not available on aircraft.

### **Recall Information for U.S. Customers**

Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons.
 You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall. Send your name, address, the restraint's model number, and manufacturing date to

Evenflo Company, Inc., 1801 Commerce Dr., Piqua, OH 45356

or call 1-800-233-5921.

You may also register online at:

www.evenflo.com/registercarseat.

• For recall information, call the U.S. Government's Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY:1-800-424-9153) or go to:

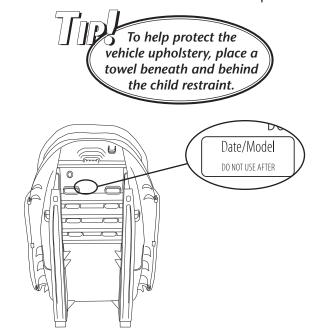
http://www.NHTSA.gov.

### **Public Notice for Canadian Customers**

- To register your child restraint, return your registration card, call 1-937-773-3971, or register online at: www.evenflo.com/registercarseatcanada.
- For recall information, call Transport Canada at 1-800-333-0510 (1-613-993-9851 in Ottawa region) or Evenflo at 1-937-773-3971.

## **Care and Cleaning**

- Plastic and metal parts may be wiped clean with mild soap and water and dried with a soft cloth.
   Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Take care not to damage any labels.
- Machine wash the seat pad separately in cold water, delicate cycle, and tumble dry 10 to 15 minutes on low heat.
- **NEVER** use child restraint without the seat pad.

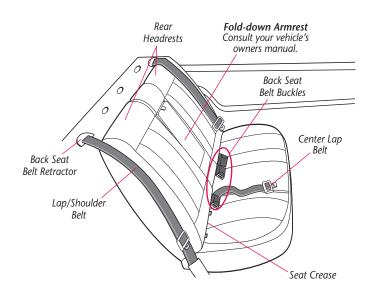


For future reference, record the **model number** of your child restraint AND the **date of manufacture** below (p. 9).

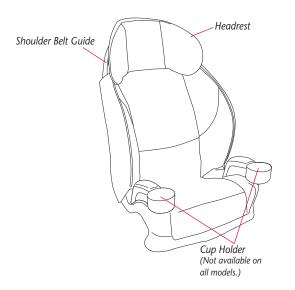
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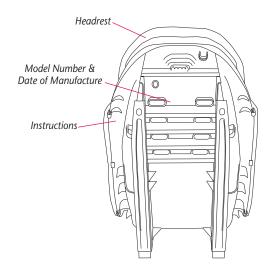
Your vehicle components may be significantly different than pictured. Consult your owner's manual to help you identify your vehicle components.



**IMPORTANT:** If your vehicle has **side air bags**, please refer to the warnings on page 2.







# When to Put Your Child in a Booster Seat

Booster seats raise the child up and help to position the vehicle lap and shoulder belt correctly. When the child is **properly restrained** in a booster seat, their risk of injury in all types of crashes is reduced, as the lap and shoulder belt provides excellent restraint of both the upper and lower torsos.

It is important for the child to sit properly within the vehicle seat belts. When the vehicle seat belt is buckled, the lap belt should be low on the hips, just touching the thighs, and the shoulder belt should lie across the middle of the shoulder. If the child leans out or moves the belt behind the back or places it under the arm, it will not provide the intended restraint.

There are a number of things to consider when deciding whether the child is ready to sit in a booster seat, including: the weight and height ratings on their current child seat, the child's own weight and height, their maturity, and the seating positions available in your vehicle.

### How is a booster seat used?

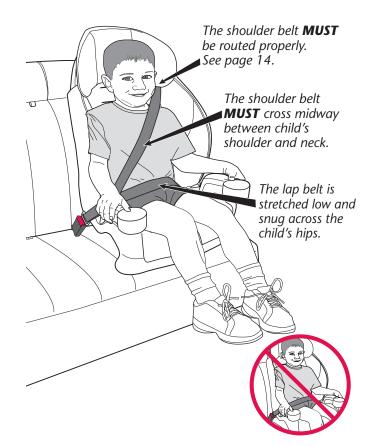
Using a booster seat is very similar to buckling yourself into the vehicle:

- Read the instruction manuals for both the booster seat and the vehicle before you start.
- Put the booster in the back seat in a location with a lap and shoulder belt. Never use a booster with only a lap belt, as this could cause serious injuries.
- After the child is in the booster, pull the lap and shoulder belt across him/her and buckle it.
- Check that the shoulder belt lies across the middle of the shoulder and that the lap belt is low on the hips, just touching the thighs.

# How can you tell if your child is ready to transition to a booster seat?

You should consider using a booster seat if the following conditions apply:

- The child is mature enough to sit in the booster seat and not put the belts under their arm or behind their back.
- The child is approaching the weight or height limit of the child restraint they are currently using.
- If you have a vehicle that does not have a tether anchorage but has lap/shoulder belts available in the back seat, a booster seat may provide better protection than an internal harness seat without the tether.



### **IMPORTANT**

Always secure the booster seat with the vehicle seat belt when not occupied. An unsecured booster seat can fly into and injure other occupants in the event of a crash.

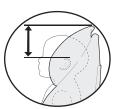
# **Using the Booster Seat**

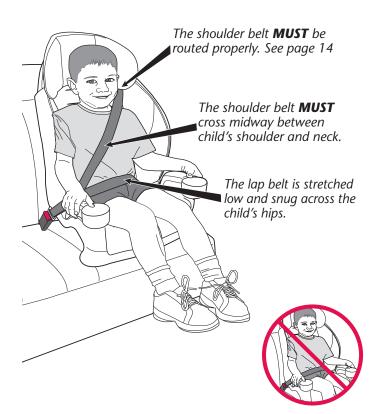
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Weight: 18 to 49.8 kg (40 to 110 lbs) Height: 110 to 145 cm (43.3 to 57 inches) tall **AND** the tops of the child's ears are at, or below, the top of the child



Age: At least four years old





### **IMPORTANT**

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### **Booster Installation Checklist**

# **1. Secure booster seat to the vehicle seat.**Make sure the bottom and back of the booster seat

are touching the vehicle seat and back.

### 2. Place the child in the booster seat.

Make sure the child's back and bottom are flat against the back and bottom surfaces of the booster seat.

### 3. Secure child and booster seat to vehicle seat.

- ✓ Stretch the lap/shoulder belt across the child and fasten the buckle.
- ▼ The shoulder belt MUST be routed properly (p. 14).
- ✓ Make sure the shoulder and lap belts are threaded under the red lap belt guide.

### 4. Check your work.

Make sure the lap belt is stretched low and snug across the child's hips, within the belt guides, and fastened into the buckle. The shoulder belt must cross the child midway between his/her shoulder and neck.

# **AWARNING**

The shoulder belt MUST NOT cross the child's neck or fall
off the child's shoulder. If you cannot adjust the shoulder
belt to properly lay midway between the child's shoulder
and neck AND at or above the shoulder, try another
seating location or do not use the booster seat.

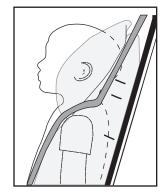


To make installation easier, watch the installation video of this booster seat at **www.evenflo.com**.

# Shoulder belt routing while in booster mode

While the seat is used in booster mode the shoulder belt must be routed over the child's shoulder.

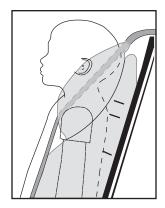
The belt must pass under the head rest, between the head rest and the seat as long as the child's shoulders are at or below the opening betweeen the head rest and shell.





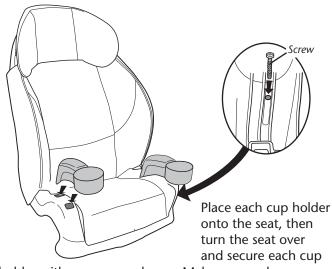
If the child's shoulders are high enough that routing the shoulder belt under the head rest causes the belt to be pulled down the back side of the child's shoulder (before passing through the head rest), the belt should not be routed between the seat and the headrest.

If the shoulder height causes the belt to route behind the back and the top of the ears are still at or below the top of the head rest, the shoulder belt should be routed on top of the head rest.



# **General Information**

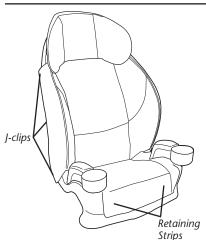
## **Installing the Cup Holders**



holder with a screw, as shown. Make sure each cup holder is attached securely in place.

**Note:** Do not overtighten the screw or use a power tool to install.

## Removing Seat Pad



Disconnect six J-clips and two retaining strips. Remove the seat pad.

### **Replacement Parts**

Not available on all models.

You can order replacement parts online at www.evenflo.com or contact Evenflo. When you contact us, please have the product model number and date of manufacture (found on the back of the child restraint).

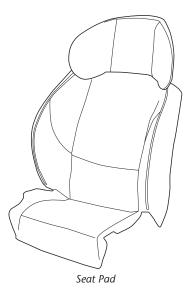


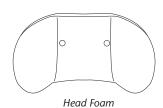




Cup Holder/Armrest

Armrest Cap





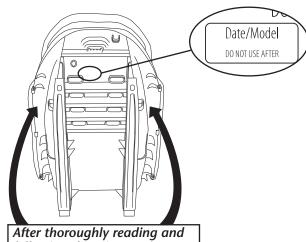
### **Proper Disposal of This Child Restraint**

At the end of this child restraint's useful life, Evenflo encourages you to dispose of it properly. Most of the components in this child restraint are recyclable.

- 1. Remove all fabric and padding.
- 2. Remove all screws and disassemble the restraint.
- 3. Recycle all plastic/foam parts and discard the rest. If your local recycling center will not accept the padding, you may dispose of it in the landfill.

Note: Evenflo uses recycled materials in the manufacturing process whenever possible but never for components that are critical for safety.

To prevent injury due to hidden damage, lost instructions, outdated technology, etc., discontinue use of this restraint after date on the Date/Model label (below) OR if it has been involved in a crash.



following these instructions, store them in the slots on either side of the child restraint.

### **Limited Warranty**

For a period of 90 days from the original purchase of this Product, Evenflo warrants to the original end user ("Purchaser") this Product (including any accessories) against defects in material or workmanship. Evenflo's sole obligation under this express limited warranty shall be, at Evenflo's option, to repair or replace any Product that is determined to be defective by Evenflo and determined to be covered by this warranty.

Repair or replacement as provided under this warranty is the exclusive remedy of the Purchaser. Proof of purchase in the form of a receipted invoice or bill of sale evidencing that the Product is within the warranty period must be presented to obtain warranty service. This express limited warranty is extended by Evenflo ONLY to the original Purchaser of the Product and is not assignable or transferable to subsequent purchasers or end users of the Product. For warranty service, contact Evenflo's ParentLink Consumer Resource Center.

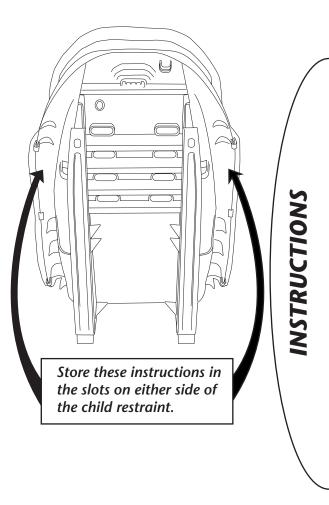
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