





Keep Children Warm and Safe in Their Car Seats

Do Not Let Bulky Coats Interfere With the Car Seat Harness

## Do the Coat Test:



- Place the child wearing their coat in the car seat.
- Correctly place the harness on the child and secure snugly to fit the child.
- Without loosening the harness, unbuckle the harness and take the child out of the car seat.
- Remove the child's coat, place the child back in the car seat and buckle the harness.
- If you can pinch the webbing between your thumb and forefinger, the coat is too bulky to be worn under the harness.









## **Tips to Keep Children Warm**

- Warm up the vehicle in a well-ventilated area before securing the child in the car.
- Purchase coats that come in layers or offer warmth with thinner fabrics.
- Place a blanket over the secured child in the car seat for additional warmth.





 Put the child's coat on backwards once the harness is buckled and tightened.
Slip the child's arms through the sleeves and lay the coat over the secured child.

A snug harness lies in a relatively straight line, without twists. It does not:

- Allow any slack.
- Press or push the child's body into an unnatural position.
- Allow the webbing to be folded between your thumb and forefinger at the shoulder.



In the event of a crash, a snug harness will keep the child secure in the car seat