# Car Seat Check Form v.7.0

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| Primer Nombre | Apellido |
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| Dirección |
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| Ciudad | Estado | Código | Condado |
|---|---|---|---|

| Número Telefónico | Correo Electrónico |
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| Vehículo: Marca | Modelo | Año |
|---|---|---|

| Firma del Cuidador | Mes          Día          Año |
|---|---|

**Search for vehicle recalls at checktoprotect.org.**     **Vehicle recall listed?**   ○ Yes   ○ No   ○ Didn't Search

What Agency is hosting this car seat check?          Technicians Participating (T# and last name, include Lead Tech)

What state is this car seat check taking place in?     What brought the caregiver to the seat check?

[  ][  ]     Event _____

## CHILD ON ARRIVAL          CHILD # _____

### 1. Child's Age in Years
○ Unborn (Skip to #8)

○ 0<1   ○ 1<2   ○ 2<3
○ 3<4   ○ 4<5   ○ 5<6
○ 6<7   ○ 7<8   ○ 8<9   ○ 9+

**1a. If child is under 1 year, select age in months.**
○ 0<3   ○ 3<6
○ 6<9   ○ 9<12

### 2. Weight (lbs.)     3. Height (in.)
[  ][  ][  ]     [  ][  ][  ]

### 4. How were weight and height collected?
○ Caregiver Reported/Other Source
○ Measured at Car Seat Check

### 5. Vehicle Present
○ Yes   ○ No

### 6. Child Location in Vehicle

| D | ○ | ○ Front Row | ○ No Child Present |
|---|---|---|---|
| | ○ | ○ 2nd Row | ○ 4th Row |
| | ○ | ○ 3rd Row | ○ N/A |

### 7. Child Secured Using
○ No Child Present      (Skip to #8)
○ CS Harness           (Skip to #8)
○ Unrestrained         (Skip to #8)
○ Lap-and-Shoulder Belt
○ Lap Belt
○ N/A                  (Skip to #8)

**7a. Child Seat Belt Correct**
○ Yes   ○ No   ○ N/A
*If no, select all that apply.*
○ Incorrect Fit on Child
○ Shoulder Belt
○ Lap Belt
○ Non-approved Products
○ Other: _____

## CS FINDINGS ON ARRIVAL     CS = Car Seat | RF = Rear-Facing | FF = Forward-Facing

### 8. CS Location in Vehicle

| D | ○ | ○ Front Row | ○ No CS (Skip to #35) |
|---|---|---|---|
| | ○ | ○ 2nd Row | ○ Uninstalled |
| | ○ | ○ 3rd Row | ○ 4th Row |

### 9. CS Type
○ RF Only without Base
○ RF Only with Base
○ Base Only
○ RF Convertible
○ FF with Harness
○ High Back Booster
○ Backless Booster
○ Specialized Restraint
○ Vest
○ Other: _____

### 10. CS Harness Correct
○ Yes   ○ No   ○ N/A
*If no, select all that apply.*
○ Twisted
○ Too Loose
○ Retainer Clip
○ Shoulder Harness Height
○ Buckle Strap Position
○ Damaged/Altered
○ Not Used
○ Splitter Plate: Incorrect Loop
○ Other: _____

### 11. CS Installed Using
*Select all that apply.*
○ Uninstalled              (Skip to #22)
○ Lower Anchors
○ Tether
○ Lap-and-Shoulder Belt
○ Lap Belt
○ Integrated Seat
○ Lock-Off
○ Load Leg

### 12. Recline Angle Correct
○ Yes   ○ No   ○ N/A
*If no, select misuse.*
○ Too Upright
○ Too Reclined

### 13. Lower Anchors Correct
○ Yes   ○ No   ○ N/A
*If no, select all that apply.*
○ Non-approved Lower Anchors
○ Exceeds Weight Limit
○ Twisted
○ Misrouted
○ Lower Anchor Connector Upside Down
○ Too Loose
○ Used with Seat Belt
○ Other: _____

## CS FINDINGS ON ARRIVAL

### 14. Seat Belt Correct
○ Yes  ○ No  ○ N/A
*If no, select all that apply.*
○ Used with Lower Anchors
○ Too Loose
○ Retractor Not Locked
○ Lock-off Misused/Not Used
○ Misrouted
○ Locking Clip Misused
○ Seat Belt Fit (for child in booster)
○ Twisted
○ CS Tilted
○ Other: _____

### 15. Tether Correct
○ Yes  ○ No  ○ N/A
*If no, select all that apply.*
○ Not Used
○ Too Loose
○ Misrouted
○ Non-approved Tether Anchor
○ Twisted
○ Tether Connector Upside Down
○ Exceeds Weight Limit
○ Other: _____

### Are these features used correctly?

**16. Carry Handle Position**
○ Yes  ○ No  ○ N/A

**17. Load Leg**
○ Yes  ○ No  ○ N/A

**18. Anti-Rebound Bar**
○ Yes  ○ No  ○ N/A

**19. Are there non-approved products?**
○ Yes  ○ No

**20. CS Correct Direction Per MFR's Instructions**
○ Yes  ○ No

**21. CS Installed Per MFR's Instructions**
○ Yes  ○ No  ○ Unknown

**22. CS Correct for Child Age, Weight, and Height per MFR's Instructions**
○ Yes  ○ No  ○ Unknown

**23. CS Correct Per State's Law**
○ Yes  ○ No  ○ N/A

### 24. CS Labels Missing
○ Yes  ○ No

### 25. CS MFR
_____

### 26. Model Name
_____

### 27. Model Number
_____

### 28. MFR Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
☐☐ / ☐☐ / ☐☐☐☐

### 29. Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
☐☐ / ☐☐ / ☐☐☐☐

### 30. CS Expired
○ Yes  ○ No  ○ Unknown

### 31. CS Recalled
○ Yes  ○ No  ○ Unknown

### 32. CS History Known
○ Yes  ○ No  ○ Unknown

### 33. CS Involved in a Crash
○ Yes  ○ No  ○ Unknown

### 34. CS Registered
○ Yes  ○ No  ○ Unknown

## ON DEPARTURE

### 35. Child/CS Location in Vehicle
**D** ○  ○ Front Row  ○ 4th Row
○  ○ 2nd Row  ○ Demonstration Only
○  ○ 3rd Row

### 36. Restraint Type
○ RF Only without Base
○ RF Only with Base
○ Base Only
○ RF Convertible
○ FF with Harness
○ High Back Booster
○ Backless Booster
○ Specialized Restraint
○ Vest
○ No CS
○ Other: _____

### 37. Child Secured Using
○ No Child Present
○ CS Harness
○ Lap-and-Shoulder Belt
○ Lap Belt

### 38. CS Installed Using
*Select all that apply.*
○ Uninstalled
○ Lower Anchors
○ Tether
○ Lap-and-Shoulder Belt
○ Lap Belt
○ Integrated Seat
○ Lock-Off
○ Load Leg
○ No CS          (Skip to #47)

Documentation Box:
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### 39. Is this the same CS as 'On Arrival'?
○ Yes (Skip to #45)  ○ No

**39a.** If no, CS provided by:
_____

**39b.** Meets Eligibility Requirements ☐

### 40. CS MFR
_____

### 41. Model Name
_____

### 42. Model Number
_____

### 43. MFR Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
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### 44. Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
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### 45. CS Registered for Recalls By
○ Agency  ○ Caregiver  ○ N/A

### 46. Is the CS compatible with the vehicle?
○ Yes          (Skip to #47)
○ Yes, with difficulty
○ No, need different CS
○ CS Uninstalled          (Skip to #47)

### 46a. What difficulties did you encounter?
○ Lower Anchor Issues (e.g., accessibility, interaction with seat belt, length, inflexible)
○ Tether Issues (e.g., length, width, accessibility, availability)
○ Recline Angle Issues
○ Vehicle Seat Issues (e.g., angle, width, depth, head restraint, obstructions)
○ Seat Belt Issues (e.g., belt path, buckle stalk, angle/length, location, inflatable belt, too short)
○ Insufficient Space
○ Load Leg Issues
○ Other: _____

### 47. Child/CS Correct on Departure
○ Yes  ○ No (If no, document.)  ○ N/A

## TECHNICIAN DISCUSSED (Circle all that apply)

vehicle recall • airbags • unused seat belts • projectiles • premature transition • heatstroke • next steps • best practice vs. state law • safety in and around cars • CS recycled • bulky clothing • safe sleep

## CAREGIVER SIGN OFF  ○ Virtual

**48. I harnessed a child/doll in the child seat.**
○ Yes  ○ No  ○ N/A

**49. I installed my car seat today.**
○ Yes  ○ No  ○ N/A

**50. Caregiver's Initials** _____

## FINAL INSPECTION

### 51. Caregiver Donation
○ Yes  [$_____]  ○ No

### 52. Educational materials given?
○ Yes  ○ No

### 53. Final Inspection Sign Off
_____

### 54. Is this CS for recertification?
○ Yes  ○ No

**54a. If yes,** ○ Pass (_____)  ○ Fail

**54b. Mock Seat Check?**
○ Yes  ○ No