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 Have the straps loose and hung over the sides of the carrier

This makes it easier to get the child into the carrier and makes it less likely that the harness will get twisted

STEP 2 Buckle child in

- Place the child into the restraint in their normal clothing (not swaddled or in bulky clothing)
- Buckle up one side at a time
- Make sure there are no twists in the harness

A twisted harness is dangerous and will make it harder to get the harness tight enough

STEP 3 Tighten harness

- Pull on the adjuster strap at the front of the restraint
- Sometimes this can take more than one go

STEP 4 Check harness is tight

A Two fingers - you should only be able to fit two flat fingers at the most between the harness and the child

B Pinch test - you should **not** be able to pinch the harness together at the child's collarbone

Retighten - with some infant carriers you can pull the harness at the back of the restraint to help make it tighter and then remove the slack with the adjuster strap at the front of the restraint

Make sure to loosen the harness every time you take the child out of the carseat

STEP 5 Tighten tether

- Attach and tighten the top tether to remove slack
- Make sure to not over tighten, this can cause the child restraint to be lifted up off the seat of the car