

2001–2013 SUV CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY SUPPLEMENT

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Welcome From FCA US LLC

If you have opened this guide, chances are you have questions about the correct use of child restraints in your vehicle. This supplement has been developed to help answer those questions. This document is intended to supplement the information provided in the Owner's Manual and/or User Guide that came with your vehicle. If you no longer have your Owner's Manual or User Guide, please visit www.techauthority.com to order a replacement.

This guide does not cover the proper selection of car seats or the proper usage of car seats. For questions about car seat selection and usage, please visit NHTSA's website: <http://www.safercar.gov/parents/Car-Seat-Safety.htm>. This website also features videos showing step-by-step installation of different types of car seats.

How To Use This Supplement

The first chapter of this supplement, "Installing Child Restraints," provides general information about the installation of child restraints in vehicles. It provides step-by-step instructions for installing a car seat using either the seat belts or the LATCH anchorages in your vehicle. Read this section to learn how to:

- Locate LATCH and Tether anchorages in vehicles
- Install a car seat using LATCH
- Install a car seat using seat belts

This section also includes key warnings about the misuse of car seats. Read and follow all of these warnings when transporting children in your vehicle.

The remaining chapters provide information that is specific for the Brand, Model and Model Year of your vehicle. To use this section, first refer to the table of contents to find your vehicle. Some listings will include a range of model years. Click on the section for your vehicle to find information about:

- Locating the LATCH anchorages in your vehicle
- Frequently asked questions about LATCH
- Directions for locating and using the Tether Anchorages in your vehicle
- Seat belt systems in your vehicle for installing car seats
- Frequently asked questions about seat belts and car seats

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Installing Child Restraints

Children 12 years or younger should ride properly buckled up in a rear seat, if available. According to crash statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seats rather than in the front.

Every state in the United States and all Canadian provinces require that small children ride in proper restraint systems. This is the law, and you can be prosecuted for ignoring it.

NOTE: For additional information, refer to www.seatcheck.org or call 1-866-SEATCHECK. Canadian residents should refer to Transport Canada's website for additional information: <http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/motorvehiclesafety/safedrivers-childsafety-index-53.htm>

Rear-Facing Car Seats And Air Bags

WARNING!

- Never place a rear-facing child restraint in front of an air bag. A deploying passenger Advanced Front Air Bag can cause death or serious injury to a child 12 years or younger, including a child in a rear-facing child restraint.
- Only use a rear-facing child restraint in a vehicle with a rear seat.

Passenger Air Bag Disable (PAD) Indicator Light — If Equipped

The PAD is an amber light located in the instrument panel which tells the driver and front passenger when the front passenger air bag is turned off. The PAD indicator light illuminates to show that the passenger air bag will not inflate during a collision requiring air bags. The PAD light will illuminate when the passenger frontal air bag has been turned off by using the manual ON/OFF switch. Refer to your Owner's Manual for additional information.

Lower Anchors And Tethers For Children (LATCH) Restraint System



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Your vehicle is equipped with the child restraint anchorage system called LATCH, which stands for Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children. The LATCH system has three vehicle anchor points for installing LATCH-equipped child seats. There are two lower anchorages located at the back of the seat cushion where it meets the seatback and one top tether anchorage located behind the seating position. These anchorages are used to install LATCH-equipped child seats without using the vehicle's seat belts. Some seating positions may have a top tether anchorage but no lower anchorages. In these seating positions, the seat belt must be used with the top tether anchorage to install the child restraint.

NOTE: The LATCH system was phased into vehicles during the 2000–2002 model years. Certain 2000 and 2001 model year vehicles did not feature lower anchorages. These vehicles had tether anchorages only. See the section "LATCH and Tethers in Your Vehicle" for more information.

Locating The LATCH And Tether Anchorages



The lower anchorages are round bars that are found at the rear of the seat cushion where it meets the seatback. If the bars are not readily visible, they are located below the anchorage symbols on the seatback (if equipped). You will easily feel them if you run your finger along the gap between the seatback and seat cushion.



There are tether strap anchorages behind most rear seating positions. See the section "LATCH and Tethers in Your Vehicle" for more information about finding tethers in your vehicle, as they may be located on the back of the seat, on the floor or in the roof. Some may be hidden behind a panel or cover.

Always follow the directions of the child restraint manufacturer when installing your child restraint. Not all child restraint systems will be installed as described here.

Installing Child Restraints Using The LATCH Lower Anchorages

1. If the selected seating position has a Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor (ALR) seat belt, stow the seat belt, following the instructions below. See the section "Seat Belt Systems in Your Vehicle" to check what type of seat belt each seating position has.
2. Loosen the adjusters on the lower straps and on the tether strap of the child seat so that you can more easily attach the hooks or connectors to the vehicle anchorages.
3. Place the child seat between the lower anchorages for that seating position. For some second row seats, you may need to recline the seat and/or raise the head restraint to get a better fit. If the rear seat can be moved forward and rearward in the vehicle, you may wish to move it to its rear-most position to make room for the child seat. You may also move the front seat forward to allow more room for the child seat.
4. Attach the lower hooks or connectors of the child restraint to the lower anchorages in the selected seating position.
5. If the child restraint has a tether strap, connect it to the top tether anchorage. See the section "LATCH and Tethers in Your Vehicle" for directions to attach a tether anchor.
6. Tighten all of the straps as you push the child restraint rearward and downward into the seat. Remove slack in the straps according to the child restraint manufacturer's instructions.
7. Test that the child restraint is installed tightly by pulling back and forth on the child seat at the belt path. It should not move more than 1 inch (25.4 mm) in any direction.

How To Stow An Unused ALR Seat Belt

When using the LATCH attaching system to install a child restraint, stow all ALR seat belts that are not being used by other occupants or being used to secure child restraints. An unused belt could injure a child if they play with it and accidentally lock the seat belt retractor. Before installing a child restraint using the LATCH system, buckle the seat belt behind the child restraint and out of the child's reach. If the buckled seat belt interferes with the child restraint installation, instead of buckling it behind the child restraint, route the seat belt through the child restraint belt path and then buckle it. Do not lock the seat belt. Remind all children in the vehicle that the seat belts are not toys and that they should not play with them.

WARNING!

- Improper installation of a child restraint to the LATCH anchorages can lead to failure of the restraint. The child could be badly injured or killed. Follow the child restraint manufacturer's directions exactly when installing an infant or child restraint.
- Child restraint anchorages are designed to withstand only those loads imposed by correctly-fitted child restraints. Under no circumstances are they to be used for adult seat belts, harnesses, or for attaching other items or equipment to the vehicle.

Installing Child Restraints Using The Vehicle Seat Belt

The seat belts in the passenger seating positions are equipped with either a Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor (ALR) or a cinching latch plate or both. Both types of seat belts are designed to keep the lap portion of the seat belt tight around the child restraint so that it is not necessary to use a locking clip.

The ALR retractor can be "switched" into a locked mode by pulling all of the webbing out of the retractor and then letting the webbing retract back into the retractor. If it is locked, the ALR will make a clicking noise while the webbing is pulled back into the retractor. For additional information on ALR, refer to the section "Seat Belt Systems in Your Vehicle." The cinching latch plate is designed to hold the lap portion of the seat belt tight when webbing is pulled tight and straight through a child restraint's belt path.

When installing a forward-facing child restraint, always use the tether anchor up to the maximum weight allowed. See the section "LATCH and Tethers in Your Vehicle" for more information about LATCH weight limits.

Installing A Child Restraint With A Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor (ALR) — If Equipped

1. Place the child seat in the center of the seating position. For some second row seats, you may need to recline the seat and/or raise the head restraint to get a better fit. If the rear seat can be moved forward and rearward in the vehicle, you may wish to move it to its rear-most position to make room for the child seat. You may also move the front seat forward to allow more room for the child seat.
2. Pull enough of the seat belt webbing from the retractor to pass it through the belt path of the child restraint. Do not twist the belt webbing in the belt path.
3. Slide the latch plate into the buckle until you hear a "click."

4. Pull on the webbing to make the lap portion tight against the child seat.
5. To lock the seat belt, pull down on the shoulder part of the belt until you have pulled all the seat belt webbing out of the retractor. Then, allow the webbing to retract back into the retractor. As the webbing retracts, you will hear a clicking sound. This means the seat belt is now in the Automatic Locking mode.
6. Try to pull the webbing out of the retractor. If it is locked, you should not be able to pull out any webbing. If the retractor is **not** locked, repeat step 5.
7. Finally, pull up on any excess webbing to tighten the lap portion around the child restraint while you push the child restraint rearward and downward into the vehicle seat.
8. If the child restraint has a top tether strap and the seating position has a top tether anchorage, connect the tether strap to the anchorage and tighten the tether strap. See the section "LATCH and Tethers in Your Vehicle" for directions to attach a tether anchor.
9. Test that the child restraint is installed tightly by pulling back and forth on the child seat at the belt path. It should not move more than 1 inch (25.4 mm) in any direction.

Any seat belt system will loosen with time, so check the belt occasionally, and pull it tight if necessary.

WARNING!

Do not use the Automatic Locking Mode to restrain occupants who are wearing the seat belt or children who are using booster seats. The locked mode is only used to install rear-facing or forward-facing child restraints that have a harness for restraining the child.

Installing A Child Restraint With A Cinching Latch Plate (CINCH) — If Equipped

1. Place the child seat in the center of the seating position. For some second row seats, you may need to recline the seat and/or raise the head restraint to get a better fit. If the rear seat can be moved forward and rearward in the vehicle, you may wish to move it to its rear-most position to make room for the child seat. You may also move the front seat forward to allow more room for the child seat.
2. Next, pull enough of the seat belt webbing from the retractor to pass it through the belt path of the child restraint. Do not twist the belt webbing in the belt path.
3. Slide the latch plate into the buckle until you hear a "click."
4. Finally, pull up on any excess webbing to tighten the lap portion around the child restraint while you push the child restraint rearward and downward into the vehicle seat.
5. If the child restraint has a top tether strap and the seating position has a top tether anchorage, connect the tether strap to the anchorage and tighten the tether strap. See the section "LATCH and Tethers in Your Vehicle" for directions to attach a tether anchor.
6. Test that the child restraint is installed tightly by pulling back and forth on the child seat at the belt path. It should not move more than 1 inch (25.4 mm) in any direction.

Any seat belt system will loosen with time, so check the belt occasionally, and pull it tight if necessary.

If the buckle or the cinching latch plate is too close to the belt path opening of the child restraint, you may have trouble tightening the seat belt. If this happens, disconnect the latch plate from the buckle and twist the short buckle-end belt up to three full turns to shorten it. Insert the latch plate into the buckle with the release button facing out, away from the child restraint. Repeat steps 4 to 6, above, to complete the installation of the child restraint.

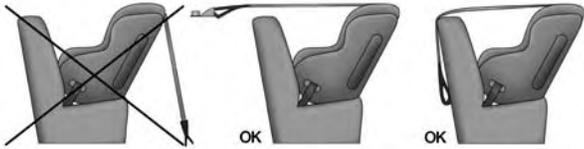
If the belt still cannot be tightened after you shorten the buckle, disconnect the latch plate from the buckle, turn the buckle around one half turn, and insert the latch plate into the buckle again. If you still cannot make the child restraint installation tight, try a different seating position.

Installing Child Restraints Using The Top Tether Anchorage

See the section "LATCH and Tethers in Your Vehicle" for specific instructions for using the tether anchorages in your vehicle.

WARNING!

Do not attach a tether strap for a rear-facing car seat to any location in front of the car seat, including the seat frame or a tether anchorage. Only attach the tether strap of a rear-facing car seat to the tether anchorage that is approved for that seating position, located behind the top of the vehicle seat. See the section "LATCH and Tethers in Your Vehicle" for the location of approved tether anchorages in your vehicle.



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WARNING!

- In a collision, an unrestrained child, even a tiny baby, can become a projectile inside the vehicle. The force required to hold even an infant on your lap could become so great that you could not hold the child, no matter how strong you are. The child and others could be severely injured or killed. Any child riding in your vehicle should be in a proper restraint for the child's size.
- Never place a rear-facing child restraint in front of an air bag. A deploying Passenger Advanced Front Air Bag can cause death or serious injury to a child 12 years or younger, including a child in a rear-facing child restraint.
- Only use a rear-facing child restraint in a vehicle with a rear seat.
- Improper installation of a child restraint to the LATCH anchorages can lead to failure of an infant or child restraint. The child could be severely injured or killed. Follow the manufacturer's directions exactly when installing an infant or child restraint.
- An incorrectly anchored tether strap could lead to increased head motion and possible injury to the child. Use only the anchor positions directly behind the child seat to secure a child restraint top tether strap.
- If your vehicle is equipped with a split rear seat, make sure the tether strap does not slip into the opening between the seatbacks as you remove slack in the strap.

WARNING!

If your vehicle is equipped with in-floor storage, do not install a rear-facing car seat using a rear support leg in this vehicle. The floor of this vehicle is not designed to manage the crash forces of this type of car seat. In a crash, the support leg may not function as it was designed by the car seat manufacturer, and your child may be more severely injured as a result.



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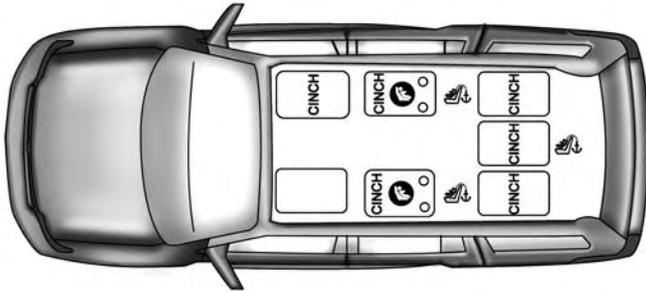
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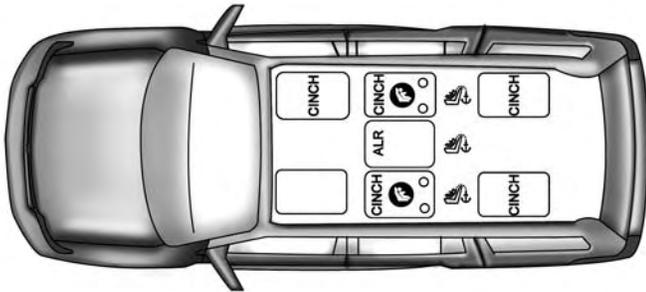
LATCH And Tethers In Your Vehicle

LATCH Positions For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle



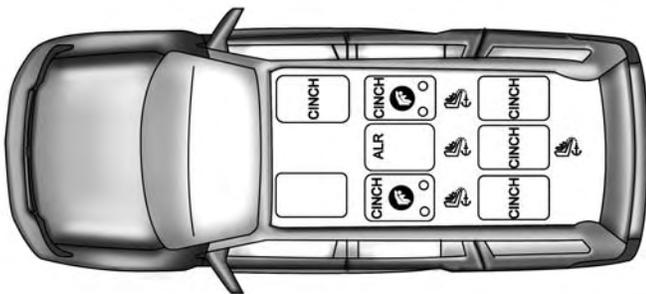
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2nd Row Bucket Seats — 7 Passenger (2007–2009 Model Years)



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2nd Row 40/20/40 7 Passenger (2007 Model Year)

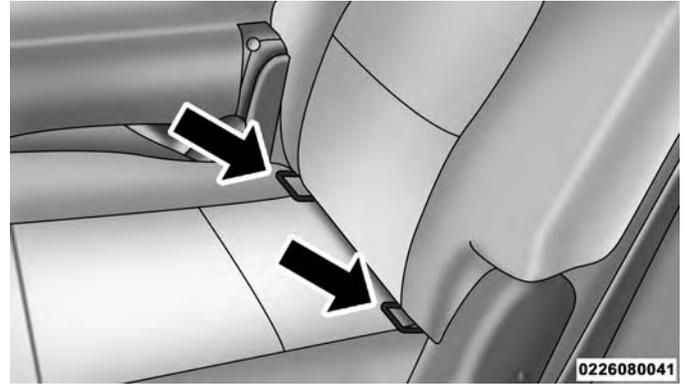


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2nd Row 40/20/20 8 Passenger (2007–2009 Model Years)

- ALR — Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor
- CINCH — Cinching Latch Plate
- Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
- Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

Locating The LATCH Lower Anchorages In This Vehicle



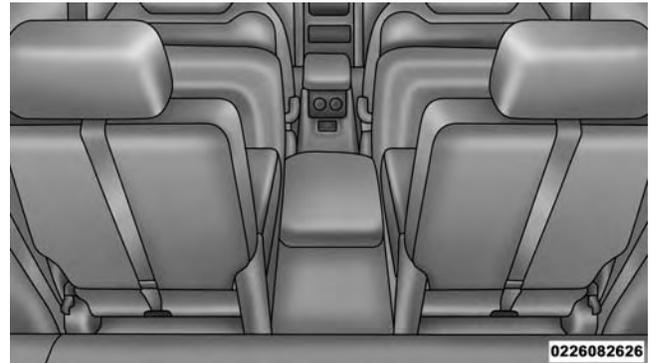
2nd Row 40/20/40 Seat LATCH Lower Anchorages (2007–2009 Model Years)

NOTE: The 3rd Row Full Bench and 60/40 Seat have no LATCH Lower Anchorages (2007–2009 Model Years).

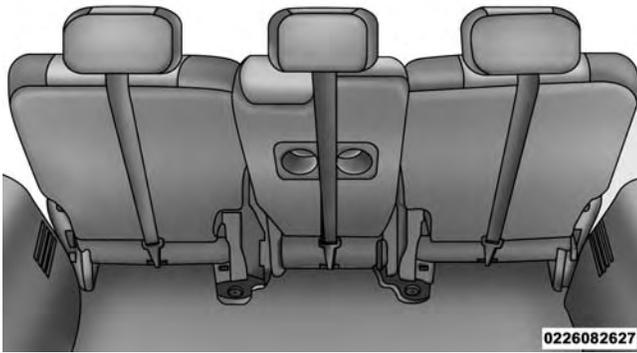
Locating The Tether Anchorages In This Vehicle



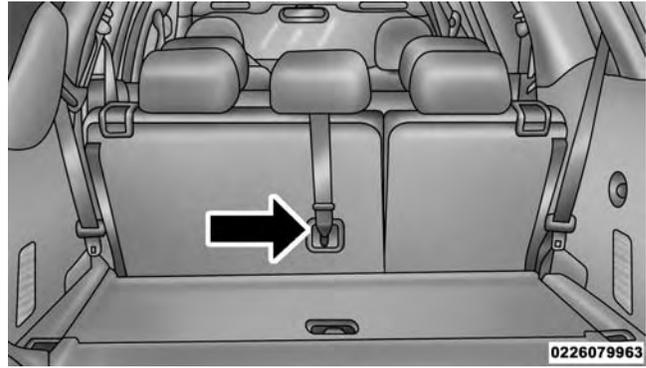
There are tether strap anchorages in the second row and third row center seating positions located on the back of the seat or near the floor. See the diagrams on this page as not all seating positions are equipped with a tether anchorage.



2nd Row Captain's Chair Tether Anchorages (2007–2009 Model Years)



2nd Row 40/20/40 Seat Tether Anchorages
(2007–2009 Model Years)



3rd Row 60/40 Seat Tether Anchorage
(2007–2009 Model Years)

NOTE: 3rd Row 50/50 Seat has no tether anchorage

Frequently Asked Questions About LATCH		
2007–2009 Model Years		
What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the LATCH anchorage system to attach the child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	Use the LATCH anchorage system until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt alone instead of the LATCH anchorage system once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the LATCH anchorages and the seat belt be used together to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint?	No	Do not use the seat belt when you use the LATCH anchorage system to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint.
Can a child seat be installed in the center position using the inner LATCH lower anchorages?	Yes	Second Row, 40/20/40 Bench seat only: You can install child restraints with flexible lower anchors in the center position. Do not install child restraints with rigid lower anchors in the center position.
Can two child restraints be attached using a common lower LATCH anchorage?	No	Never “share” a LATCH anchorage with two or more child restraints. If the center position does not have dedicated LATCH lower anchorages, use the seat belt to install a child seat in the center position next to a child seat using the LATCH anchorages in an outboard position.
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	The child seat may touch the back of the front passenger seat if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact. See your child restraint owner’s manual for more information.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	

Center Seat LATCH (with 2nd Row 40/20/40 Bench Seat)

Do not install child restraints with rigid lower attachments in the center seating position. Only install this type of child restraint in the outboard seating positions. Child restraints with flexible, webbing mounted lower attachments can be installed in any rear seating position.

WARNING!

Never use the same lower anchorage to attach more than one child restraint. If you are installing LATCH-compatible child restraints next to each other, you must use the seat belt for the center position. You can then use either the LATCH anchors or the vehicle's seat belt for installing child seats in the outboard positions. Please refer to "Installing The LATCH-Compatible Child Restraint System" for typical installation instructions.

Installing the Top Tether Strap (With Either Lower Anchors or Vehicle Seat Belt) :

When installing a forward-facing child restraint, always secure the top tether strap, up to the tether anchor weight limit, whether the child restraint is installed with the lower anchors or the vehicle seat belt.

1. Look behind the seating position where you plan to install the child restraint to find the tether anchorage. You may need to move the seat forward to provide better access to the tether anchorage. If there is no top tether anchorage for that seating position, move the child restraint to another position in the vehicle if one is available.
2. Route the tether strap to provide the most direct path for the strap between the anchor and the child seat. If your vehicle is equipped with adjustable rear head restraints, raise the head restraint, and where possible, route the tether strap under the head restraint and between the two posts. If not possible, lower the head restraint and pass the tether strap around the outboard side of the head restraint.
3. Attach the tether strap hook of the child restraint to the top tether anchorage as shown in the diagram.
4. Remove slack in the tether strap according to the child restraint manufacturer's instructions.

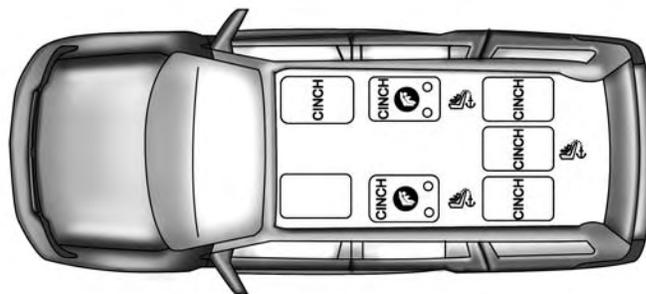
NOTE: In the 3rd Row, do not use the cargo tie downs located on the load floor as a tether anchorage.

WARNING!

- An incorrectly anchored tether strap could lead to increased head motion and possible injury to the child. Use only the anchorage position directly behind the child seat to secure a child restraint top tether strap.
- If your vehicle is equipped with a split rear seat, make sure the tether strap does not slip into the opening between the seatbacks as you remove slack in the strap.

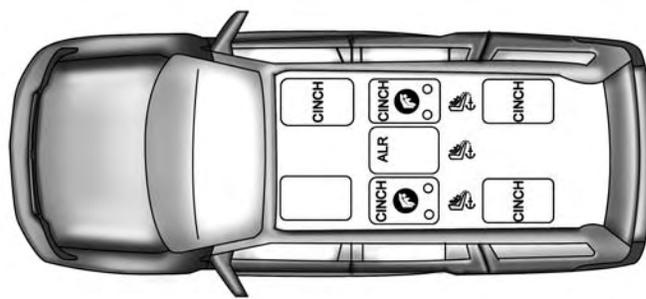
Seat Belt Systems In Your Vehicle

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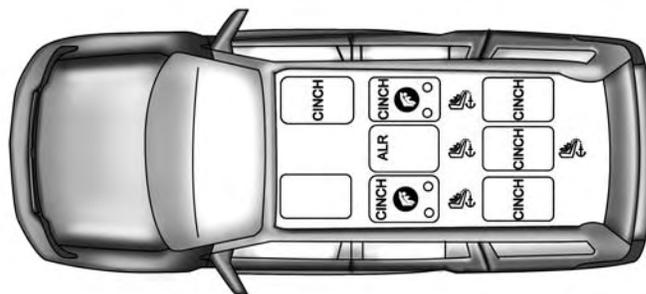
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2nd Row Bucket Seats — 7 Passenger
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2nd Row 40/20/40 7 Passenger (2007 Model Year)



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2nd Row 40/20/20 8 Passenger (2007–2009 Model Years)

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- CINCH — Cinching Latch Plate
- Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
- Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

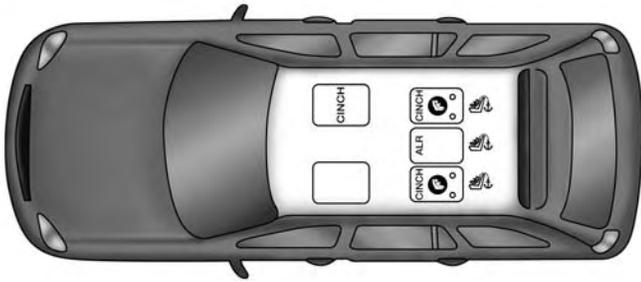
Frequently Asked Questions About Seat Belts And Car Seats

<p>What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the Tether Anchor with the seat belt to attach a forward facing child restraint?</p>	<p>65 lbs (29.5 kg)</p>	<p>The Tether Anchor can be used with the seat belt until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt without the Tether Anchor once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).</p>
<p>Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>The child seat may touch the back of the front passenger seat if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact. See your child restraint owner’s manual for more information.</p>
<p>Can the head restraints be removed?</p>	<p>No</p>	
<p>Can the buckle stalk be twisted to tighten the seat belt against the belt path of the child restraint?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>In positions with cinching latch plates (CINCH), the buckle stalk may be twisted up to 3 full turns. Do not twist the buckle stalk in a seating position with an ALR retractor.</p>

CHRYSLER PACIFICA, 2004–2008

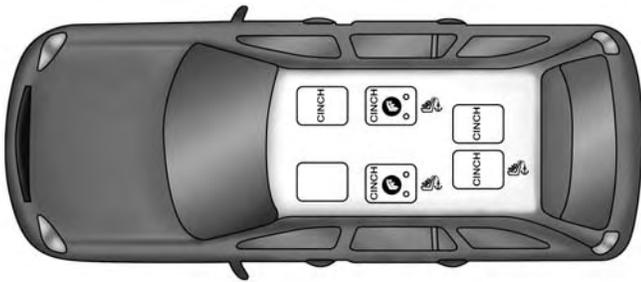
LATCH And Tethers In Your Vehicle

LATCH Positions For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle



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2 Row 5 Passenger (2005–2008 Model Years)

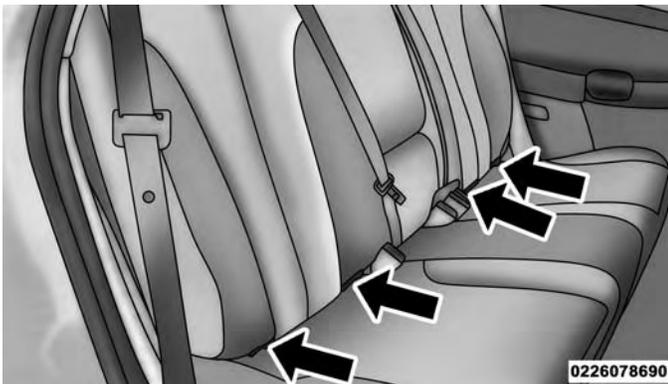


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3 Row 6 Passenger (2004–2008 Model Years)

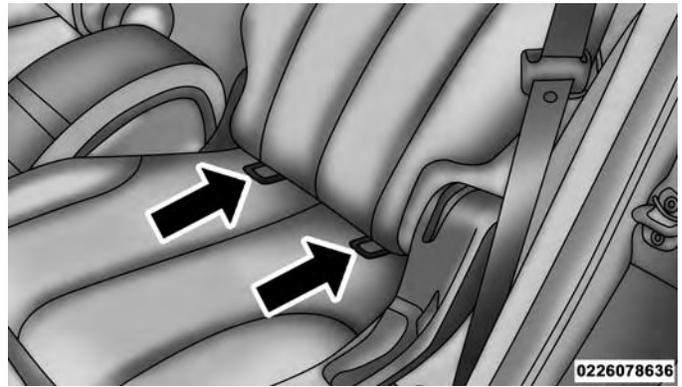
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- CINCH — Cinching Latch Plate
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- Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

Locating The LATCH Lower Anchorages In This Vehicle



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2nd Row Bench Seat LATCH Lower Anchorages (2005–2008 Model Years)



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2nd Row Captain Seat LATCH Lower Anchorages (2004–2008 Model Years)



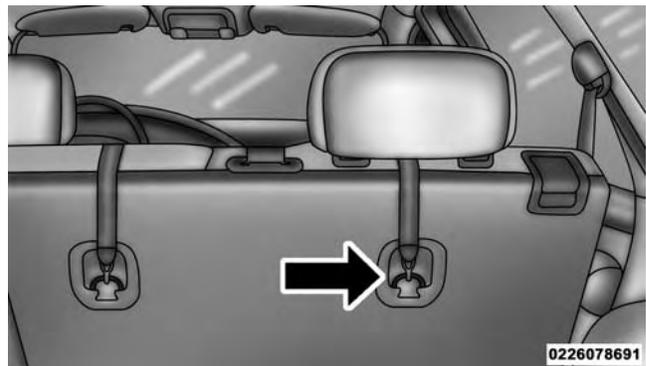
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3rd Row Seat Has No LATCH Lower Anchorages (2004–2008 Model Years)

Locating The Tether Anchorages In This Vehicle

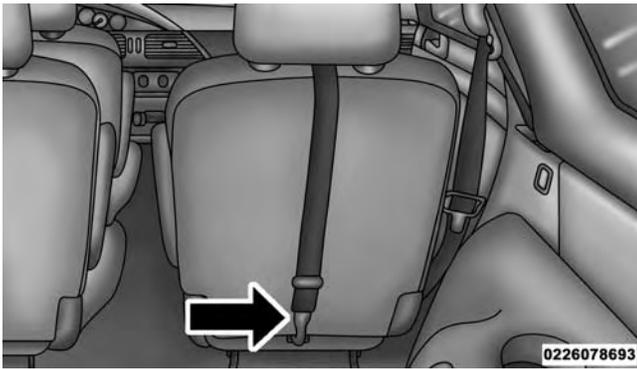


There are tether strap anchorages behind the second row seating positions located on the back of the seat. Vehicles that are equipped with a third row seat have an additional tether anchorage located on the back of the driver's side third row seat.

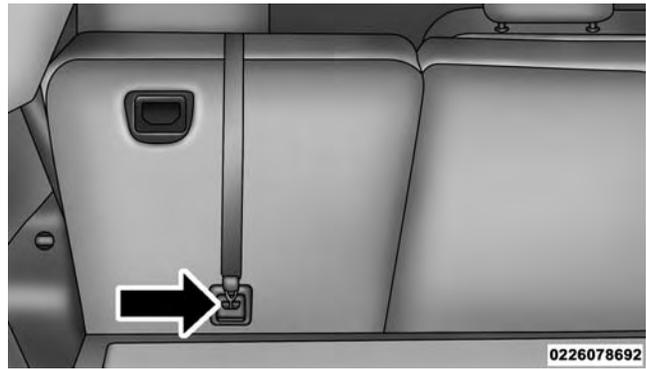


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2nd Row Bench Seat Tether Strap Anchorages (2005–2008 Model Years)



**2nd Row Captain Seat Tether Strap Anchorages
(2004–2008 Model Years)**



**3rd Row Bench Seat Tether Strap Anchorage
(2005–2008 Model Years)**

Frequently Asked Questions About LATCH

What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the LATCH anchorage system to attach the child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	Use the LATCH anchorage system until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt alone instead of the LATCH anchorage system once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the LATCH anchorages and the seat belt be used together to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint?	No	Do not use the seat belt when you use the LATCH anchorage system to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint.
Can a child seat be installed in the center position using the inner LATCH lower anchorages?	Yes (5-Passenger Vehicles)	5-Passenger Vehicle: You can install child restraints with flexible lower anchors in the center position. Do not install child restraints with rigid lower anchors in the center position.
Can two child restraints be attached using a common lower LATCH anchorage?	No	Never “share” a LATCH anchorage with two or more child restraints. If the center position does not have dedicated LATCH lower anchorages, use the seat belt to install a child seat in the center position next to a child seat using the LATCH anchorages in an outboard position.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	
2004 Model Year		
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	The child seat may touch the back of the front passenger seat if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact. See your child restraint owner’s manual for more information.
2005–2008 Model Years		
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	No	Contact between the front passenger seat and a child restraint can affect the passenger airbag suppression system. See the vehicle Owner’s Manual for more information about the occupant classification system in your vehicle.

Center Seat LATCH

2005–2008 Model Years (5 Passenger Vehicles)

Do not install child restraints with rigid lower attachments in the center seating position. Only install this type of child restraint in the outboard seating positions. Child restraints with flexible, webbing mounted lower attachments can be installed in any rear seating position.

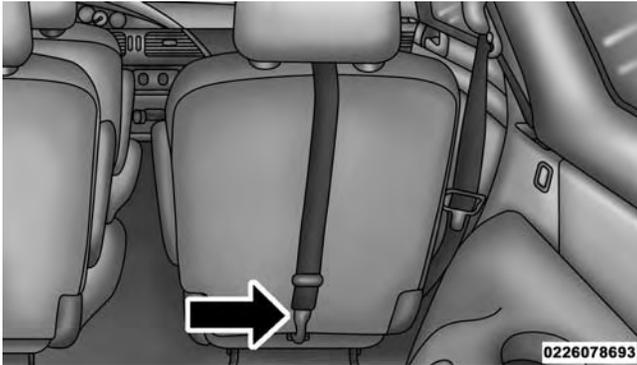
WARNING!

Never use the same lower anchorage to attach more than one child restraint. If you are installing LATCH-Compatible child restraints next to each other, you must use the seat belt for the center position. You can then use either the LATCH anchors or the vehicle’s seat belt for installing child seats in the outboard positions. Please refer to “Installing The LATCH-Compatible Child Restraint System” for typical installation instructions.

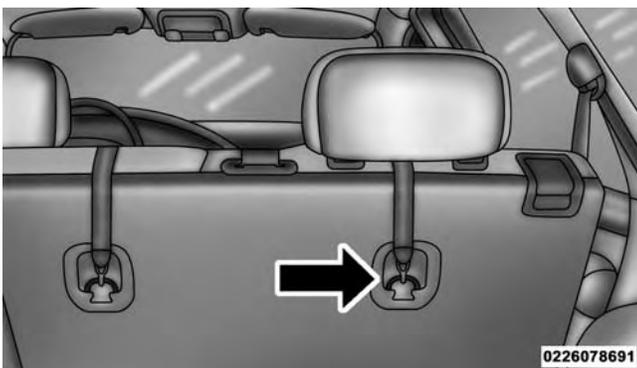
Connecting The Top Tether Strap (With Either Lower Anchors Or Vehicle Seat Belt)

When installing a forward-facing child restraint, always secure the top tether strap, up to the tether anchor weight limit, whether the child restraint is installed with the lower anchors or the vehicle seat belt.

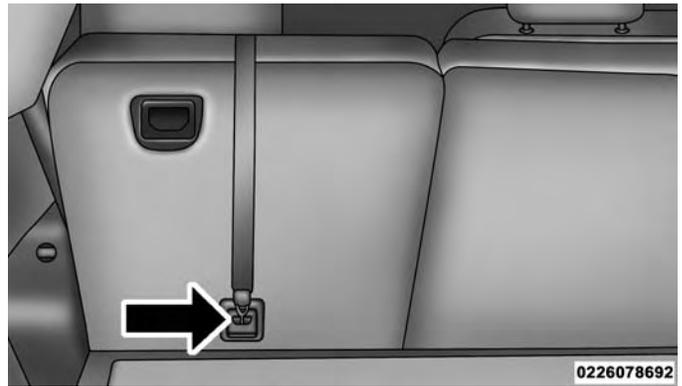
1. Look behind the seating position where you plan to install the child restraint to find the tether anchorage. You may need to move the seat forward to provide better access to the tether anchorage. If there is no top tether anchorage for that seating position, move the child restraint to another position in the vehicle if one is available.
2. Route the tether strap to provide the most direct path for the strap between the anchor and the child seat. If your vehicle is equipped with adjustable rear head restraints, raise the head restraint, and where possible, route the tether strap under the head restraint and between the two posts. If not possible, lower the head restraint and pass the tether strap around the outboard side of the head restraint.



Captain's Chair Tether Anchorage
(2004–2008 Model Years)



2nd Row Bench Seat Tether Anchorage
(2005–2008 Model Years)



3rd Row Bench Seat Tether Anchorage
(2004–2008 Model Years)

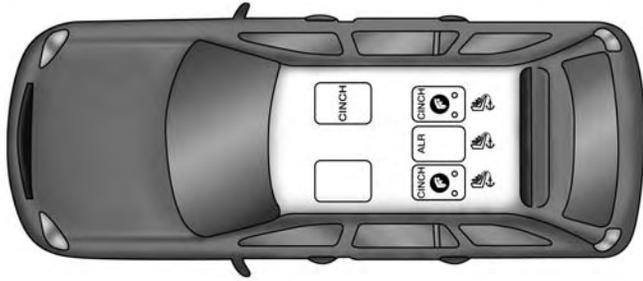
3. Attach the tether strap hook of the child restraint to the top tether anchorage.
4. Remove slack in the tether strap according to the child restraint manufacturer's instructions.

WARNING!

- An incorrectly anchored tether strap could lead to increased head motion and possible injury to the child. Use only the anchorage position directly behind the child seat to secure a child restraint top tether strap.
- If your vehicle is equipped with a split rear seat, make sure the tether strap does not slip into the opening between the seatbacks as you remove slack in the strap.

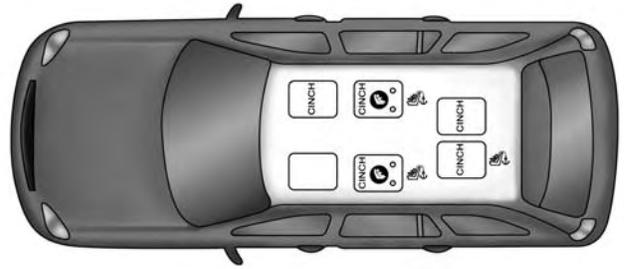
Seat Belt Systems In Your Vehicle

Lap/Shoulder Belt Systems For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle



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2 Row 5 Passenger (2005–2008 Model Years)



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3 Row 6 Passenger (2004–2008 Model Years)

- ALR — Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor
- CINCH — Cinching Latch Plate
-  Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
-  Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

Frequently Asked Questions About Seat Belts And Car Seats

What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the Tether Anchor with the seat belt to attach a forward facing child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	The Tether Anchor can be used with the seat belt until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt without the Tether Anchor once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the head restraints be removed?		No
Can the buckle stalk be twisted to tighten the seat belt against the belt path of the child restraint?	Yes	In positions with cinching latch plates (CINCH), the buckle stalk may be twisted up to 3 full turns. Do not twist the buckle stalk in a seating position with an ALR retractor.
2004 Model Year		
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	Contact between the front passenger seat and the child restraint is allowed, if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact.
2005–2008 Model Years		
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	No	The child seat may touch the back of the front passenger seat if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact. See your child restraint owner’s manual for more information.

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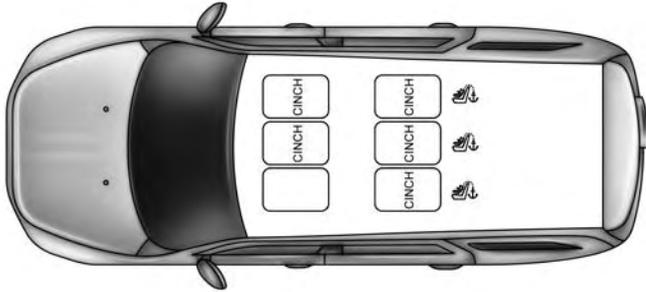
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LATCH And Tethers In Your Vehicle

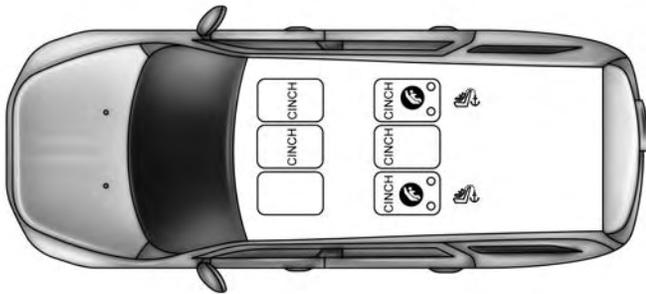
LATCH Positions For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle

NOTE: The following diagrams show a front center seating position. This position is only present with the 40/20/40 Front Bench Seat. Vehicles with front bucket seats do not have a center position in the front seat.



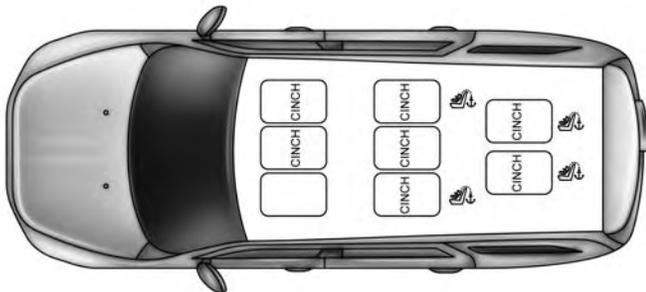
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5 or 6 Passenger (2001–2002 Model Years)



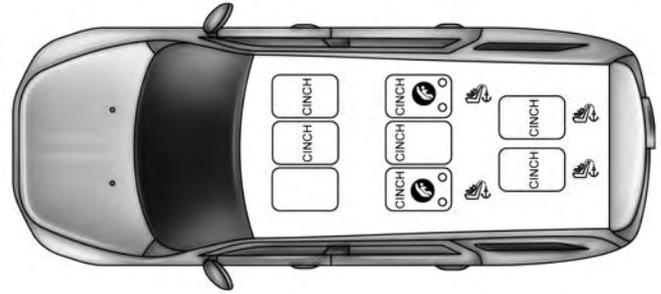
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5 or 6 Passenger (2003 Model Year)



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7 or 8 Passenger (2001–2002 Model Years)



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7 or 8 Passenger (2003 Model Year)

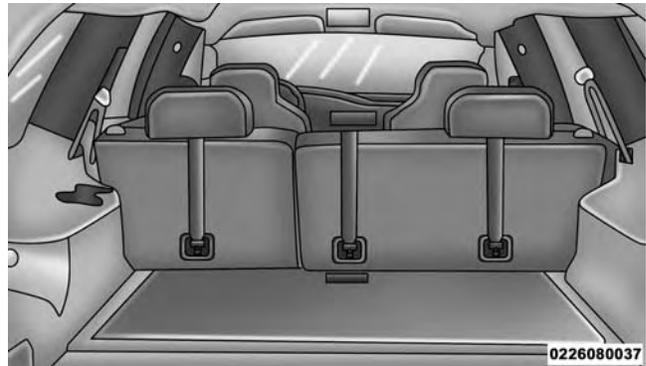
- CINCH — Cinching Latch Plate
- Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
- Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

Locating The Tether Anchorages In This Vehicle



5 or 6 passenger vehicles equipped with a 60/40 split bench in the second row have tether strap anchors located behind each rear seatback, near the floor.

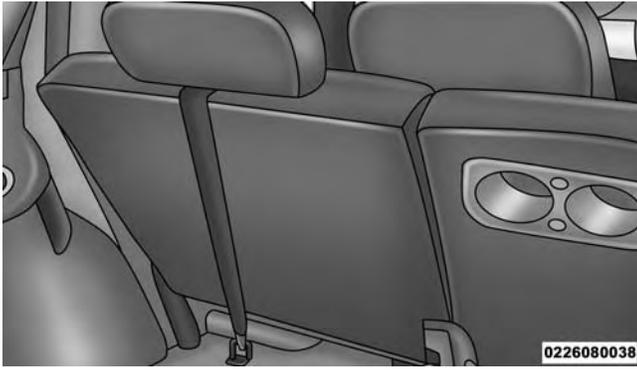
5 or 6 passenger vehicles equipped with a 40/20/40 split bench in the second row have 2 tether anchorages located on the floor behind the outboard seating positions.



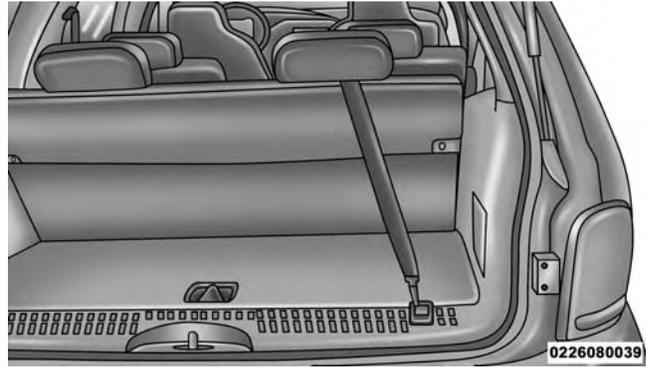
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Rear Seat Tether Anchorages, 60/40 Split Bench Seat (2001–2002 Model Years)

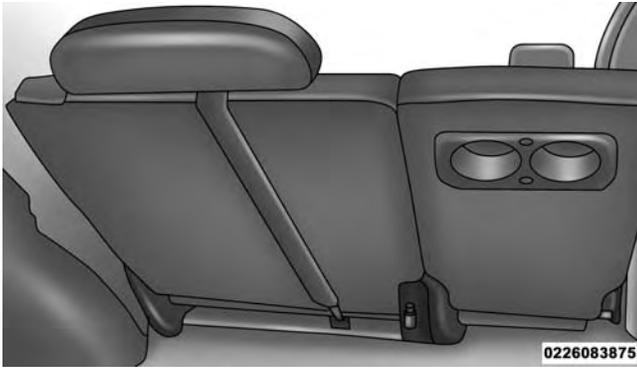
In the 7 or 8 passenger vehicle, there are 4 tether strap anchors, 2 each in the 2nd and 3rd rows located on the floor.



Rear Seat Tether Anchors, 40/20/40 Split Bench Second Row Seat (2001–2002 Model Years)



Rear Seat Tether Anchors, Third Row (2001–2003 Model Years)



Rear Seat Tether Anchors, 40/20/40 Split Bench Second Row Seat (2003 Model Year)

Frequently Asked Questions About LATCH

What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the LATCH anchorage system to attach the child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	Use the LATCH anchorage system until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt alone instead of the LATCH anchorage system once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the LATCH anchorages and the seat belt be used together to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint?	No	Do not use the seat belt when you use the LATCH anchorage system to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint.
Can a child seat be installed in the center position using the inner LATCH lower anchorages?	No	Use the seat belt and tether anchor to install a child seat in the center seating position.
Can two child restraints be attached using a common lower LATCH anchorage?	No	Never “share” a LATCH anchorage with two or more child restraints. If the center position does not have dedicated LATCH lower anchorages, use the seat belt to install a child seat in the center position next to a child seat using the LATCH anchorages in an outboard position.
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	The child seat may touch the back of the front passenger seat if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact. See your child restraint owner’s manual for more information.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	

Center Seat LATCH

2003 Model Year

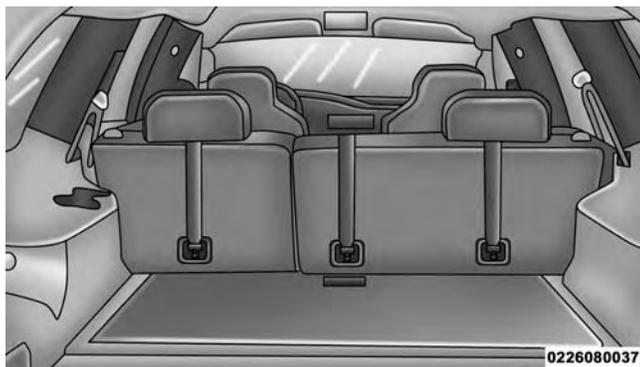
Do not install a child restraint in the center position using the LATCH system. This position is not approved for installing child seats using the LATCH attachments. You must use the seat belt to install a child seat in the center seating position.

WARNING!
<p>Never use the same lower anchorage to attach more than one child restraint. If you are installing LATCH-Compatible child restraints next to each other, you must use the seat belt for the center position. You can then use either the LATCH anchors or the vehicle's seat belt for installing child seats in the outboard positions. Please refer to "Installing The LATCH-Compatible Child Restraint System" for typical installation instructions.</p>

Connecting The Top Tether Strap (With Either Lower Anchors Or Vehicle Seat Belt)

When installing a forward-facing child restraint, always secure the top tether strap, up to the tether anchor weight limit, whether the child restraint is installed with the lower anchors or the vehicle seat belt.

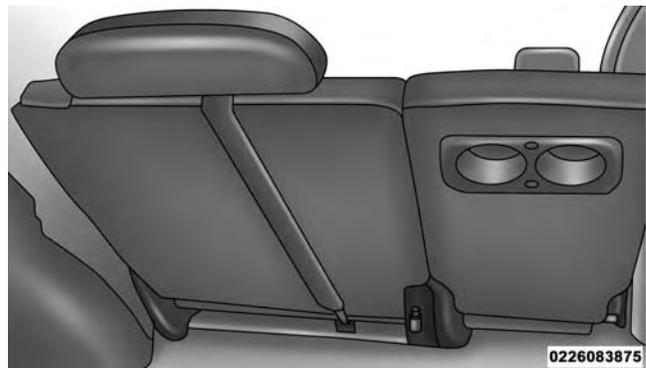
1. Look behind the seating position where you plan to install the child restraint to find the tether anchorage. You may need to move the seat forward to provide better access to the tether anchorage. If there is no top tether anchorage for that seating position, move the child restraint to another position in the vehicle if one is available.
2. Route the tether strap to provide the most direct path for the strap between the anchor and the child seat. If your vehicle is equipped with adjustable rear head restraints, raise the head restraint, and where possible, route the tether strap under the head restraint and between the two posts. If not possible, lower the head restraint and pass the tether strap around the outboard side of the head restraint.
3. Attach the tether strap hook of the child restraint to the top tether anchorage as shown in the diagram.



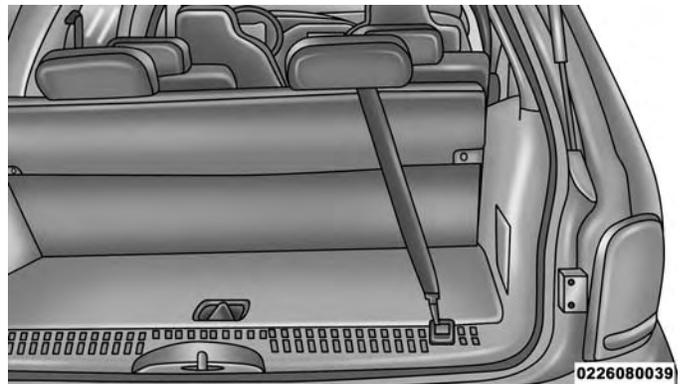
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Rear Seat Tether Anchors, 40/20/40 Split Bench Second Row Seat (2001–2002 Model Years)



Rear Seat Tether Anchors, 40/20/40 Split Bench Second Row Seat (2003 Model Year)



Rear Seat Tether Anchors, Third Row Seat, (2001-2003 Model Years)

4. Remove slack in the tether strap according to the child restraint manufacturer's instructions.

NOTE: For the 3rd row, do not use the cargo tie downs located on the load floor as child restraint tether anchors.

WARNING!
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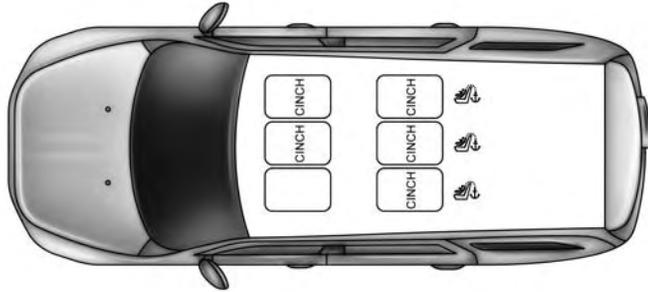
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- If your vehicle is equipped with a split rear seat, make sure the tether strap does not slip into the opening between the seatbacks as you remove slack in the strap.

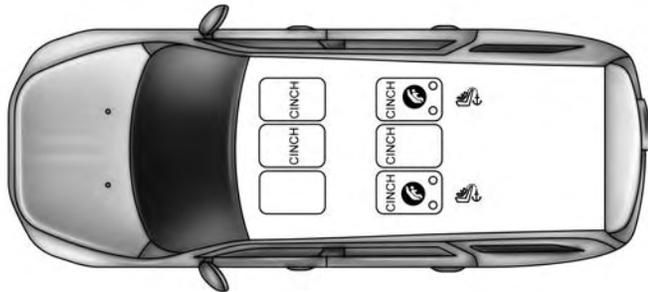
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Lap/Shoulder Belt Systems For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle



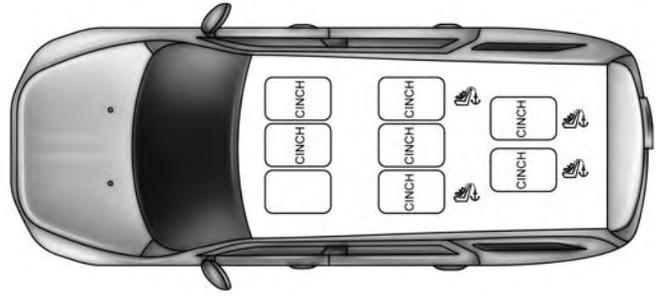
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5 or 6 Passenger (2001–2002 Model Years)



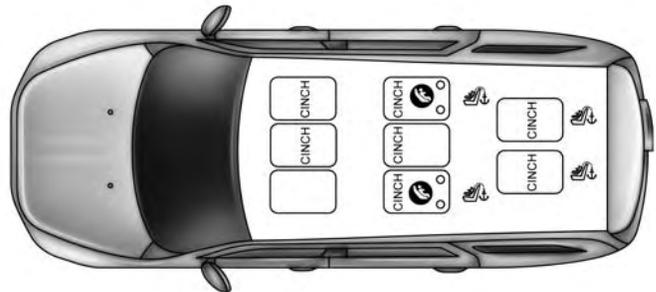
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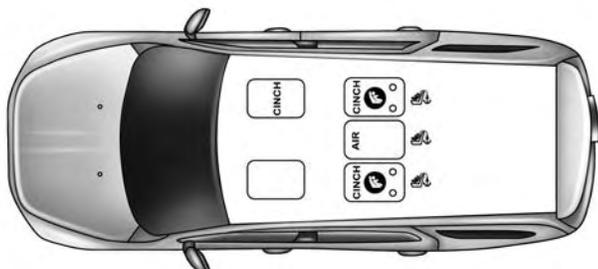
- CINCH — Cinching Latch Plate
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- Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

Frequently Asked Questions About Seat Belts And Car Seats		
What is the weight limit (child's weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the Tether Anchor with the seat belt to attach a forward facing child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	The Tether Anchor can be used with the seat belt until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt without the Tether Anchor once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	Contact between the front passenger seat and the child restraint is allowed, if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	
Can the buckle stalk be twisted to tighten the seat belt against the belt path of the child restraint?	Yes	In positions with cinching latch plates (CINCH), the buckle stalk may be twisted up to 3 full turns. Do not twist the buckle stalk in a seating position with an ALR retractor.

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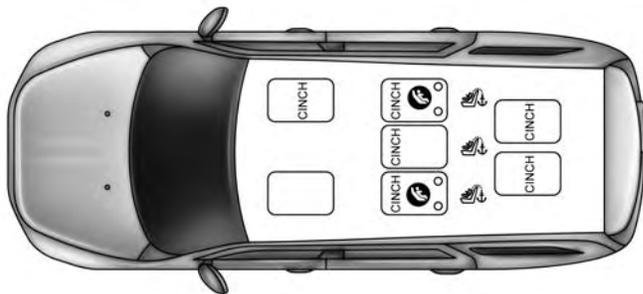
LATCH And Tethers In Your Vehicle

LATCH Positions For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle



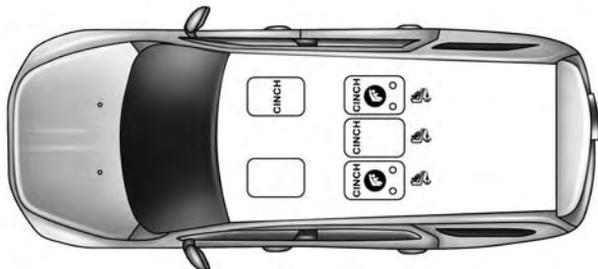
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5 Passenger (2004–2008 Model Years, Vehicles built before January 2008)



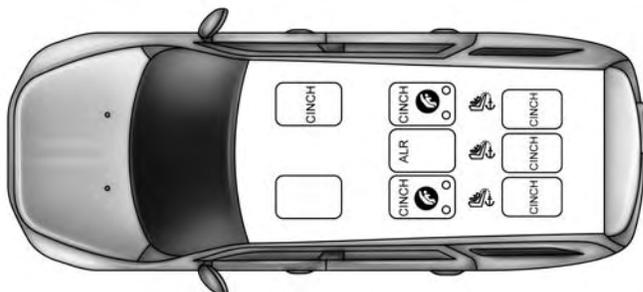
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2nd Row 40/20/40 7 Passenger (2008–2009 Model Years, Vehicles after January 2008)



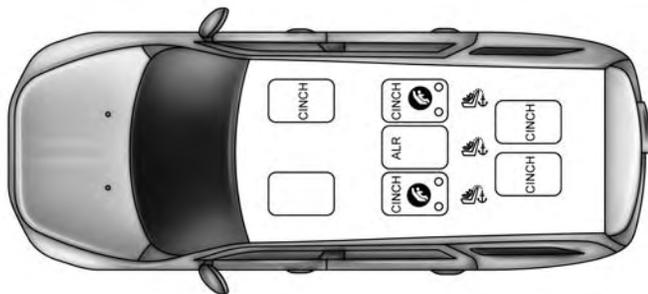
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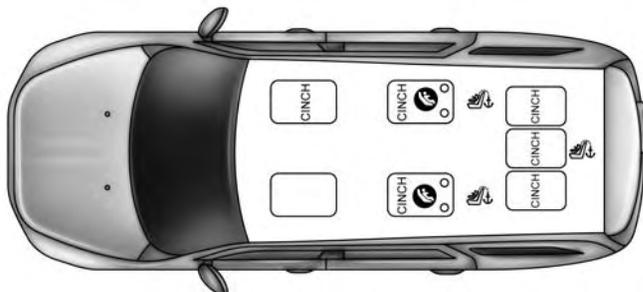
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8 Passenger (2006 Model Year)



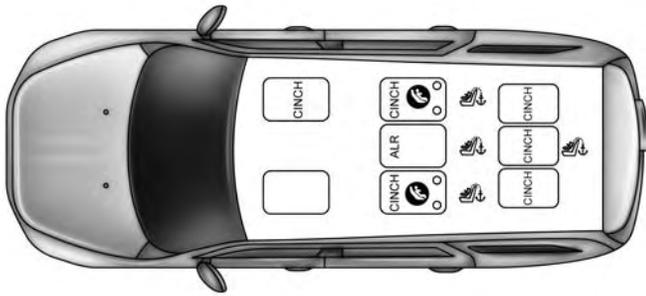
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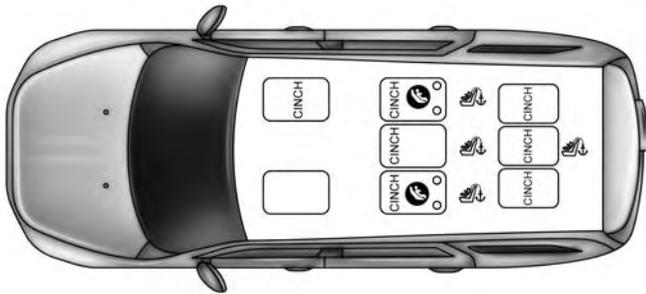
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2nd Row Bucket Seats 7 Passenger (2007–2009 Model Years)



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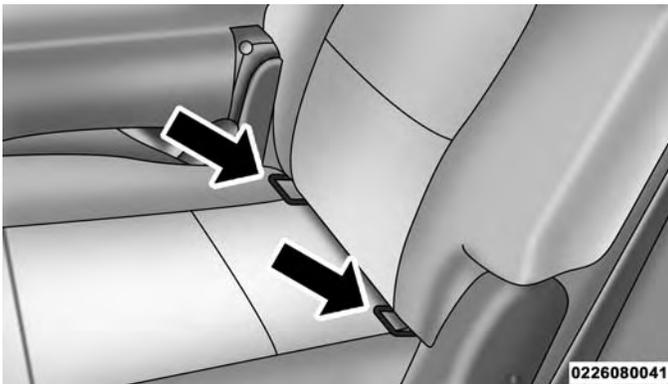


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8 Passenger (2008–2009 Model Years, Vehicles built after January 2008)

- ALR — Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor
- CINCH — Cinching Latch Plate
- Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
- Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

Locating The LATCH Lower Anchorages In This Vehicle



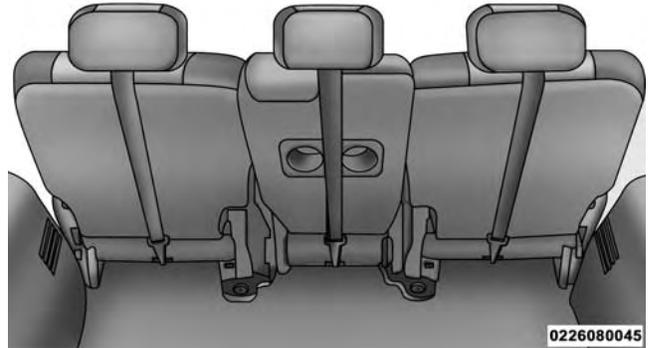
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Rear Seat LATCH Lower Anchorages (2004–2009 Model Years)

Locating The Tether Anchorages In This Vehicle

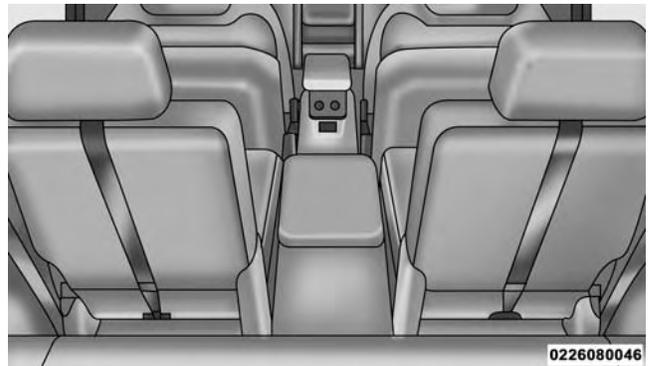


There are tether strap anchors located behind each rear seatback, near the floor.



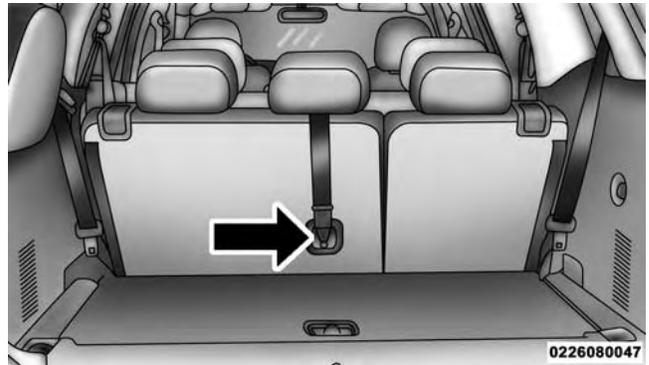
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2nd Row Tether Anchors, 40/20/40 Bench Seat (2004-2009 Model Years)



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2nd Row Tether Anchors, Captains Chairs (2007-2009 Model Year)



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3rd Row Tether Anchor, 60/40 Split 3rd Row Seat (2007-2009 Model Year)

NOTE: The third row seat did not have a tether anchor in 2004-2006 Model Years

Frequently Asked Questions About LATCH		
What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the LATCH anchorage system to attach the child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	Use the LATCH anchorage system until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt alone instead of the LATCH anchorage system once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the LATCH anchorages and the seat belt be used together to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint?	No	Do not use the seat belt when you use the LATCH anchorage system to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint.
Can a child seat be installed in the center position using the inner LATCH lower anchorages?	Yes	2nd Row 40/20/40 Seat Only: You can install child restraints with flexible lower anchors in the center position. Do not install child restraints with rigid lower anchors in the center position.
Can two child restraints be attached using a common lower LATCH anchorage?	No	Never “share” a LATCH anchorage with two or more child restraints. If the center position does not have dedicated LATCH lower anchorages, use the seat belt to install a child seat in the center position next to a child seat using the LATCH anchorages in an outboard position.
2004–2006 Model Year		
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	No	Contact between the front passenger seat and a child restraint can affect the passenger airbag suppression system. See the vehicle owner’s manual for more information about the occupant classification system in your vehicle.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	
2007–2009 Model Year		
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	The child seat may touch the back of the front passenger seat if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact. See your child restraint owner’s manual for more information.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	

Center Seat LATCH

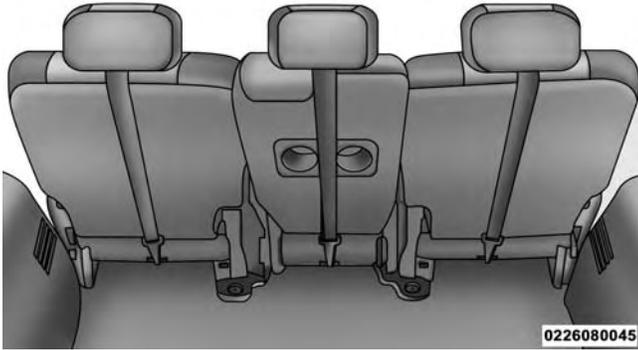
In vehicles with 40/20/40 second row seating, do not install child restraints with rigid lower attachments in the center seating position. Only install this type of child restraint in the outboard seating positions. Child restraints with flexible, webbing mounted lower attachments can be installed in any second row seating position.

WARNING!
<p>Never use the same lower anchorage to attach more than one child restraint. If you are installing LATCH-Compatible child restraints next to each other, you must use the seat belt for the center position. You can then use either the LATCH anchors or the vehicle’s seat belt for installing child seats in the outboard positions. Please refer to “Installing The LATCH-Compatible Child Restraint System” for typical installation instructions.</p>

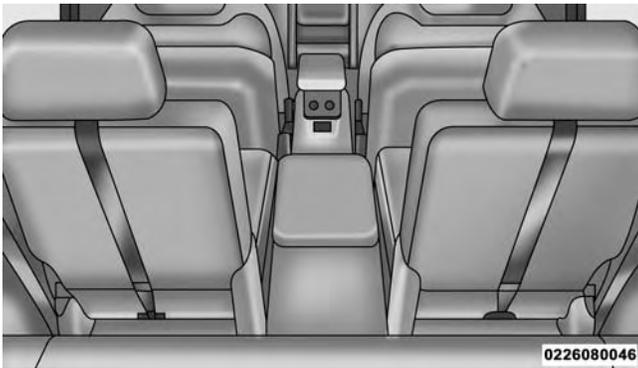
Connecting The Top Tether Strap (With Either Lower Anchors Or Vehicle Seat Belt)

When installing a forward-facing child restraint, always secure the top tether strap, up to the tether anchor weight limit, whether the child restraint is installed with the lower anchors or the vehicle seat belt.

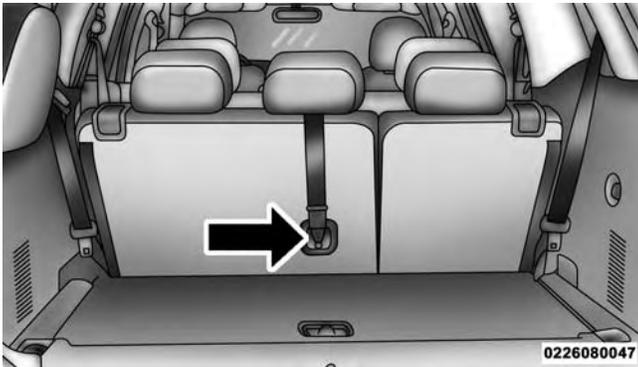
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2. Route the tether strap to provide the most direct path for the strap between the anchor and the child seat. If your vehicle is equipped with adjustable rear head restraints, raise the head restraint, and where possible, route the tether strap under the head restraint and between the two posts. If not possible, lower the head restraint and pass the tether strap around the outboard side of the head restraint.
3. Attach the tether strap hook of the child restraint to the top tether anchorage as shown in the diagram.



2nd Row Tether Anchors, 40/20/40 Bench Seat
(2004-2009 Model Years)



2nd Row Tether Anchors, Captains Chairs
(2007-2009 Model Year)



3rd Row Tether Anchor, 60/40 Split 3rd Row Seat
(2007-2009 Model Year)

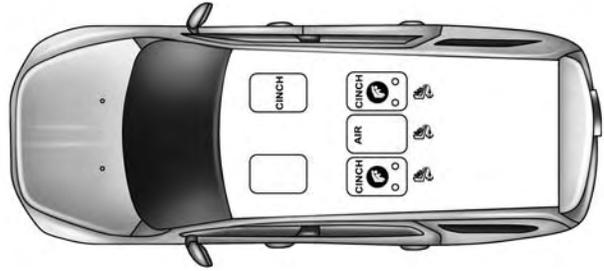
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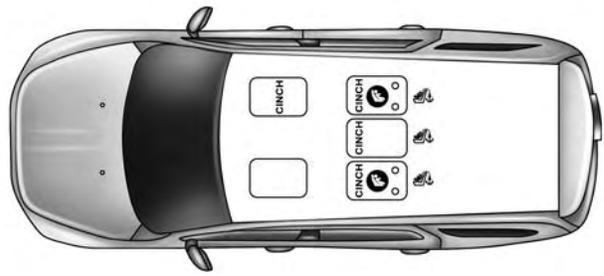
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Seat Belt Systems In Your Vehicle

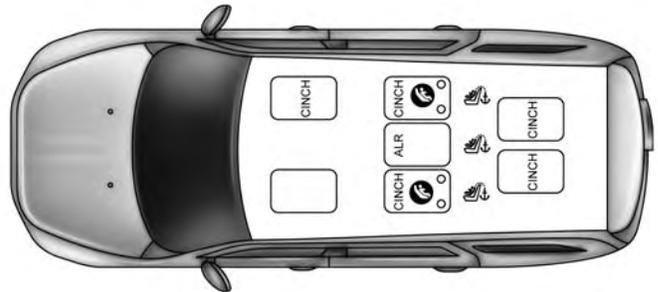
Lap/Shoulder Belt Systems For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle.



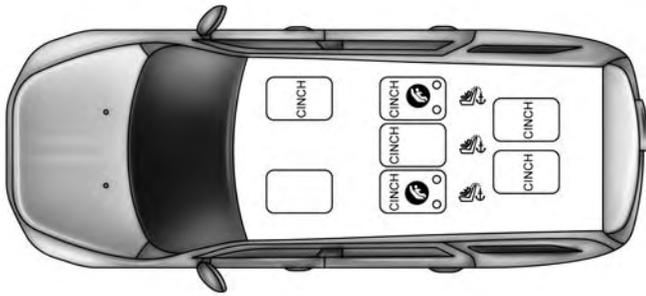
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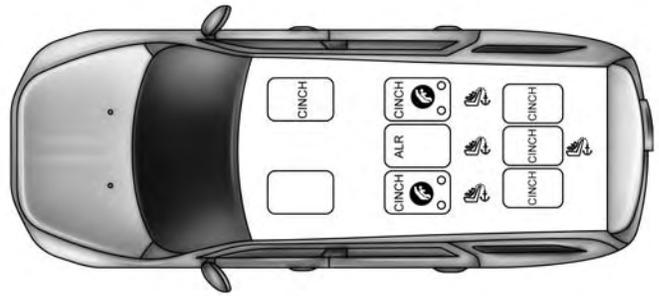


2nd Row 40/20/40 7 Passenger (2004–2008 Model Years, Vehicles built before January 2008)



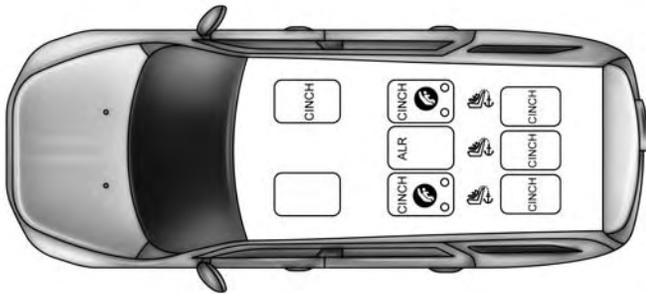
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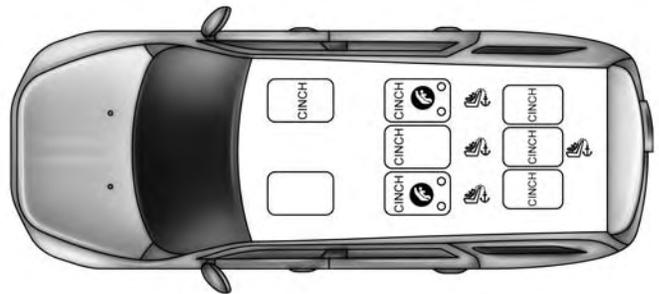
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8 Passenger (2007–2008 Model Years, Vehicles built before January 2008)



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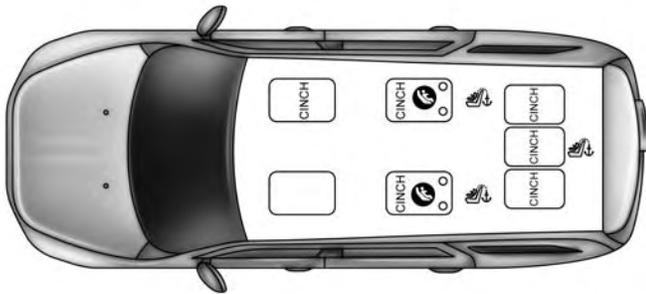
8 Passenger (2006 Model Year)



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8 Passenger (2008–2009 Model Years, Vehicles built after January 2008)

- ALR — Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor
- CINCH — Cinching Latch Plate
- Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
- Top Tether Anchorage Symbol



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2nd Row Bucket Seats 7 Passenger (2007–2009 Model Years)

Frequently Asked Questions About Seat Belts And Car Seats

2004–2006 Model Year

What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the Tether Anchor with the seat belt to attach a forward facing child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	The Tether Anchor can be used with the seat belt until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt without the Tether Anchor once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	No	Contact between the front passenger seat and a child restraint can affect the passenger airbag suppression system. See the vehicle owner’s manual for more information about the occupant classification system in your vehicle.

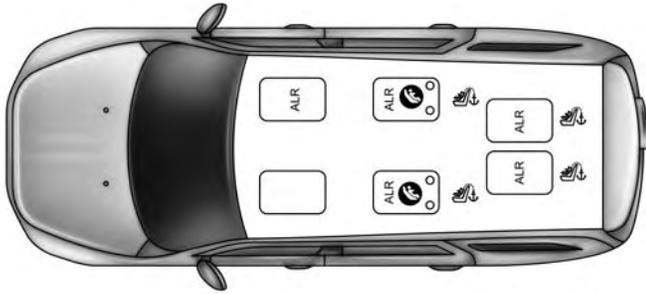
Frequently Asked Questions About Seat Belts And Car Seats

Can the head restraints be removed?	No	
Can the buckle stalk be twisted to tighten the seat belt against the belt path of the child restraint?	Yes	In positions with cinching latch plates (CINCH), the buckle stalk may be twisted up to 3 full turns. Do not twist the buckle stalk in a seating position with an ALR retractor.
2007–2009 Model Year		
What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the Tether Anchor with the seat belt to attach a forward facing child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	The Tether Anchor can be used with the seat belt until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt without the Tether Anchor once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	Contact between the front passenger seat and the child restraint is allowed, if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	
Can the buckle stalk be twisted to tighten the seat belt against the belt path of the child restraint?	Yes	In positions with cinching latch plates (CINCH), the buckle stalk may be twisted up to 3 full turns. Do not twist the buckle stalk in a seating position with an ALR retractor.

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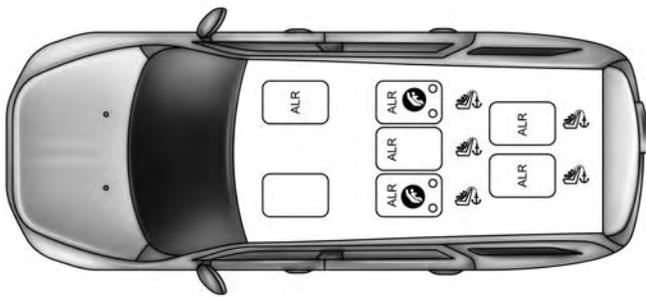
LATCH And Tethers In Your Vehicle

LATCH Positions For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle



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6 Passenger (2011–2013 Model Years)

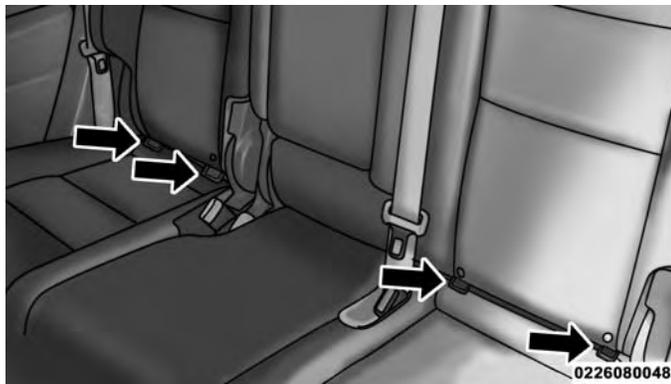


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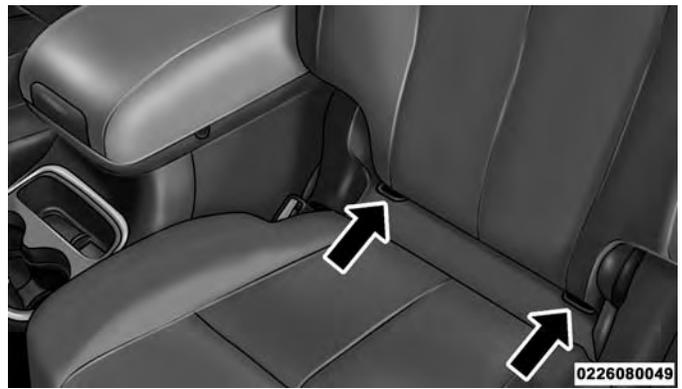
7 Passenger (2011–2013 Model Years)

- ALR — Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor
- Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
- Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

Locating The LATCH Lower Anchorages In This Vehicle



Rear Seat LATCH Lower Anchorages (7 Passenger, 2011–2013 Model Years)



Rear Seat LATCH Lower Anchorages (6 Passenger, 2011–2013 Model Years)

Locating The Tether Anchorages In This Vehicle



There are tether strap anchorages behind each 2nd row seating position located on the back of the seat.



Rear Seat Tether Anchors (6 Passenger, Captain's Chair, 2011–2013 Model Year)

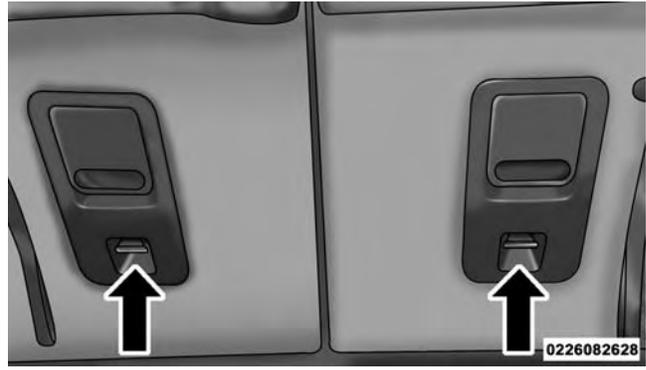


Rear Seat Tether Anchors (7 Passenger, Second Row Seat, 2011–2013 Model Year)

To access the top tether strap anchorages behind the 3rd row seating positions, pull the carpeted floor panel away from the seat back. This will expose the top tether strap anchorages.



Rear Seat Tether Anchors (7 Passenger, Third Row Seat, 2011–2013 Model Year)



Rear Seat Tether Anchors (7 Passenger, Third Row Seat, 2011–2013 Model Year)

Frequently Asked Questions About LATCH

What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the LATCH anchorage system to attach the child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	Use the LATCH anchorage system until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt and tether anchor instead of the LATCH system once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the LATCH anchorages and the seat belt be used together to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint?	No	Do not use the seat belt when you use the LATCH anchorage system to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint.
Can two child restraints be attached using a common lower LATCH anchorage?	No	Never “share” a LATCH anchorage with two or more child restraints. If the center position does not have dedicated LATCH lower anchorages, use the seat belt to install a child seat in the center position next to a child seat using the LATCH anchorages in an outboard position.
Can a child seat be installed in the center position using the inner LATCH lower anchorages?	No (7 Passenger)	Use the seat belt and tether anchor to install a child seat in the center seating position.
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	The child seat may touch the back of the front passenger seat if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact. See your child restraint owner’s manual for more information.
Can the head restraints be removed?	Yes	The center head restraint can be removed

Center Seat LATCH

WARNING!

- Do not install a child restraint in the center position using the LATCH system. This position is not approved for installing child seats using the LATCH attachments. You must use the seat belt and tether anchor to install a child seat in the center seating position.
- Never use the same lower anchorage to attach more than one child restraint. Please refer to “Installing The LATCH-Compatible Child Restraint System” for typical installation instructions.

Connecting The Top Tether Strap (With Either Lower Anchors Or Vehicle Seat Belt)

When installing a forward-facing child restraint, always secure the top tether strap, up to the tether anchor weight limit, whether the child restraint is installed with the lower anchors or the vehicle seat belt.

1. Look behind the seating position where you plan to install the child restraint to find the tether anchorage. You may need to move the seat forward to provide better access to the tether anchorage. If there is no top tether anchorage for that seating position, move the child restraint to another position in the vehicle if one is available.
2. To access the top tether strap anchorages behind the rear seat, pull the carpeted floor panel away from the seat back, this will expose the top tether strap anchorages.

- Route the tether strap to provide the most direct path for the strap between the anchor and the child seat. If your vehicle is equipped with adjustable rear head restraints, raise the head restraint, and where possible, route the tether strap under the head restraint and between the two posts. If not possible, lower the head restraint and pass the tether strap around the outboard side of the head restraint.



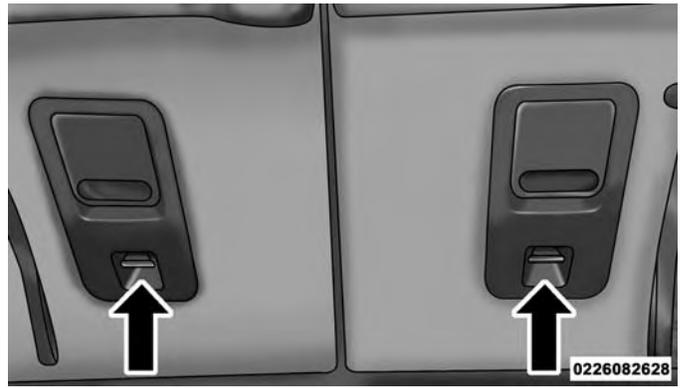
Rear Seat Tether Anchors (6 Passenger, Captain's Chair)



Rear Seat Tether Anchors (7 Passenger, Second Row Seat)



Rear Seat Tether Anchors (7 Passenger, Third Row Seat)



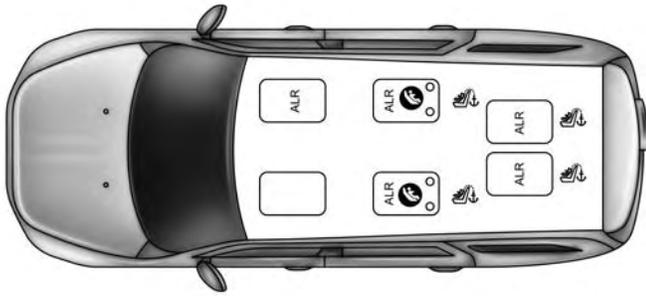
Rear Seat Tether Anchors (7 Passenger, Third Row Seat)

- For the center seating position, route the tether strap over the seatback and head restraint, then attach the hook to the tether anchor located on the back of the seat.
- Attach the tether strap hook of the child restraint to the top tether anchorage as shown in the diagram.
- Remove slack in the tether strap according to the child restraint manufacturer's instructions.

WARNING!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The top tether anchorages are not visible until the gap panel is folded down. Do not use the visible cargo tie down hooks, located on the floor behind the seats, to attach a child restraint tether anchor. • An incorrectly anchored tether strap could lead to increased head motion and possible injury to the child. Use only the anchorage position directly behind the child seat to secure a child restraint top tether strap. • If your vehicle is equipped with a split rear seat, make sure the tether strap does not slip into the opening between the seatbacks as you remove slack in the strap.

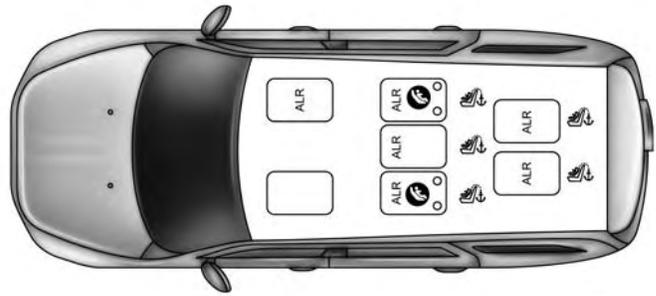
Seat Belt Systems In Your Vehicle

Lap/Shoulder Belt Systems For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle



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6 Passenger (2011–2013 Model Years)



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7 Passenger (2011–2013 Model Years)

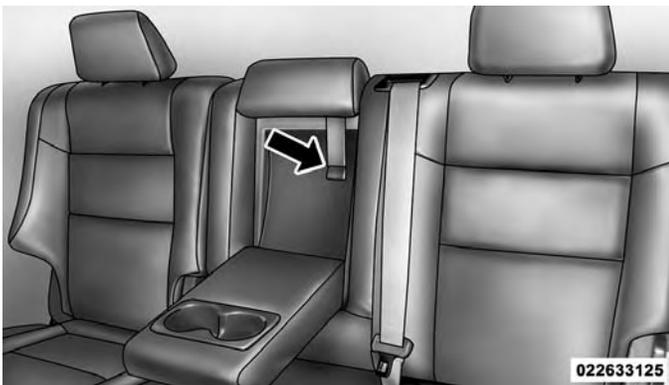
- ALR — Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor
-  Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
-  Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

Frequently Asked Questions About Seat Belts And Car Seats		
What is the weight limit (child's weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the Tether Anchor with the seat belt to attach a forward facing child restraint?	Weight limit of the Child Restraint	Always use the tether anchor when using the seat belt to install a forward facing child restraint, up to the recommended weight limit of the child restraint.
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	Contact between the front passenger seat and the child restraint is allowed, if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact.
Can the head restraints be removed?	Yes	7 Passenger: The center head restraint can be removed.
Can the buckle stalk be twisted to tighten the seat belt against the belt path of the child restraint?	No	Do not twist the buckle stalk in a seating position with an ALR retractor.

Center Arm Rest Tether

For rear-facing child restraints secured in the center seat position with the vehicle seat belts, the rear center seat position has an armrest tether that secures the arm rest in the upward position.

1. To access the center seat arm rest tether, first lower the arm rest. The tether is located behind the armrest and hooked onto the plastic seat backing.

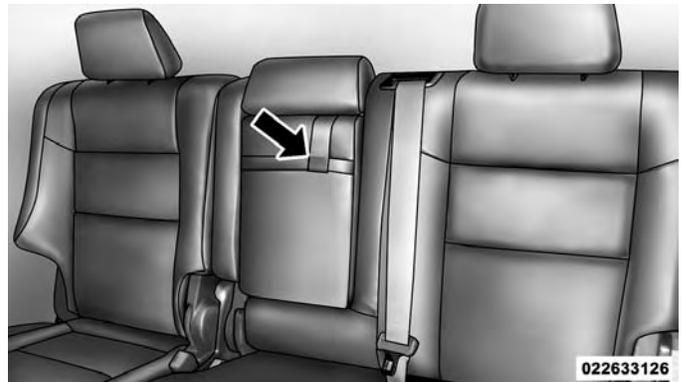


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Center Seat Position Arm Rest Tether

2. Pull down on the tether to unhook it from the plastic seat backing.

3. Raise the armrest and attach the tether hook to the strap located on the front of the arm rest.



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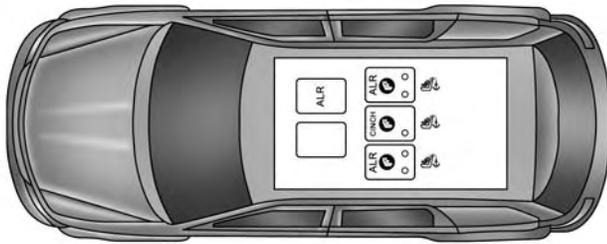
Center Seat Position Arm Rest Tether Attached

Always follow the directions of the child restraint manufacturer when installing your child restraint. Not all child restraint systems will be installed as described here.

DODGE JOURNEY, 2009–2013

LATCH And Tethers In Your Vehicle

LATCH Positions For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle:



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5 Passenger (2009–2013 Model Years)

Locating The LATCH Lower Anchorages In This Vehicle



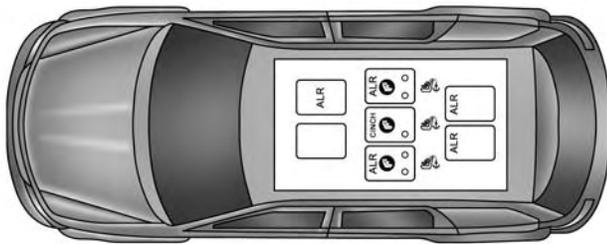
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Rear Seat LATCH Lower Anchorages (2009–2013 Model Years)

Locating The Tether Anchorages In This Vehicle



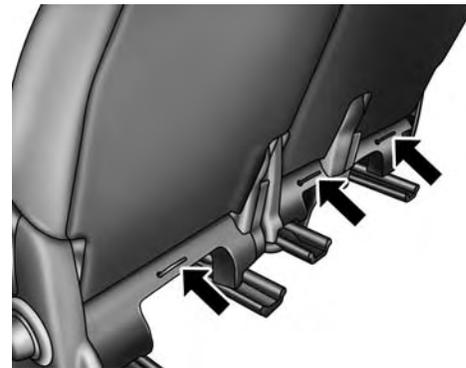
There are tether strap anchors located behind each rear seatback in the second row, near the floor.



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7 Passenger (2009–2013 Model Years)

- ALR — Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor
- CINCH — Cinching Latch Plate
- Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
- Top Tether Anchorage Symbol



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2nd Row Rear Seat Tether Anchors (2009–2013 Model Years)

Frequently Asked Questions About LATCH

What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the LATCH anchorage system to attach the child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	Use the LATCH anchorage system until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt and tether anchor instead of the LATCH system once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the LATCH anchorages and the seat belt be used together to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint?	No	Do not use the seat belt when you use the LATCH anchorage system to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint.
Can two child restraints be attached using a common lower LATCH anchorage?	No	Never “share” a LATCH anchorage with two or more child restraints. If the center position does not have dedicated LATCH lower anchorages, use the seat belt to install a child seat in the center position next to a child seat using the LATCH anchorages in an outboard position.

Frequently Asked Questions About LATCH

Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	The child seat may touch the back of the front passenger seat if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact. See your child restraint Owner's Manual for more information.
Can the head restraints be removed?	Yes	2nd and 3rd row may be removed.

Center Seat LATCH

This vehicle has 5 lower LATCH anchorages in the rear seat. Anchorages A and B are used for the right outboard position behind the front passenger (1). Anchorages D and E are used for the left outboard position behind the driver (3). Anchorages B and C are used for the center seating position (2). Do not install a LATCH-compatible child restraint using anchorages C and D. This is not a LATCH-compatible position in your vehicle.

You can install up to two child seats using the LATCH system at the same time. If you are installing three child restraints, you must use the seatbelt to install the center child restraint. You can use either the LATCH anchors for positions (1) and (3) or the vehicle's seat belt for installing the child seats in the outboard positions.



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Options for installing two child seats using the LATCH anchorages in this vehicle:

1. Right and left outboard seating positions (1 and 3): Install the child seats in the right and left outboard seating positions using lower anchorages A and B, and D and E. Do not use the center seat anchorage, C. If the child seats do not block the center seat belt webbing and buckle, the center seat belt can be used to restrain an occupant or child restraint in the center seating position.
2. Left outboard and center seating positions (3 and 2): Install the first child seat in the left outboard seating position using lower anchorages D and E. Install the second child seat using the center anchorages, B and C. Do not use the outer anchorage closest to the opposite door, A. Do not use the remaining right outboard seating position (1) for any occupant. The center child restraint will block the seat belt buckle for this position.

WARNING!

- Use anchorages B and C to install a LATCH-compatible child restraint in the center seating position (2). Do not install a LATCH-compatible child restraint using anchorages C and D. This is not a LATCH-compatible position in your vehicle.
- A child restraint installed in the center position (2) will block the seat belt buckle for the empty right outboard seat behind the front passenger (1). Do not use this seat for another occupant.
- Never use the same lower anchorage to attach more than one child restraint.
- If you are installing three child restraints next to each other, you must use the seat belt and the center tether anchor for the center position. You can then use either the LATCH anchors or the vehicle's seat belt for installing the child seats in the outboard positions. Please refer to "Installing the LATCH-Compatible Child Restraint System" for typical installation instructions.

Connecting The Top Tether Strap (With Either Lower Anchors Or Vehicle Seat Belt)

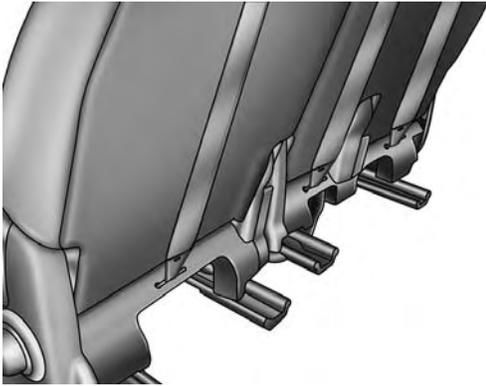
1. Look behind the seating position where you plan to install the child restraint to find the tether anchorage. You may need to move the seat forward to provide better access to the tether anchorage. If there is no top tether anchorage for that seating position (see the charts above), move the child restraint to another position in the vehicle if one is available.



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Seat Track Release Lever

- Route the tether strap to provide the most direct path for the strap between the anchor and the child seat. If your vehicle is equipped with adjustable rear head restraints, raise the head restraint, and where possible, route the tether strap under the head restraint and between the two posts. If not possible, lower the head restraint and pass the tether strap around the outboard side of the head restraint.
- Attach the tether strap hook of the child restraint to the top tether anchorage as shown in the diagram.



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Rear Seat Tether Strap Mounting

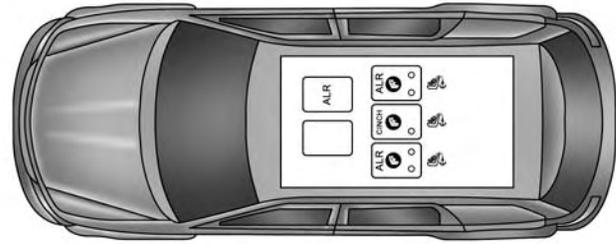
- Remove slack in the tether strap according to the child restraint manufacturer’s instructions.

WARNING!

- An incorrectly anchored tether strap could lead to increased head motion and possible injury to the child. Use only the anchorage position directly behind the child seat to secure a child restraint top tether strap.
- If your vehicle is equipped with a split rear seat, make sure the tether strap does not slip into the opening between the seatbacks as you remove slack in the strap.

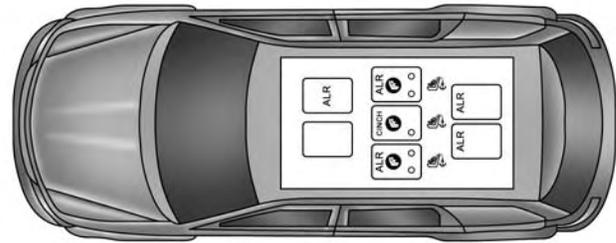
Seat Belt Systems In Your Vehicle

Lap/Shoulder Belt Systems For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle



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5 Passenger (2009–2013 Model Years)



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7 Passenger (2009–2013 Model Years)

- ALR — Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor
- CINCH — Cinching Latch Plate
- Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
- Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

Frequently Asked Questions About Seat Belts And Car Seats

What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the Tether Anchor with the seat belt to attach a forward facing child restraint?	Weight limit of the Child Restraint	Always use the tether anchor when using the seat belt to install a forward facing child restraint, up to the recommended weight limit of the child restraint.
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	Contact between the front passenger seat and the child restraint is allowed, if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact.
Can the head restraints be removed?	Yes	2nd and 3rd row may be removed.
Can the buckle stalk be twisted to tighten the seat belt against the belt path of the child restraint?	Yes	In positions with cinching latch plates (CINCH), the buckle stalk may be twisted up to 3 full turns. Do not twist the buckle stalk in a seating position with an ALR retractor.

Integrated Child Booster Seat — If Equipped

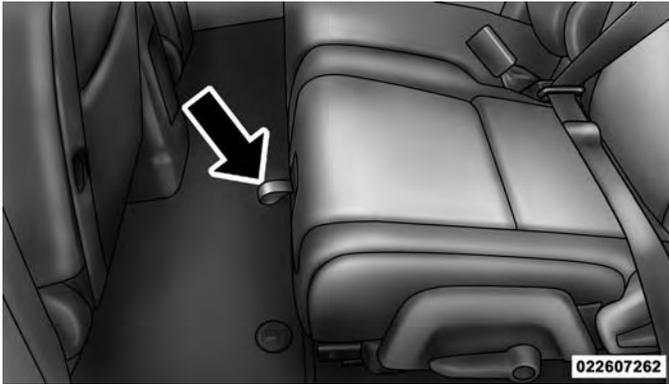
The Integrated Child Booster Seat is located in each outboard second-row passenger seat. The Booster Seat is designed for children weighing between 48 and 85 lbs (22 and 39 kg) and between 47 in (119 cm) and 57 in (145 cm) tall.

To position a child into the Integrated Child Booster Seat follow these steps:

1. Slide the second row seat to the full rear position to use the Integrated Child Booster Seat.

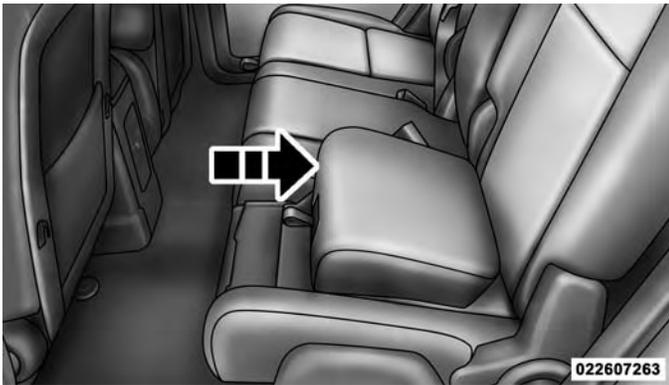
NOTE: The second row bench with Integrated Child Booster Seat must remain in the full rear position during use.

2. Pull the release loop forward to release the latch and seat cushion.



Release Loop

3. Lift the seat cushion up and push back to lock it in the booster seat position.



Booster Seat

4. Place the child upright in the seat with their back firmly against the seatback.

5. Grasp the latch plate and pull out the seat belt.
6. Slide the latch plate up the webbing as far as necessary to allow the seat belt to go around the child's lap.

NOTE: The lap portion of the seat belt should be low on the hips and as snug as possible.

7. Once the seat belt is long enough to fit properly, insert the latch plate into the buckle until you hear a "click."



Proper Belt Use

8. To remove the slack from the lap belt, pull upward on the shoulder portion of the seat belt.
9. To release the seat belt, push the red button on the buckle.

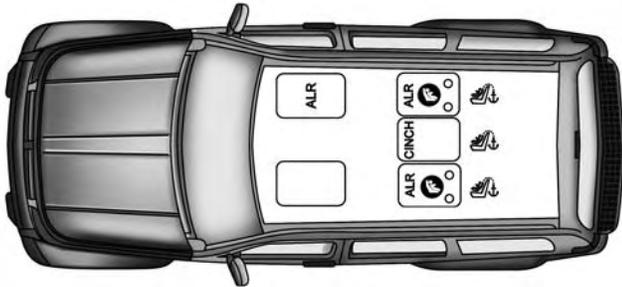
WARNING!

Securely lock the seat cushion into position before using the seat. Otherwise, the seat will not provide the proper stability for child seats and/or passengers. An improperly latched seat cushion could cause serious injury or death.

DODGE NITRO, 2007–2011

LATCH And Tethers In Your Vehicle

LATCH Positions For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle



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5 Passenger (2007–2011 Model Years)

- ALR — Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor
- CINCH — Cinching Latch Plate
- Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
- Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

Locating The Tether Anchorages In This Vehicle



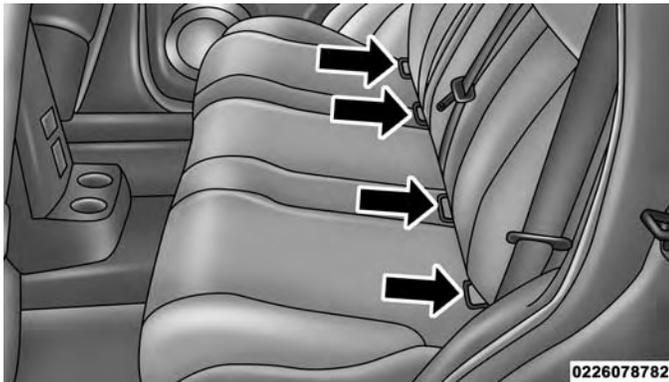
There are tether strap anchorages behind each rear seating position located on the back of the seat.



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2nd Row Rear Seat Tether Anchors (2007–2011 Model Years)

Locating The LATCH Lower Anchorages In This Vehicle



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Rear Seat LATCH Lower Anchorages (2007–2011 Model Years)

Frequently Asked Questions About LATCH

What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the LATCH anchorage system to attach the child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	Use the LATCH anchorage system until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt alone instead of the LATCH anchorage system once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the LATCH anchorages and the seat belt be used together to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint?	No	Do not use the seat belt when you use the LATCH anchorage system to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint.
Can a child seat be installed in the center position using the inner LATCH lower anchorages?	Yes	You can install child restraints with flexible lower anchors in the center position. The inner anchorages are 15.7 inches (400 mm) apart. Do not install child restraints with rigid lower anchors in the center position.

Frequently Asked Questions About LATCH

Can two child restraints be attached using a common lower LATCH anchorage?	No	Never “share” a LATCH anchorage with two or more child restraints. If the center position does not have dedicated LATCH lower anchorages, use the seat belt to install a child seat in the center position next to a child seat using the LATCH anchorages in an outboard position.
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	No	Contact between the front passenger seat and a child restraint can affect the passenger airbag suppression system. See the vehicle Owner’s Manual for more information about the occupant classification system in your vehicle.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	

Center Seat LATCH

Do not install child restraints with rigid lower attachments in the center seating position. Only install this type of child restraint in the outboard seating positions. Child restraints with flexible, webbing mounted lower attachments can be installed in any rear seating position.

WARNING!

Never use the same lower anchorage to attach more than one child restraint. If you are installing LATCH-compatible child restraints next to each other, you must use the seat belt for the center position. You can then use either the LATCH anchors or the vehicle’s seat belt for installing child seats in the outboard positions. Please refer to “Installing The LATCH-Compatible Child Restraint System” for typical installation instructions.

Connecting The Top Tether Strap (With Either Lower Anchors Or Vehicle Seat Belt)

When installing a forward-facing child restraint, always secure the top tether strap, up to the tether anchor weight limit, whether the child restraint is installed with the lower anchors or the vehicle seat belt.

1. Look behind the seating position where you plan to install the child restraint to find the tether anchorage. You may need to move the seat forward to provide better access to the tether anchorage. If there is no top tether anchorage for that seating position, move the child restraint to another position in the vehicle if one is available.
2. Route the tether strap to provide the most direct path for the strap between the anchor and the child seat. If your vehicle is equipped with adjustable rear head restraints, raise the head restraint, and where possible, route the tether strap under the head restraint and between the two posts. If not possible, lower the head restraint and pass the tether strap around the outboard side of the head restraint.

3. Attach the tether strap hook of the child restraint to the top tether anchorage as shown in the diagram.



Tether Strap Anchorages (2007–2011 Model Year)

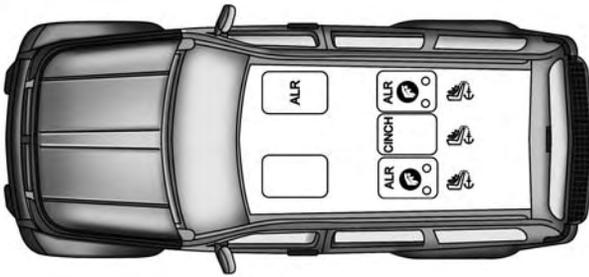
4. Remove slack in the tether strap according to the child restraint manufacturer’s instructions.

WARNING!

- An incorrectly anchored tether strap could lead to increased head motion and possible injury to the child. Use only the anchorage position directly behind the child seat to secure a child restraint top tether strap.
- If your vehicle is equipped with a split rear seat, make sure the tether strap does not slip into the opening between the seatbacks as you remove slack in the strap.

Seat Belt Systems In Your Vehicle

Lap/Shoulder Belt Systems For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle



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5 Passenger (2007–2011 Model Years)

- ALR — Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor
- CINCH — Cinching Latch Plate
-  Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
-  Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

Frequently Asked Questions About Seat Belts And Car Seats		
What is the weight limit (child's weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the Tether Anchor with the seat belt to attach a forward facing child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	The Tether Anchor can be used with the seat belt until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt without the Tether Anchor once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	No	Contact between the front passenger seat and a child restraint can affect the passenger airbag suppression system. See the vehicle Owner's Manual for more information about the occupant classification system in your vehicle.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	
Can the buckle stalk be twisted to tighten the seat belt against the belt path of the child restraint?	Yes	In positions with cinching latch plates (CINCH), the buckle stalk may be twisted up to 3 full turns. Do not twist the buckle stalk in a seating position with an ALR retractor.

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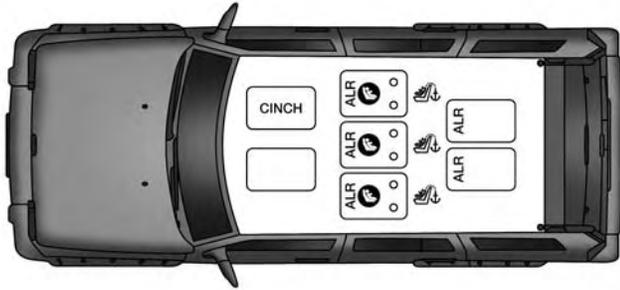
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LATCH And Tethers In Your Vehicle

LATCH Positions For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle

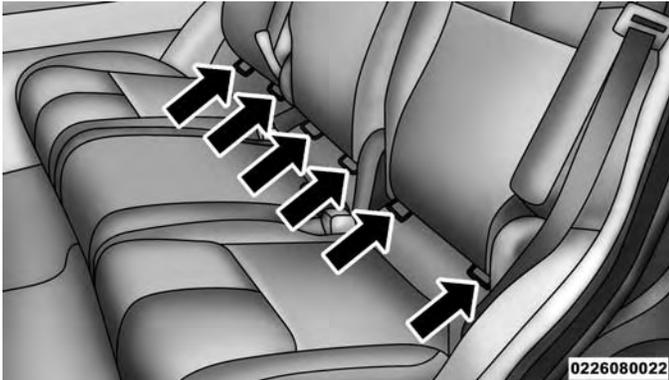


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7 Passenger (2006–2010 Model Years)

- ALR — Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor
- CINCH — Cinching Latch Plate
- Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
- Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

Locating The LATCH Lower Anchorages In This Vehicle



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Rear Seat LATCH Lower Anchorages (2006–2010 Model Years)

Locating The Tether Anchorages In This Vehicle



There are tether strap anchorages behind each second row seating position located on the back of the seat.



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Rear Seat Tether Strap Anchorages (2006–2010 Model Years)

Frequently Asked Questions About LATCH		
What is the weight limit (child's weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the LATCH anchorage system to attach the child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	Use the LATCH anchorage system until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt and tether anchor instead of the LATCH system once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the LATCH anchorages and the seat belt be used together to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint?	No	Do not use the seat belt when you use the LATCH anchorage system to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint.
Can two child restraints be attached using a common lower LATCH anchorage?	No	Never "share" a LATCH anchorage with two or more child restraints. If the center position does not have dedicated LATCH lower anchorages, use the seat belt to install a child seat in the center position next to a child seat using the LATCH anchorages in an outboard position.

Frequently Asked Questions About LATCH		
2006 Model Year		
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	No	Contact between the front passenger seat and a child restraint can affect the passenger airbag suppression system. See the vehicle Owner's Manual for more information about the occupant classification system in your vehicle.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	
2007–2010 Model Years		
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	The child seat may touch the back of the front passenger seat if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact. See your child restraint Owner's Manual for more information.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	

Center Seat LATCH

If a child restraint installed in the center position blocks the seat belt webbing or buckle for the outboard position, do not use that outboard position. If a child seat in the center position blocks the outboard LATCH anchors or seat belt, do not install a child seat in that outboard position.

WARNING!

Never use the same lower anchorage to attach more than one child restraint. Please refer to "Installing The LATCH-Compatible Child Restraint System" for typical installation instructions.

Connecting The Top Tether Strap (With Either Lower Anchors Or Vehicle Seat Belt)

When installing a forward-facing child restraint, always secure the top tether strap, up to the tether anchor weight limit, whether the child restraint is installed with the lower anchors or the vehicle seat belt.

1. Look behind the seating position where you plan to install the child restraint to find the tether anchorage. You may need to move the seat forward to provide better access to the tether anchorage. If there is no top tether anchorage for that seating position, move the child restraint to another position in the vehicle if one is available.
2. Route the tether strap to provide the most direct path for the strap between the anchor and the child seat, routing it over the center of the head restraint.
3. Attach the tether strap hook of the child restraint to the top tether anchorage as shown in the diagram.



Rear Seat Tether Strap Mounting

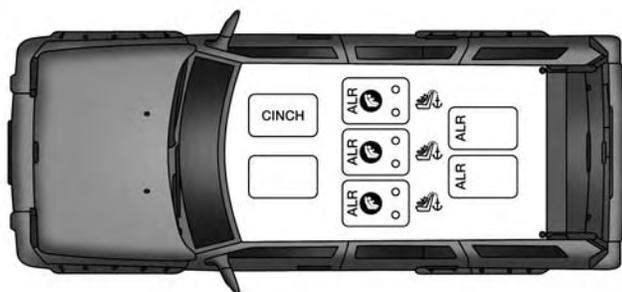
4. Remove slack in the tether strap according to the child restraint manufacturer's instructions.

WARNING!

- An incorrectly anchored tether strap could lead to increased head motion and possible injury to the child. Use only the anchorage position directly behind the child seat to secure a child restraint top tether strap.
- If your vehicle is equipped with a split rear seat, make sure the tether strap does not slip into the opening between the seatbacks as you remove slack in the strap.

Seat Belt Systems In Your Vehicle

Lap/Shoulder Belt Systems For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle



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7 Passenger (2006–2010 Model Years)

- ALR — Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor
- CINCH — Cinching Latch Plate
- Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
- Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

Frequently Asked Questions About Seat Belts And Car Seats

2006 Model Year

What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the Tether Anchor with the seat belt to attach a forward facing child restraint?	Weight limit of the Child Restraint	Always use the tether anchor when using the seat belt to install a forward facing child restraint, up to the recommended weight limit of the child restraint.
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	No	Contact between the front passenger seat and a child restraint can affect the passenger airbag suppression system. See the vehicle Owner’s Manual for more information about the occupant classification system in your vehicle.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	
Can the buckle stalk be twisted to tighten the seat belt against the belt path of the child restraint?	Yes	In positions with cinching latch plates (CINCH), the buckle stalk may be twisted up to 3 full turns. Do not twist the buckle stalk in a seating position with an ALR retractor.

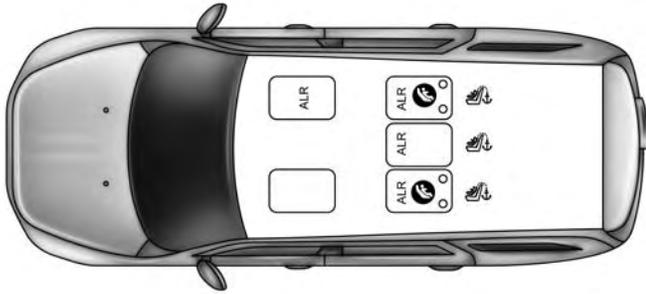
2007–2010 Model Years

What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the Tether Anchor with the seat belt to attach a forward facing child restraint?	Weight limit of the Child Restraint	Always use the tether anchor when using the seat belt to install a forward facing child restraint, up to the recommended weight limit of the child restraint.
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	Contact between the front passenger seat and the child restraint is allowed, if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	
Can the buckle stalk be twisted to tighten the seat belt against the belt path of the child restraint?	Yes	In positions with cinching latch plates (CINCH), the buckle stalk may be twisted up to 3 full turns. Do not twist the buckle stalk in a seating position with an ALR retractor.

JEEP COMPASS, 2007–2013

LATCH And Tethers In Your Vehicle

LATCH Positions For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle

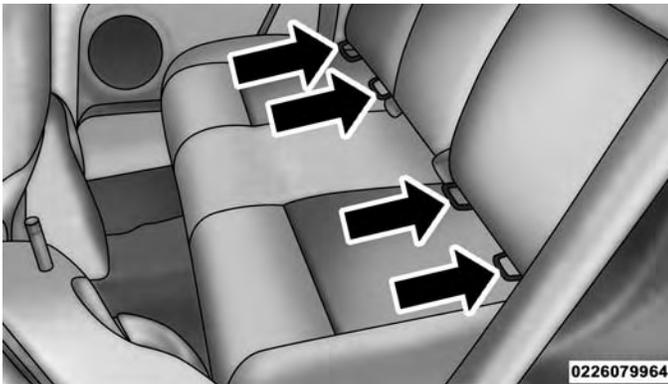


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5 Passenger (2007–2013 Model Years)

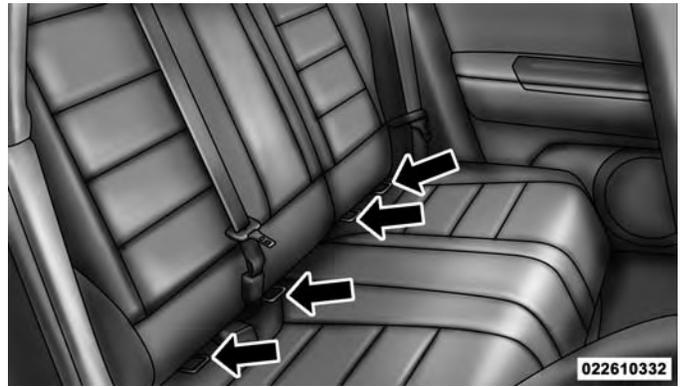
- ALR — Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor
- Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
- Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

Locating The LATCH Lower Anchorages In This Vehicle



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Rear Seat LATCH Lower Anchorages (2007–2009 Model Years)



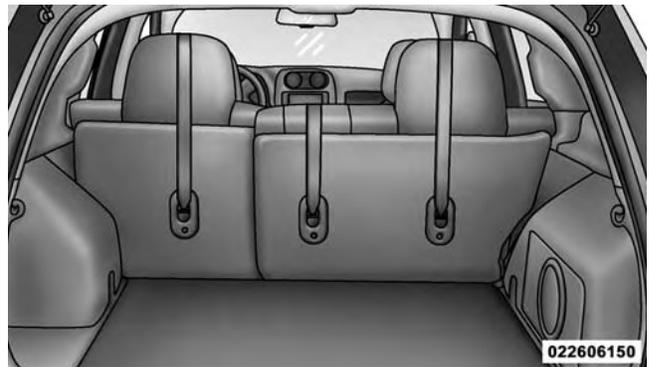
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Rear Seat LATCH Lower Anchorages (2010–2013 Model Years)

Locating The Tether Anchorages In This Vehicle



There are tether strap anchorages behind each rear seating position located on the back of the seat.



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Rear Seat Tether Strap Anchorages (2007–2013 Model Years)

Frequently Asked Questions About LATCH

What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the LATCH anchorage system to attach the child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	Use the LATCH anchorage system until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt and tether anchor instead of the LATCH system once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the LATCH anchorages and the seat belt be used together to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint?	No	Do not use the seat belt when you use the LATCH anchorage system to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint.
Can a child seat be installed in the center position using the inner LATCH lower anchorages?	Yes	You can install child restraints with flexible lower anchors in the center position. The inner anchorages are 15.3 inches (390 mm) apart. Do not install child restraints with rigid lower anchors in the center position.

Frequently Asked Questions About LATCH		
Can two child restraints be attached using a common lower LATCH anchorage?	No	Never “share” a LATCH anchorage with two or more child restraints. If the center position does not have dedicated LATCH lower anchorages, use the seat belt to install a child seat in the center position next to a child seat using the LATCH anchorages in an outboard position.
2007 Model Year		
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	No	Contact between the front passenger seat and a child restraint can affect the passenger airbag suppression system. See the vehicle Owner’s Manual for more information about the occupant classification system in your vehicle.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	
2008–2013 Model Years		
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	The child seat may touch the back of the front passenger seat if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact. See your child restraint Owner’s Manual for more information.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	

Center Seat LATCH

Do not install child restraints with rigid lower attachments in the center seating position. Only install this type of child restraint in the outboard seating positions. Child restraints with flexible, webbing mounted lower attachments can be installed in any rear seating position.

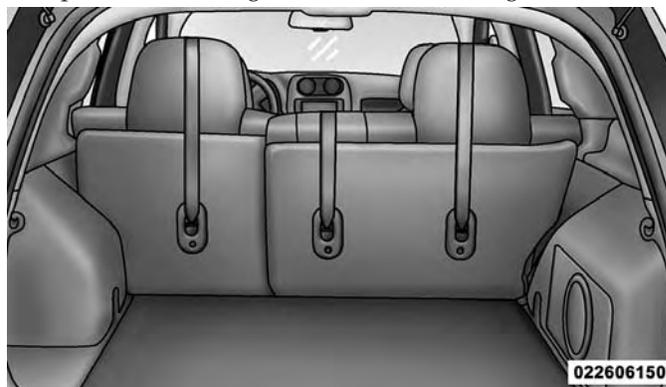
WARNING!
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Connecting The Top Tether Strap (With Either Lower Anchors Or Vehicle Seat Belt)

When installing a forward-facing child restraint, always secure the top tether strap, up to the tether anchor weight limit, whether the child restraint is installed with the lower anchors or the vehicle seat belt.

1. Look behind the seating position where you plan to install the child restraint to find the tether anchorage. You may need to move the seat forward to provide better access to the tether anchorage. If there is no top tether anchorage for that seating position, move the child restraint to another position in the vehicle if one is available.
2. Route the tether strap to provide the most direct path for the strap between the anchor and the child seat, routing it over the center of the head restraint.

3. Attach the tether strap hook of the child restraint to the top tether anchorage as shown in the diagram.



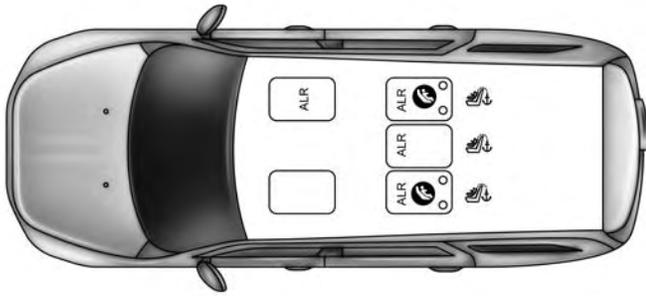
Rear Seat Tether Strap Mounting

4. Remove slack in the tether strap according to the child restraint manufacturer’s instructions.

WARNING!
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Seat Belt Systems In Your Vehicle

Lap/Shoulder Belt Systems For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle



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5 Passenger (2007–2013 Model Years)

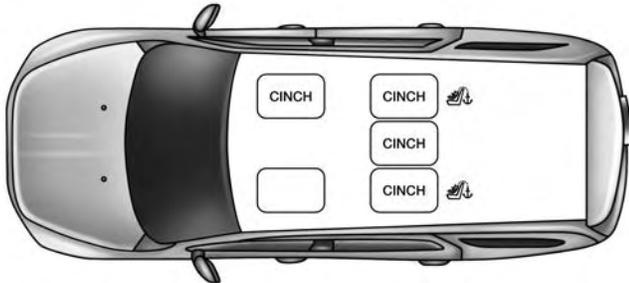
- ALR — Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor
-  Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
-  Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

Frequently Asked Questions About Seat Belts And Car Seats		
2007 Model Year		
What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the Tether Anchor with the seat belt to attach a forward facing child restraint?	Weight limit of the Child Restraint	Always use the tether anchor when using the seat belt to install a forward facing child restraint, up to the recommended weight limit of the child restraint.
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	No	Contact between the front passenger seat and a child restraint can affect the passenger airbag suppression system. See the vehicle Owner’s Manual for more information about the occupant classification system in your vehicle.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	
Can the buckle stalk be twisted to tighten the seat belt against the belt path of the child restraint?	No	Do not twist the buckle stalk in a seating position with an ALR retractor.
2008–2013 Model Years		
What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the Tether Anchor with the seat belt to attach a forward facing child restraint?	Weight limit of the Child Restraint	Always use the tether anchor when using the seat belt to install a forward facing child restraint, up to the recommended weight limit of the child restraint.
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	Contact between the front passenger seat and the child restraint is allowed, if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	
Can the buckle stalk be twisted to tighten the seat belt against the belt path of the child restraint?	No	Do not twist the buckle stalk in a seating position with an ALR retractor.

JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE, 2001–2013

LATCH And Tethers In Your Vehicle

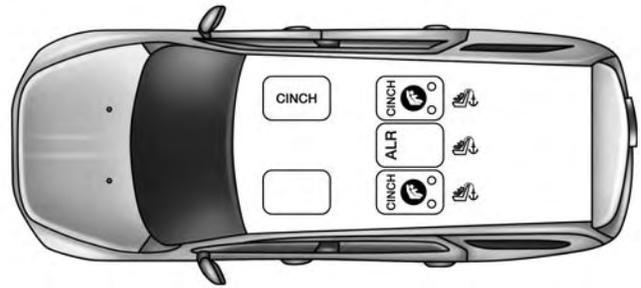
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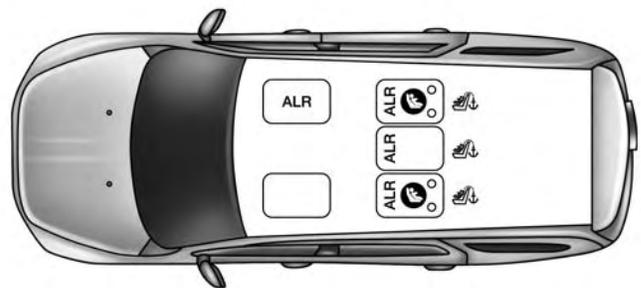
5 Passenger (2001 Model Year)

NOTE: The front passenger seat is equipped with a “Dual Mode” Cinching Latchplate. For more information, refer to “Passenger Dual Mode Latch Plate (Front Passenger Seat Only)” in this section for further information.



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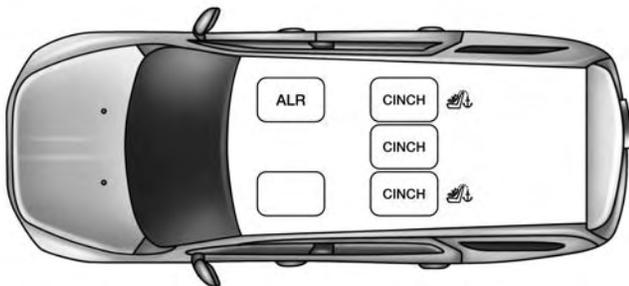
5 Passenger (2005–2010 Model Years)



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5 Passenger (2011-2013 Model Years)

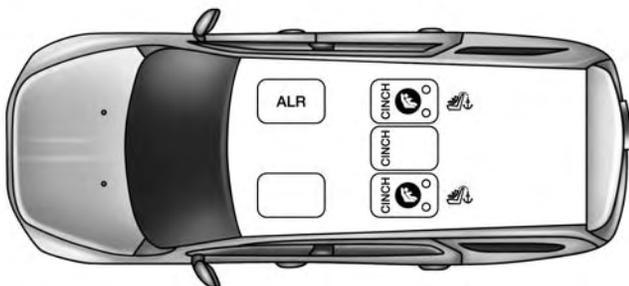
- ALR — Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor
- CINCH — Cinching Latch Plate
-  Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
-  Top Tether Anchorage Symbol



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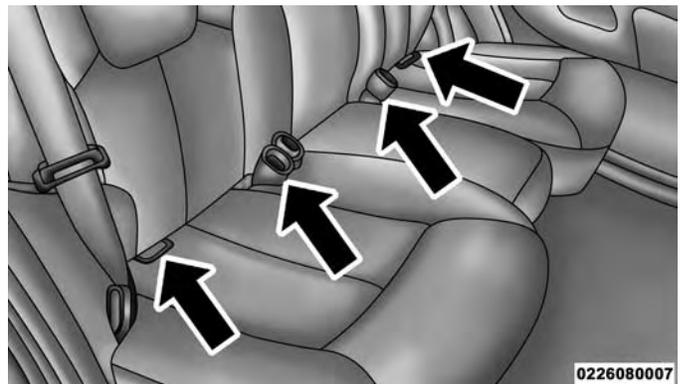
5 Passenger (2002 Model Year)

Locating The LATCH Lower Anchorages In This Vehicle



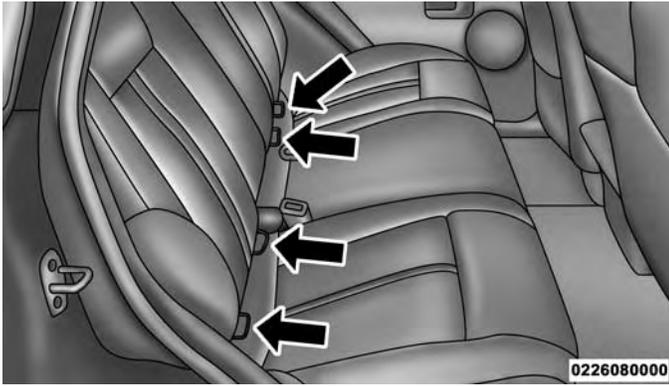
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5 Passenger (2003–2004 Model Years)

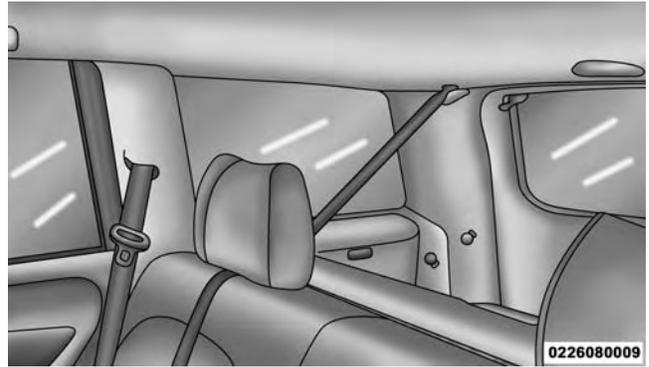


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Rear Seat LATCH Lower Anchorages (2003–2004 Model Years)

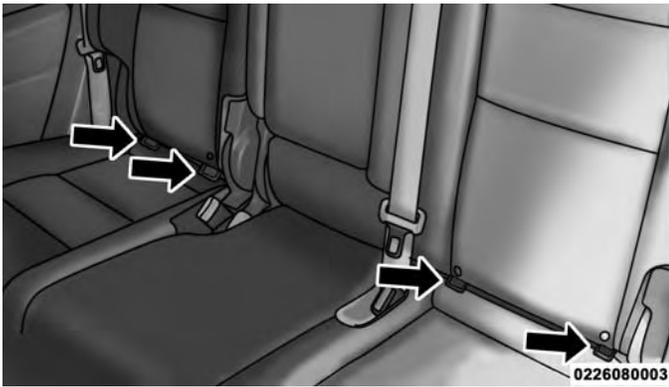


Rear Seat LATCH Lower Anchorages
(2005–2010 Model Years)



Rear Seat Tether Strap Anchorages (2004 Model Year)

2005-2010 Model Year: There are tether strap anchors located behind each rear seatback, near the floor.



Rear Seat LATCH Lower Anchorages
(2011–2013 Model Years)



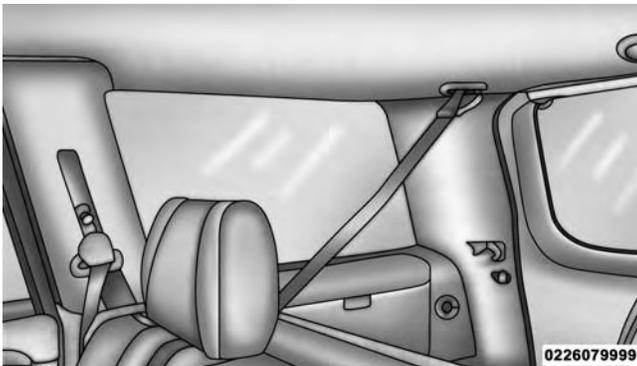
Rear Seat Tether Strap Anchorages
(2005–2010 Model Years)

2011-2013 Model Year: There are top tether strap anchorages behind each rear seating position, located on the back of the seat. To access the top tether strap anchorages behind the rear seat, pull the carpeted floor panel away from the seat back, this will expose the top tether strap anchorage.

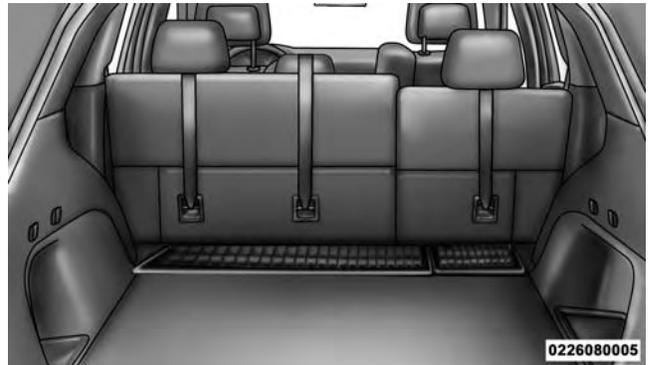
Locating The Tether Anchorages In This Vehicle



2001-2004 Model Year: There are tether anchorages above the rear liftgate opening behind each rear outboard seat. The anchors are covered by plastic caps.



Rear Seat Tether Strap Anchorages
(2001–2003 Model Years)



Rear Seat Tether Strap Anchorages
(2011–2013 Model Years)

Frequently Asked Questions About LATCH

2001–2004 Model Year

What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the LATCH anchorage system to attach the child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	Use the LATCH anchorage system until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt alone instead of the LATCH anchorage system once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the LATCH anchorages and the seat belt be used together to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint?	No	Do not use the seat belt when you use the LATCH anchorage system to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint.
Can a child seat be installed in the center position using the inner LATCH lower anchorages?	No	Use the seat belt and tether anchor to install a child seat in the center seating position.
Can two child restraints be attached using a common lower LATCH anchorage?	No	Never “share” a LATCH anchorage with two or more child restraints. If the center position does not have dedicated LATCH lower anchorages, use the seat belt to install a child seat in the center position next to a child seat using the LATCH anchorages in an outboard position.
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	The child seat may touch the back of the front passenger seat if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact. See your child restraint owner’s manual for more information.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	

2005–2006 Model Years

What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the LATCH anchorage system to attach the child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	Use the LATCH anchorage system until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt and tether anchor instead of the LATCH system once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the LATCH anchorages and the seat belt be used together to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint?	No	Do not use the seat belt when you use the LATCH anchorage system to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint.
Can a child seat be installed in the center position using the inner LATCH lower anchorages?	Yes	You can install child restraints with flexible lower anchors in the center position. The inner anchorages are 18.89 inches (480 mm) apart. Do not install child restraints with rigid lower anchors in the center position.
Can two child restraints be attached using a common lower LATCH anchorage?	No	Never “share” a LATCH anchorage with two or more child restraints. If the center position does not have dedicated LATCH lower anchorages, use the seat belt to install a child seat in the center position next to a child seat using the LATCH anchorages in an outboard position.
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	No	Contact between the front passenger seat and a child restraint can affect the passenger airbag suppression system. See the vehicle Owner’s Manual for more information about the occupant classification system in your vehicle
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	

Frequently Asked Questions About LATCH		
2007–2010 Model Years		
What is the weight limit (child's weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the LATCH anchorage system to attach the child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	Use the LATCH anchorage system until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt and tether anchor instead of the LATCH system once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the LATCH anchorages and the seat belt be used together to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint?	No	Do not use the seat belt when you use the LATCH anchorage system to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint.
Can a child seat be installed in the center position using the inner LATCH lower anchorages?	Yes	You can install child restraints with flexible lower anchors in the center position. The inner anchorages are 18.89 inches (480 mm) apart. Do not install child restraints with rigid lower anchors in the center position.
Can two child restraints be attached using a common lower LATCH anchorage?	No	Never "share" a LATCH anchorage with two or more child restraints. If the center position does not have dedicated LATCH lower anchorages, use the seat belt to install a child seat in the center position next to a child seat using the LATCH anchorages in an outboard position.
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	The child seat may touch the back of the front passenger seat if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact. See your child restraint Owner's Manual for more information.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	
2011–2013 Model Years		
What is the weight limit (child's weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the LATCH anchorage system to attach the child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	Use the LATCH anchorage system until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt and tether anchor instead of the LATCH system once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the LATCH anchorages and the seat belt be used together to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint?	No	Do not use the seat belt when you use the LATCH anchorage system to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint.
Can a child seat be installed in the center position using the inner LATCH lower anchorages?	No	Use the seat belt and tether anchor to install a child seat in the center seating position.
Can two child restraints be attached using a common lower LATCH anchorage?	No	Never "share" a LATCH anchorage with two or more child restraints. If the center position does not have dedicated LATCH lower anchorages, use the seat belt to install a child seat in the center position next to a child seat using the LATCH anchorages in an outboard position.
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	The child seat may touch the back of the front passenger seat if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact. See your child restraint Owner's Manual for more information.
Can the head restraints be removed?	Yes	The center head restraint can be removed.

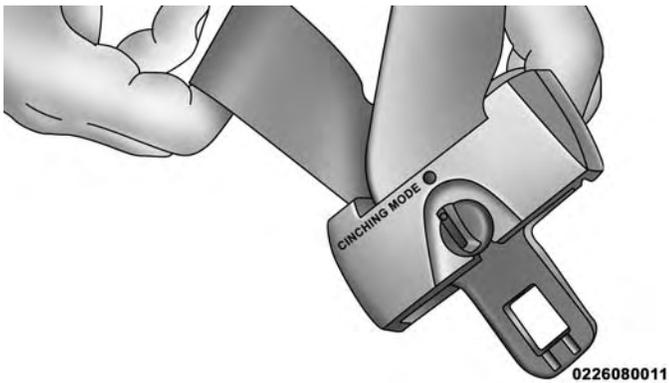
2001 Model Year: Passenger Dual Mode Latch Plate (Front Passenger Seat Only)

The front passenger lap/shoulder belt latch plate provides an orange two position adjustment knob allowing for a “Cinching” and “Noncinching” mode of operation. The “Cinching” mode allows for the lap belt to be tightened when used with a child restraint. It also allows the front passenger to tighten the lap portion of the belt once buckled. The “Noncinching” mode enhances the occupant’s seat belt comfort during off road maneuvers. The latch plate knob should be adjusted prior to installation into the buckle.

NOTE: Always adjust the orange knob on the dual mode latch plate before latching into the buckle.

To use the dual mode latch plate in “Cinching” mode:

1. Turn the orange knob to CINCHING MODE
2. Install the child restraint according to the manufacturer’s instructions.
3. Insert the latch plate into the buckle until you hear a “click.”
4. Tighten the lap portion of the seat belt by pulling on the shoulder portion of the seat belt webbing. Any seat belt system will loosen with time, so check the belt occasionally and pull it tight if necessary.



Dual Mode Latch Plate

WARNING!

- The dual mode latch plate **MUST** be in “Cinching” mode prior to child restraint installation.
- Never place a rear-facing child restraint in front of an air bag. A deploying Passenger Advanced Front Air Bag can cause death or serious injury to a child 12 years or younger, including a child in a rear-facing child restraint.
- Only use a rear-facing child restraint in a vehicle with a rear seat.

To use the dual mode latch plate in “Noncinching” mode (best for off road maneuvers, or when a child seat is not in use), turn the orange knob to the seat belt icon.

Center Seat LATCH

2001–2003 Model Years

WARNING!

- Do not install a child restraint in the center position using the LATCH system. This position is not approved for installing child seats using the LATCH attachments. You must use the seat belt to install a child seat in the center seating position.
- Never use the same lower anchorage to attach more than one child restraint. Please refer to “Installing The LATCH-Compatible Child Restraint System” for typical installation instructions.

2005–2010 Model Years

Do not install child restraints with rigid lower attachments in the center seating position. Only install this type of child restraint in the outboard seating positions. Child restraints with flexible, webbing mounted lower attachments can be installed in any rear seating position.

WARNING!

Never use the same lower anchorage to attach more than one child restraint. If you are installing LATCH-compatible child restraints next to each other, you must use the seat belt for the center position. You can then use either the LATCH anchors or the vehicle’s seat belt for installing child seats in the outboard positions. Please refer to “Installing The LATCH-Compatible Child Restraint System” for typical installation instructions.

2011–2013 Model Years

WARNING!

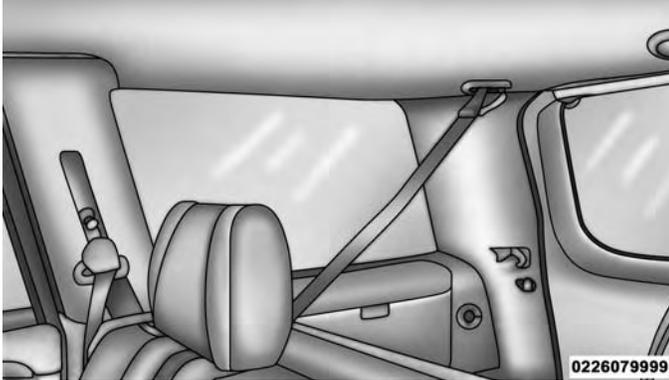
- Do not install a child restraint in the center position using the LATCH system. This position is not approved for installing child seats using the LATCH attachments. You must use the seat belt to install a child seat in the center seating position.
- Never use the same lower anchorage to attach more than one child restraint. Please refer to “Installing The LATCH-Compatible Child Restraint System” for typical installation instructions.

Connecting The Top Tether Strap (With Either Lower Anchors Or Vehicle Seat Belt)

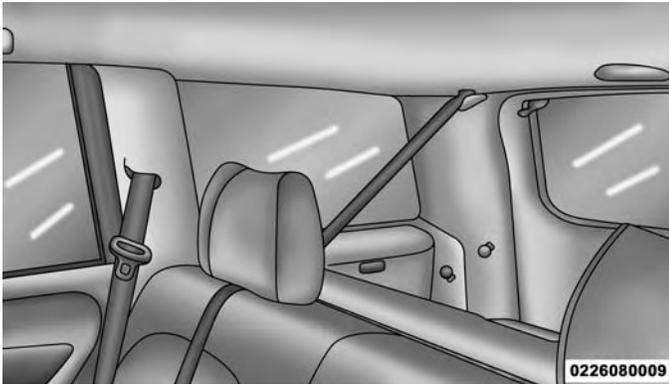
When installing a forward-facing child restraint, always secure the top tether strap, up to the tether anchor weight limit, whether the child restraint is installed with the lower anchors or the vehicle seat belt.

2001–2004 Model Years

1. Pull down on the cover of the anchor directly behind the seat where you are placing the child restraint.
2. Raise the head restraint and route the tether strap under the head restraint and between the two posts.
3. Attach the tether strap hook to the anchor loop.



Rear Seat Tether Strap Mounting (2001–2003 Model Years)



Rear Seat Tether Strap Mounting (2001–2003 Model Years)

4. Install the child restraint according to the manufacturer's instructions.
5. Remove slack in the tether strap according to the child restraint manufacturer's instructions.

2005–2010 Model Year

1. Look behind the seating position where you plan to install the child restraint to find the tether anchorage. You may need to move the seat forward to provide better access to the tether anchorage. If there is no top tether anchorage for that seating position, move the child restraint to another position in the vehicle if one is available.

2. Route the tether strap to provide the most direct path for the strap between the anchor and the child seat, routing it over the center of the head restraint.
3. Attach the tether strap hook of the child restraint to the top tether anchorage as shown in the diagram.

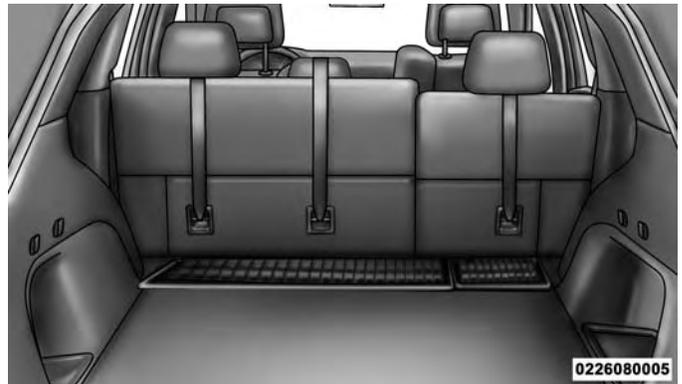


Rear Seat Tether Strap Mounting

4. Remove slack in the tether strap according to the child restraint manufacturer's instructions.

2011–2013 Model Year

1. Look behind the seating position where you plan to install the child restraint to find the tether anchorage. You may need to move the seat forward to provide better access to the tether anchorage. If there is no top tether anchorage for that seating position, move the child restraint to another position in the vehicle if one is available.
2. To access the top tether strap anchorages behind the rear seat, pull the carpeted floor panel away from the seat back, this will expose the top tether strap anchorages.
3. Route the tether strap to provide the most direct path for the strap between the anchor and the child seat. If your vehicle is equipped with adjustable rear head restraints, raise the head restraint, and where possible, route the tether strap under the head restraint and between the two posts. If not possible, lower the head restraint and pass the tether strap around the outboard side of the head restraint.



Rear Seat Tether Strap Mounting

4. For the center seating position, route the tether strap over the seatback and head restraint, then attach the hook to the tether anchor located on the back of the seat.

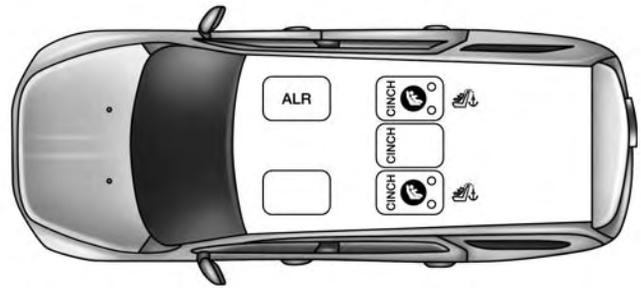
5. Attach the tether strap hook of the child restraint to the top tether anchorage as shown in the diagram.
6. Remove slack in the tether strap according to the child restraint manufacturer’s instructions.

WARNING!

- The top tether anchorages are not visible until the gap panel is folded down. Do not use the visible cargo tie down hooks, located on the floor behind the seats, to attach a child restraint tether anchor.
- An incorrectly anchored tether strap could lead to increased head motion and possible injury to the child. Use only the anchorage position directly behind the child seat to secure a child restraint top tether strap.
- If your vehicle is equipped with a split rear seat, make sure the tether strap does not slip into the opening between the seatbacks as you remove slack in the strap.

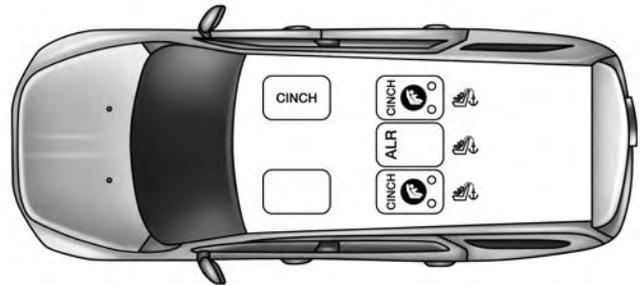
Seat Belt Systems In Your Vehicle

Lap/Shoulder Belt Systems For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle



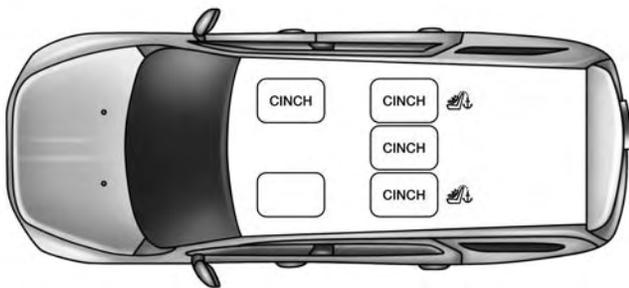
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5 Passenger (2003–2004 Model Years)



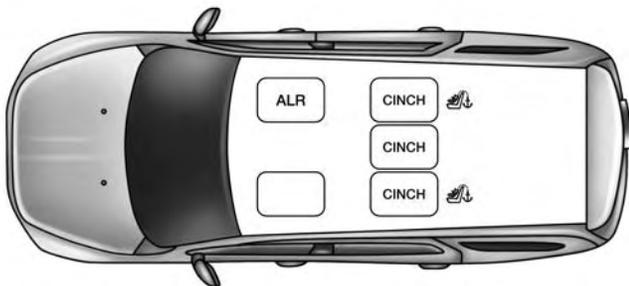
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5 Passenger (2005–2010 Model Years)



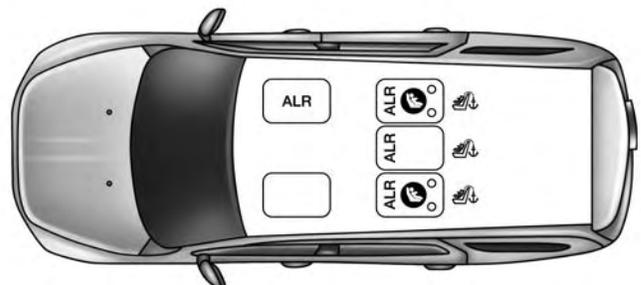
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5 Passenger (2001 Model Year)



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5 Passenger (2002 Model Year)



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5 Passenger (2011–2013 Model Years)

- ALR — Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor
- CINCH — Cinching Latch Plate
- Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
- Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

Frequently Asked Questions About Seat Belts And Car Seats

2001–2004 Model Year

What is the weight limit (child's weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the Tether Anchor with the seat belt to attach a forward facing child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	The Tether Anchor can be used with the seat belt until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt without the Tether Anchor once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	Contact between the front passenger seat and the child restraint is allowed, if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	
Can the buckle stalk be twisted to tighten the seat belt against the belt path of the child restraint?	Yes	In positions with cinching latch plates (CINCH), the buckle stalk may be twisted up to 3 full turns. Do not twist the buckle stalk in a seating position with an ALR retractor.

2005–2006 Model Years

What is the weight limit (child's weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the Tether Anchor with the seat belt to attach a forward facing child restraint?	Weight limit of the Child Restraint	Always use the tether anchor when using the seat belt to install a forward facing child restraint, up to the recommended weight limit of the child restraint.
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	No	Contact between the front passenger seat and a child restraint can affect the passenger airbag suppression system. See the vehicle owner's manual for more information about the occupant classification system in your vehicle.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	
Can the buckle stalk be twisted to tighten the seat belt against the belt path of the child restraint?	Yes	In positions with cinching latch plates (CINCH), the buckle stalk may be twisted up to 3 full turns. Do not twist the buckle stalk in a seating position with an ALR retractor.

2007–2010 Model Years

What is the weight limit (child's weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the Tether Anchor with the seat belt to attach a forward facing child restraint?	Weight limit of the Child Restraint	Always use the tether anchor when using the seat belt to install a forward facing child restraint, up to the recommended weight limit of the child restraint.
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	Contact between the front passenger seat and the child restraint is allowed, if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	
Can the buckle stalk be twisted to tighten the seat belt against the belt path of the child restraint?	Yes	In positions with cinching latch plates (CINCH), the buckle stalk may be twisted up to 3 full turns. Do not twist the buckle stalk in a seating position with an ALR retractor.

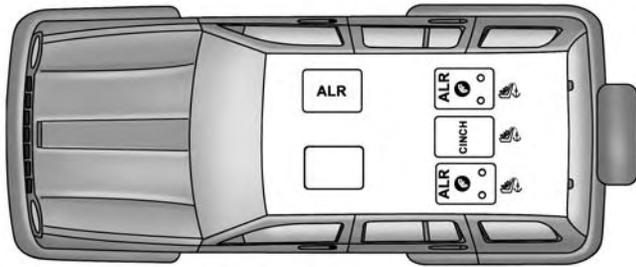
2011–2013 Model Years

What is the weight limit (child's weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the Tether Anchor with the seat belt to attach a forward facing child restraint?	Weight limit of the Child Restraint	Always use the tether anchor when using the seat belt to install a forward facing child restraint, up to the recommended weight limit of the child restraint.
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	Contact between the front passenger seat and the child restraint is allowed, if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact.
Can the head restraints be removed?	Yes	The center head restraint can be removed.
Can the buckle stalk be twisted to tighten the seat belt against the belt path of the child restraint?	No	Do not twist the buckle stalk in a seating position with an ALR retractor.

JEEP LIBERTY, 2002–2012

LATCH And Tethers In Your Vehicle

LATCH Positions For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle

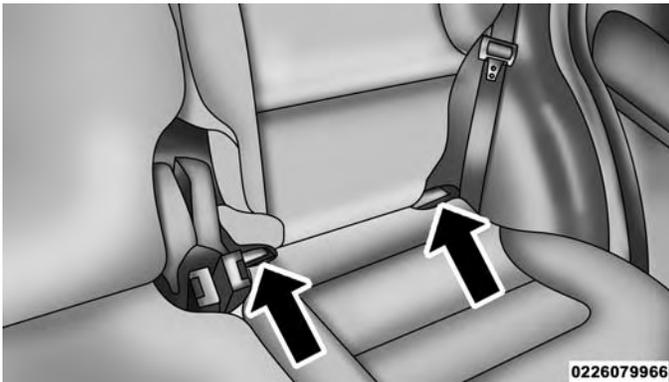


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5 Passenger (2002–2012 Model Year)

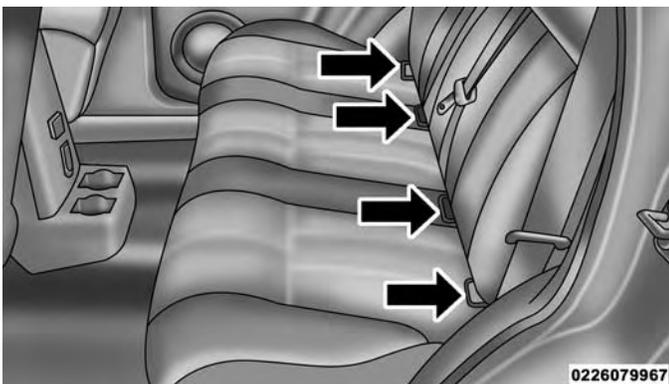
- ALR — Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor
- CINCH — Cinching Latch Plate
- Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
- Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

Locating The LATCH Lower Anchorages In This Vehicle



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Rear Seat LATCH Lower Anchorages (2002–2007 Model Years)



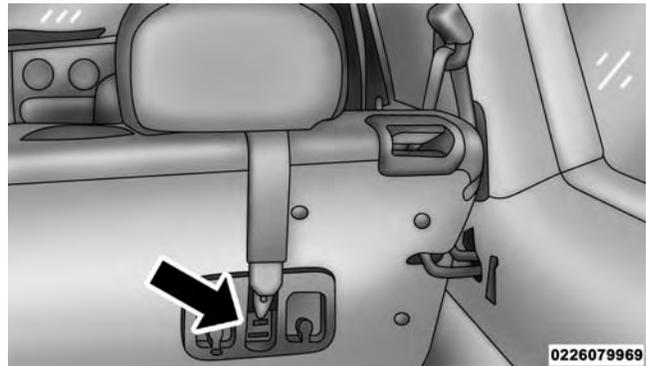
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Rear Seat LATCH Lower Anchorages (2008–2012 Model Years)

Locating The Tether Anchorages In This Vehicle

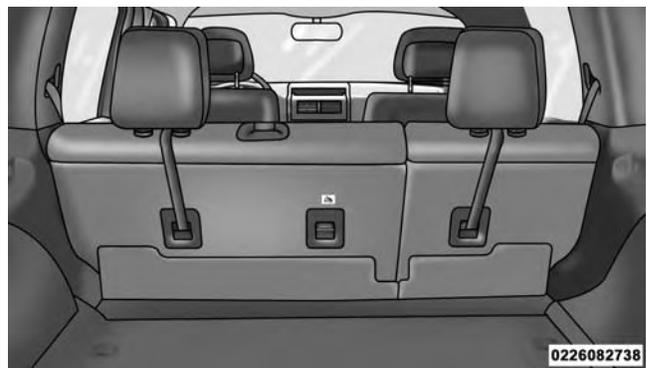


There are tether strap anchorages behind each rear seating position located on the back of the seat.



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Tether Strap Anchorages (2002–2007 Model Years)



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Tether Strap Anchorages (2008–2012 Model Years)

Frequently Asked Questions About LATCH		
What is the weight limit (child's weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the LATCH anchorage system to attach the child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	Use the LATCH anchorage system until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt alone instead of the LATCH anchorage system once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the LATCH anchorages and the seat belt be used together to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint?	No	Do not use the seat belt when you use the LATCH anchorage system to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint.
Can two child restraints be attached using a common lower LATCH anchorage?	No	Never "share" a LATCH anchorage with two or more child restraints. If the center position does not have dedicated LATCH lower anchorages, use the seat belt to install a child seat in the center position next to a child seat using the LATCH anchorages in an outboard position.
Can a child seat be installed in the center position using the inner LATCH lower anchorages?	Yes	You can install child restraints with flexible lower anchors in the center position. The inner anchorages are 15.7 inches (400 mm) apart. Do not install child restraints with rigid lower anchors in the center position.
2002–2003 Model Years		
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	The child seat may touch the back of the front passenger seat if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact. See your child restraint Owner's Manual for more information.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	
2004–2012 Model Years		
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	No	Contact between the front passenger seat and a child restraint can affect the passenger airbag suppression system. See the vehicle Owner's Manual for more information about the occupant classification system in your vehicle.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	

Center Seat LATCH

Do not install child restraints with rigid lower attachments in the center seating position. Only install this type of child restraint in the outboard seating positions. Child restraints with flexible, webbing mounted lower attachments can be installed in any rear seating position.

WARNING!

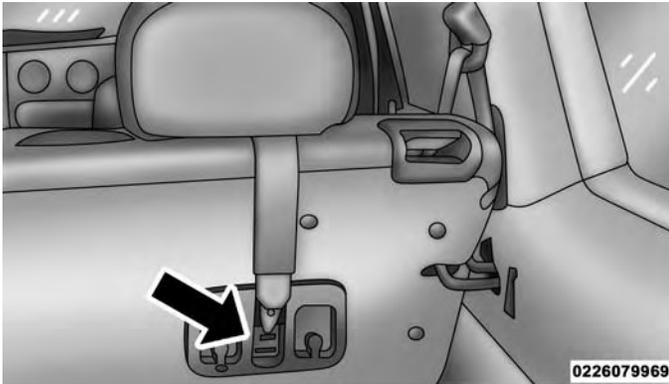
Never use the same lower anchorage to attach more than one child restraint. If you are installing LATCH-compatible child restraints next to each other, you must use the seat belt for the center position. You can then use either the LATCH anchors or the vehicle's seat belt for installing child seats in the outboard positions. Please refer to "Installing The LATCH-Compatible Child Restraint System" for typical installation instructions.

Connecting The Top Tether Strap (With Either Lower Anchors Or Vehicle Seat Belt)

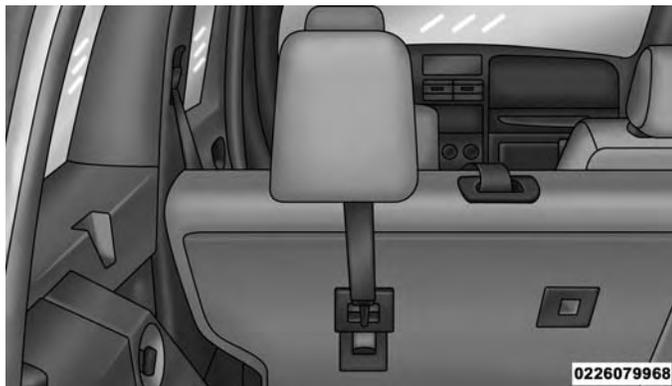
When installing a forward-facing child restraint, always secure the top tether strap, up to the tether anchor weight limit, whether the child restraint is installed with the lower anchors or the vehicle seat belt.

1. Look behind the seating position where you plan to install the child restraint to find the tether anchorage. You may need to move the seat forward to provide better access to the tether anchorage. If there is no top tether anchorage for that seating position, move the child restraint to another position in the vehicle if one is available.
2. Route the tether strap to provide the most direct path for the strap between the anchor and the child seat. If your vehicle is equipped with adjustable rear head restraints, raise the head restraint, and where possible, route the tether strap under the head restraint and between the two posts. If not possible, lower the head restraint and pass the tether strap around the outboard side of the head restraint.

3. Attach the tether strap hook of the child restraint to the top tether anchorage as shown in the diagram.



(2002–2007) Rear Seat Tether Strap Mounting



(2008–2012) Rear Seat Tether Strap Mounting

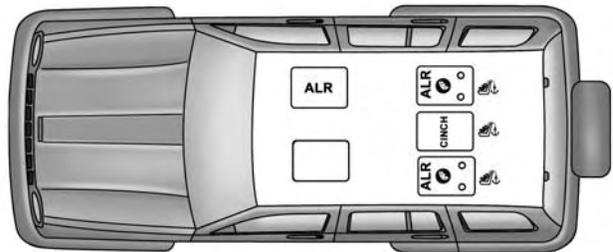
4. Remove slack in the tether strap according to the child restraint manufacturer’s instructions.

WARNING!

- An incorrectly anchored tether strap could lead to increased head motion and possible injury to the child. Use only the anchorage position directly behind the child seat to secure a child restraint top tether strap.
- If your vehicle is equipped with a split rear seat, make sure the tether strap does not slip into the opening between the seatbacks as you remove slack in the strap.

Seat Belt Systems In Your Vehicle

Lap/Shoulder Belt Systems For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle



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5 Passenger (2002–2012 Model Years)

- ALR — Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor
- CINCH — Cinching Latch Plate
- Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
- Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

Frequently Asked Questions About Seat Belts And Car Seats

2002–2003 Model Years

What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the Tether Anchor with the seat belt to attach a forward facing child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	The Tether Anchor can be used with the seat belt until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt without the Tether Anchor once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	Contact between the front passenger seat and the child restraint is allowed, if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	
Can the buckle stalk be twisted to tighten the seat belt against the belt path of the child restraint?	Yes	In positions with cinching latch plates (CINCH), the buckle stalk may be twisted up to 3 full turns. Do not twist the buckle stalk in a seating position with an ALR retractor.

Frequently Asked Questions About Seat Belts And Car Seats

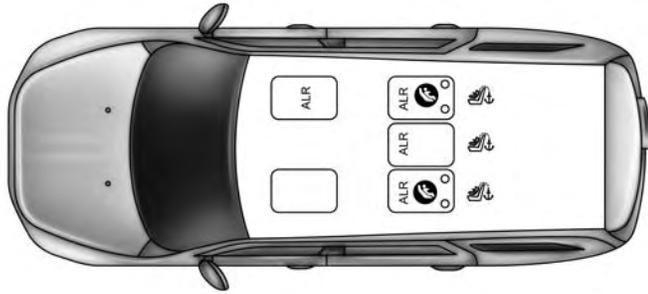
2004–2012 Model Years

What is the weight limit (child's weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the Tether Anchor with the seat belt to attach a forward facing child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	The Tether Anchor can be used with the seat belt until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt without the Tether Anchor once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	No	Contact between the front passenger seat and a child restraint can affect the passenger airbag suppression system. See the vehicle Owner's Manual for more information about the occupant classification system in your vehicle.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	
Can the buckle stalk be twisted to tighten the seat belt against the belt path of the child restraint?	Yes	In positions with cinching latch plates (CINCH), the buckle stalk may be twisted up to 3 full turns. Do not twist the buckle stalk in a seating position with an ALR retractor.

JEEP PATRIOT, 2007–2013

LATCH And Tethers In Your Vehicle

LATCH Positions For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle

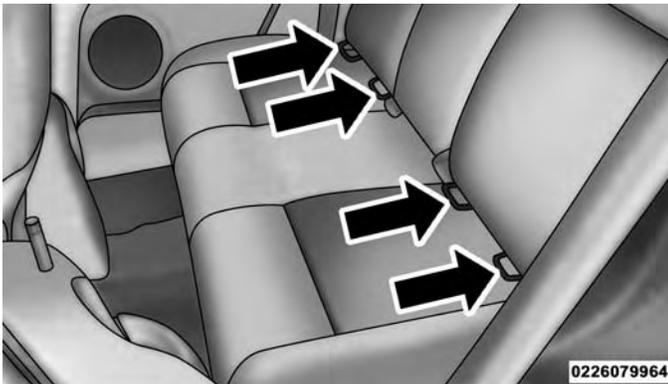


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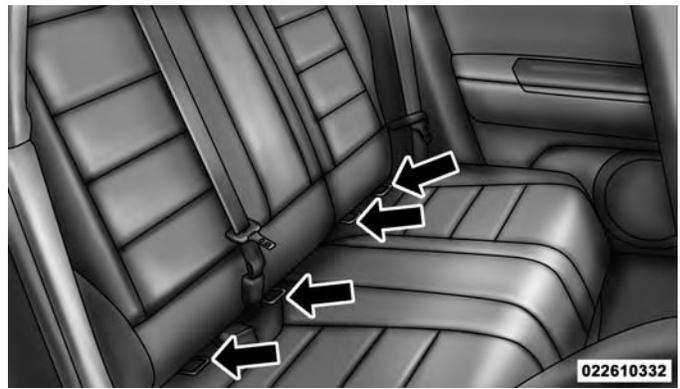
5 Passenger (2007–2013 Model Years)

- ALR — Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor
- Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
- Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

Locating The LATCH Lower Anchorages In This Vehicle



Rear Seat LATCH Lower Anchorages (2007–2009 Model Years)

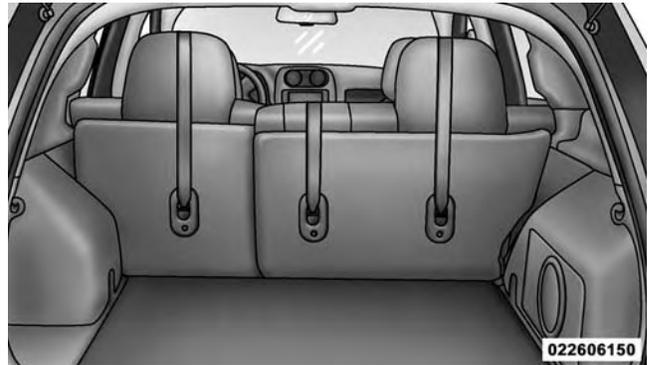


Rear Seat LATCH Lower Anchorages (2010–2013 Model Years)

Locating The Tether Anchorages In This Vehicle



There are tether strap anchorages behind each rear seating position located on the back of the seat.



Rear Seat Tether Strap Anchorages (2007–2013 Model Years)

Frequently Asked Questions About LATCH

What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the LATCH anchorage system to attach the child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	Use the LATCH anchorage system until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt and tether anchor instead of the LATCH system once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the LATCH anchorages and the seat belt be used together to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint?	No	Do not use the seat belt when you use the LATCH anchorage system to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint.
Can a child seat be installed in the center position using the inner LATCH lower anchorages?	Yes	You can install child restraints with flexible lower anchors in the center position. The inner anchorages are 15.3 inches (390 mm) apart. Do not install child restraints with rigid lower anchors in the center position.

Frequently Asked Questions About LATCH		
Can two child restraints be attached using a common lower LATCH anchorage?	No	Never “share” a LATCH anchorage with two or more child restraints. If the center position does not have dedicated LATCH lower anchorages, use the seat belt to install a child seat in the center position next to a child seat using the LATCH anchorages in an outboard position.
2007 Model Year		
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	No	Contact between the front passenger seat and a child restraint can affect the passenger airbag suppression system. See the vehicle Owner’s Manual for more information about the occupant classification system in your vehicle.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	
2008–2013 Model Years		
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	The child seat may touch the back of the front passenger seat if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact. See your child restraint Owner’s Manual for more information.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	

Center Seat LATCH

Do not install child restraints with rigid lower attachments in the center seating position. Only install this type of child restraint in the outboard seating positions. Child restraints with flexible, webbing mounted lower attachments can be installed in any rear seating position.

WARNING!

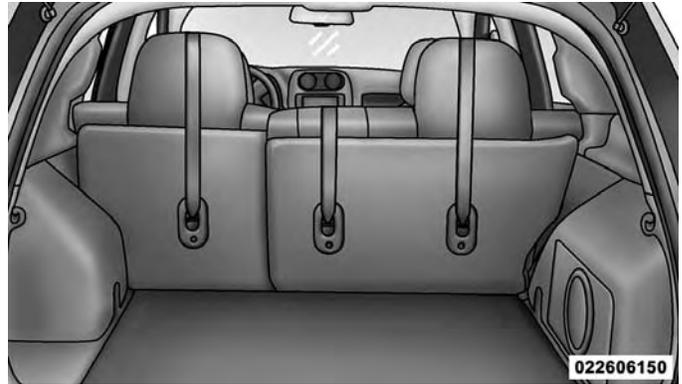
Never use the same lower anchorage to attach more than one child restraint. If you are installing LATCH-compatible child restraints next to each other, you must use the seat belt for the center position. You can then use either the LATCH anchors or the vehicle’s seat belt for installing child seats in the outboard positions. Please refer to “Installing The LATCH-Compatible Child Restraint System” for typical installation instructions.

Connecting The Top Tether Strap (With Either Lower Anchors Or Vehicle Seat Belt)

When installing a forward-facing child restraint, always secure the top tether strap, up to the tether anchor weight limit, whether the child restraint is installed with the lower anchors or the vehicle seat belt.

1. Look behind the seating position where you plan to install the child restraint to find the tether anchorage. You may need to move the seat forward to provide better access to the tether anchorage. If there is no top tether anchorage for that seating position, move the child restraint to another position in the vehicle if one is available.
2. Route the tether strap to provide the most direct path for the strap between the anchor and the child seat, routing it over the center of the head restraint.

3. Attach the tether strap hook of the child restraint to the top tether anchorage as shown in the diagram.



Rear Seat Tether Strap Mounting

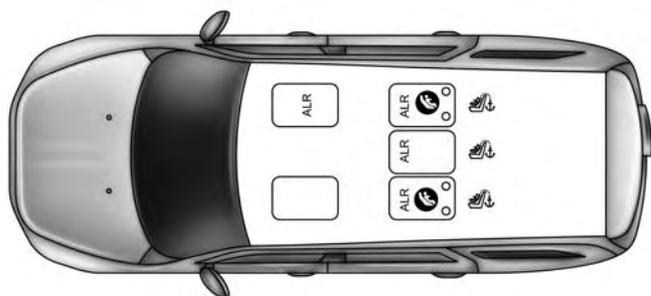
4. Remove slack in the tether strap according to the child restraint manufacturer’s instructions.

WARNING!

- An incorrectly anchored tether strap could lead to increased head motion and possible injury to the child. Use only the anchorage position directly behind the child seat to secure a child restraint top tether strap.
- If your vehicle is equipped with a split rear seat, make sure the tether strap does not slip into the opening between the seatbacks as you remove slack in the strap.

Seat Belt Systems In Your Vehicle

Lap/Shoulder Belt Systems For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle



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5 Passenger (2007–2013 Model Years)

- ALR — Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor
-  Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
-  Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

Frequently Asked Questions About Seat Belts And Car Seats

2007 Model Year

What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the Tether Anchor with the seat belt to attach a forward facing child restraint?	Weight limit of the Child Restraint	Always use the tether anchor when using the seat belt to install a forward facing child restraint, up to the recommended weight limit of the child restraint.
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	No	Contact between the front passenger seat and a child restraint can affect the passenger airbag suppression system. See the vehicle Owner’s Manual for more information about the occupant classification system in your vehicle.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	
Can the buckle stalk be twisted to tighten the seat belt against the belt path of the child restraint?	No	Do not twist the buckle stalk in a seating position with an ALR retractor.

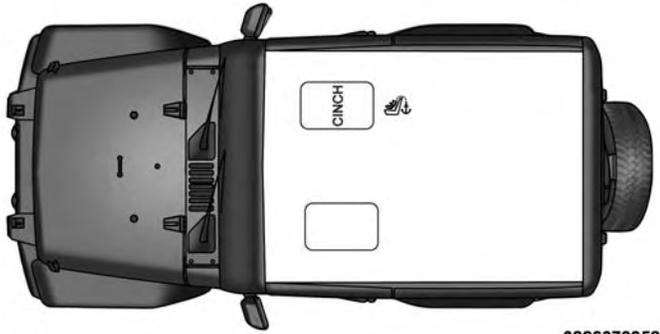
2008–2013 Model Years

What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the Tether Anchor with the seat belt to attach a forward facing child restraint?	Weight limit of the Child Restraint	Always use the tether anchor when using the seat belt to install a forward facing child restraint, up to the recommended weight limit of the child restraint.
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	Contact between the front passenger seat and the child restraint is allowed, if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	
Can the buckle stalk be twisted to tighten the seat belt against the belt path of the child restraint?	No	Do not twist the buckle stalk in a seating position with an ALR retractor.

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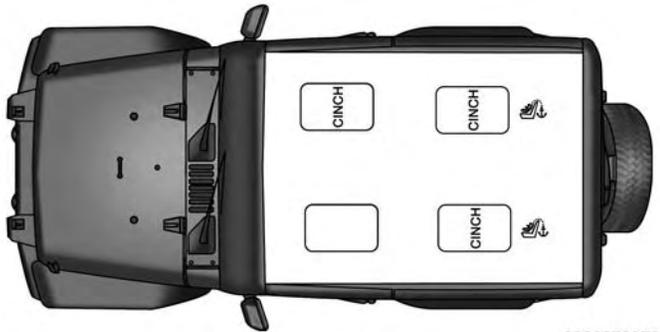
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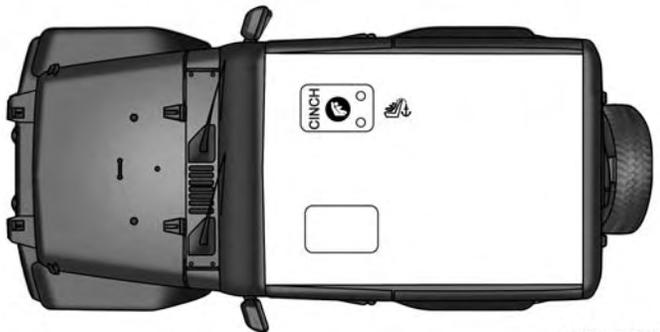
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2 Passenger (2001–2002 Model Years)



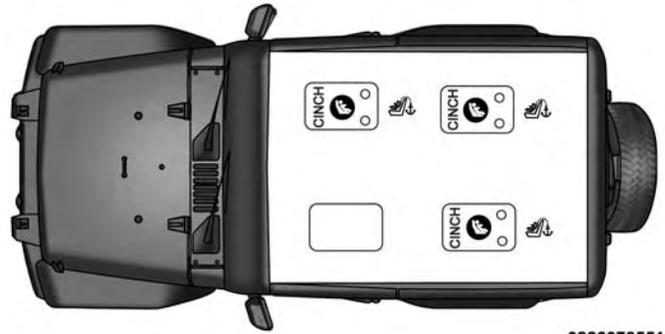
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4 Passenger (2001–2002 Model Years)



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2 Passenger (2003–2006 Model Years)

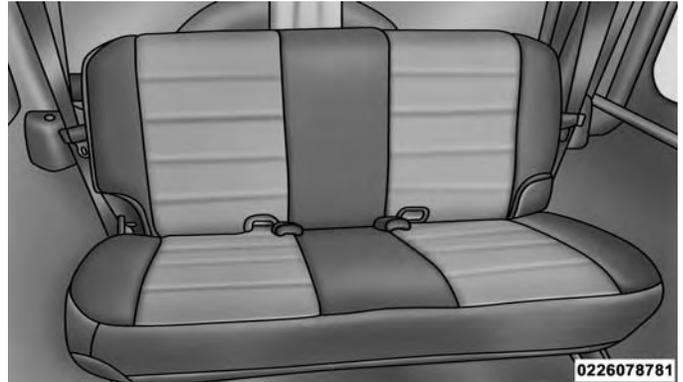


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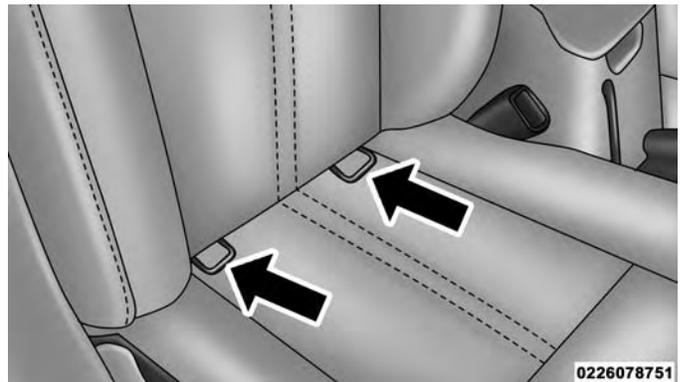
- CINCH — Cinching Latch Plate
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- Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

Locating The LATCH Lower Anchorages In This Vehicle



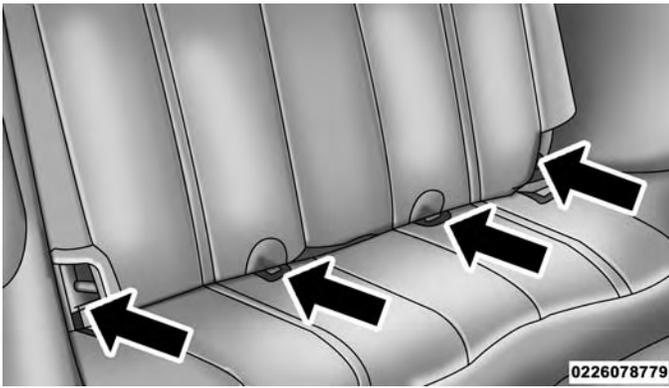
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Rear Seat Has No LATCH Lower Anchorages (2001–2002 Model Years)



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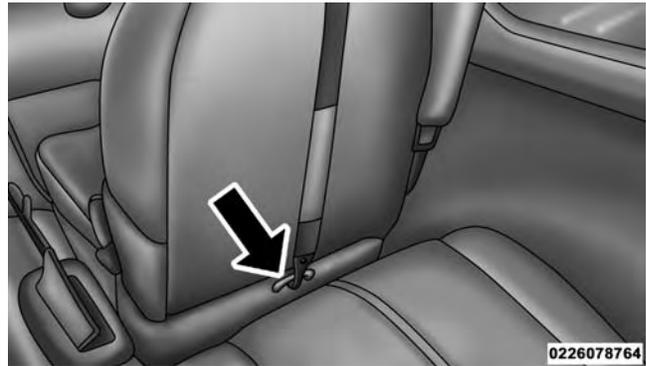
Front Passenger Seat LATCH Lower Anchorages (2003–2006 Model Years)



Rear Seat LATCH Lower Anchorages
(2003–2006 Model Years)

2003-2006 Model Year

There are tether anchorages on the floor behind each rear seating position, as shown in the diagram. There is also a tether anchorage for the front passenger seat, located on the back of the seat, near the floor.



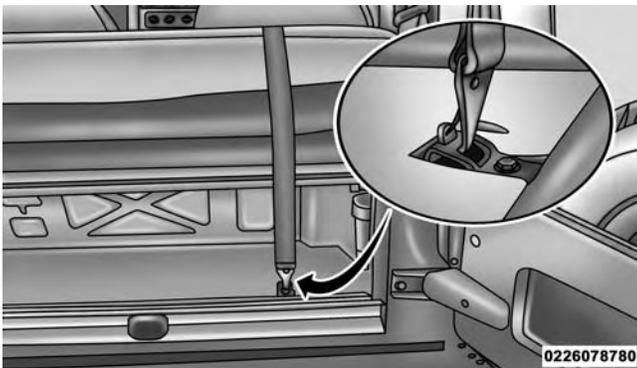
Front Seat Tether Strap Anchorage
(2003–2006 Model Years)

Locating The Tether Anchorages In This Vehicle

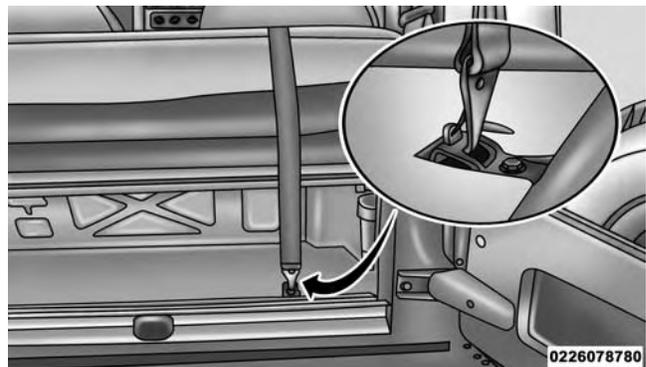


2001-2002 Model Years

There are tether anchorages on the floor behind each rear seating position, as shown in the diagram. If there is no rear seat, the tether strap of a child restraint installed in the front passenger seat may be attached to the tether anchor on the right side of the vehicle.



Rear Seat Tether Strap Anchorages
(2001–2002 Model Years)



Rear Seat Tether Strap Anchorages
(2003–2006 Model Years)

Frequently Asked Questions About LATCH

What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the LATCH anchorage system to attach the child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	Use the LATCH anchorage system until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt alone instead of the LATCH anchorage system once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the LATCH anchorages and the seat belt be used together to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint?	No	Do not use the seat belt when you use the LATCH anchorage system to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint.
Can two child restraints be attached using a common lower LATCH anchorage?	No	Never “share” a LATCH anchorage with two or more child restraints. If the center position does not have dedicated LATCH lower anchorages, use the seat belt to install a child seat in the center position next to a child seat using the LATCH anchorages in an outboard position.
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	The child seat may touch the back of the front passenger seat if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact. See your child restraint Owner’s Manual for more information.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	

Center Seat LATCH**WARNING!**

This vehicle does not have a center seating position. Do not use the center lower LATCH anchorages to install a child seat in the center of the back seat.

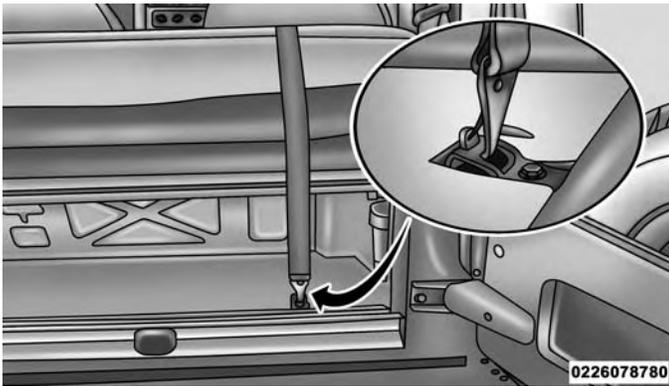
Connecting The Top Tether Strap (With Either Lower Anchors Or Vehicle Seat Belt)

When installing a forward-facing child restraint, always secure the top tether strap, up to the tether anchor weight limit, whether the child restraint is installed with the lower anchors or the vehicle seat belt.

2001–2002 Model Years

To attach the tether strap to the tether anchorage:

1. Place the child restraint on the desired seating position and adjust the tether strap length so that it will reach the anchor. If the Add-A-Trunk option is present in the vehicle, the lid should be opened and positioned against the back of the rear seat prior to attaching and adjusting the strap.
2. Route the tether strap over the top of the rear seat and over the Add-A-Trunk feature, if present in the vehicle. If the vehicle is not equipped with a rear seat, route the tether strap over the top of the front passenger seat.
3. Attach the tether strap hook of the child restraint to the top tether anchorage as shown in the diagram.
4. Remove slack in the tether strap according to the child restraint manufacturer's instructions.



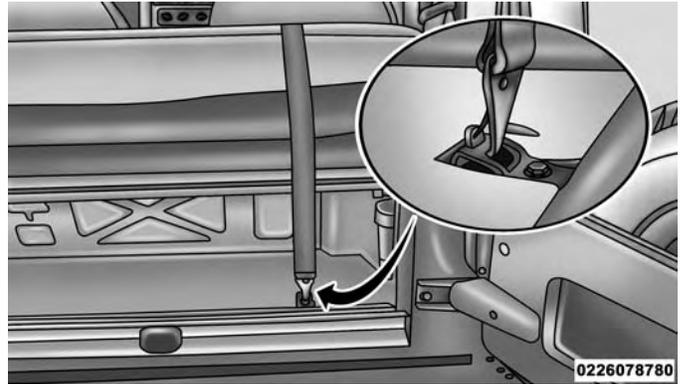
Rear Seat Tether Strap Anchorage

2003–2006 Model Years

To attach the tether strap to the tether anchorage for the rear seats:

1. Place the child restraint on the desired seating position and adjust the tether strap length so that it will reach the anchor. If the Add-A-Trunk option is present in the vehicle, the lid should be opened and positioned against the back of the rear seat prior to attaching and adjusting the strap.
2. Route the tether strap over the top of the rear seat and over the Add-A-Trunk feature, if present in the vehicle.

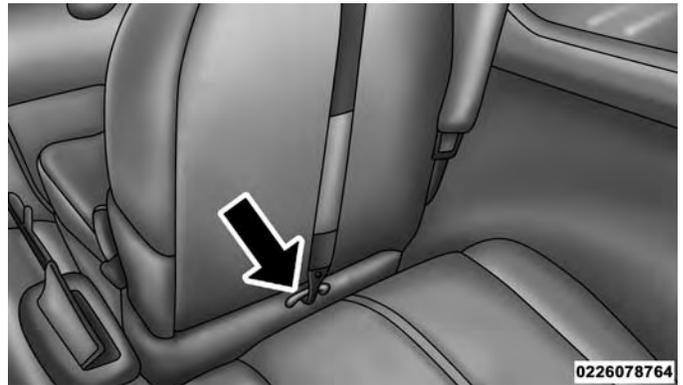
3. Attach the tether strap hook of the child restraint to the top tether anchorage as shown in the diagram.
4. Remove slack in the tether strap according to the child restraint manufacturer's instructions.



Rear Seat Tether Strap Anchorage

To attach a tether strap to the tether anchorage for the front passenger seat:

1. Place the child restraint on the front passenger seat.
2. Route the tether strap over the top of the seat.
3. Attach the tether strap hook of the child restraint to the top tether anchorage as shown in the diagram.
4. Remove slack in the tether strap according to the child restraint manufacturer's instructions.



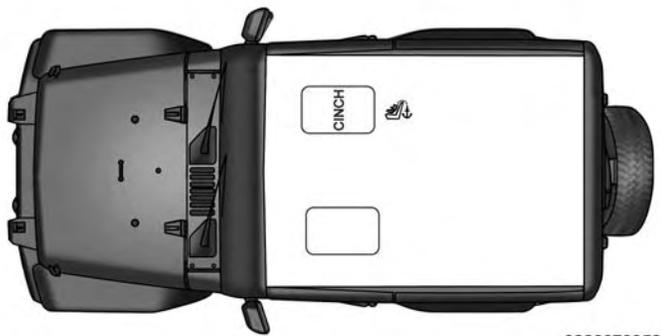
Front Seat Tether Strap Anchorage

WARNING!

- An incorrectly anchored tether strap could lead to increased head motion and possible injury to the child. Use only the anchorage position directly behind the child seat to secure a child restraint top tether strap.
- If your vehicle is equipped with a split rear seat, make sure the tether strap does not slip into the opening between the seatbacks as you remove slack in the strap.

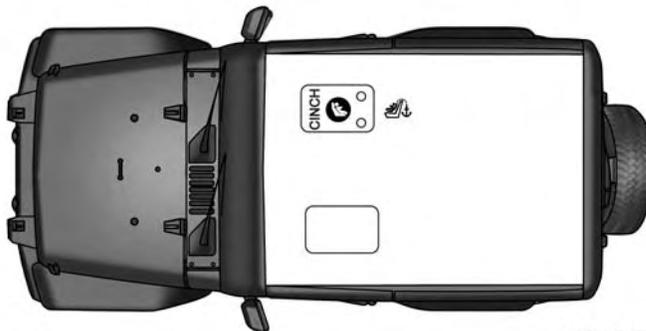
Seat Belt Systems In Your Vehicle

Lap/Shoulder Belt Systems For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle:



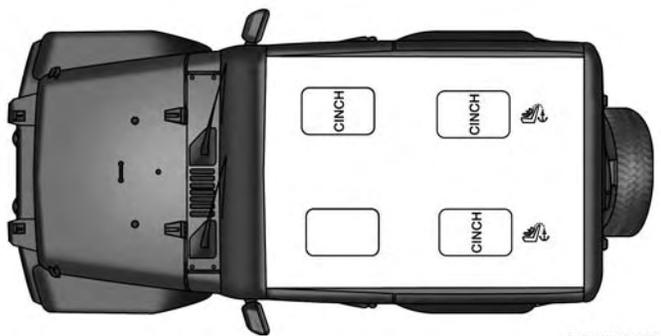
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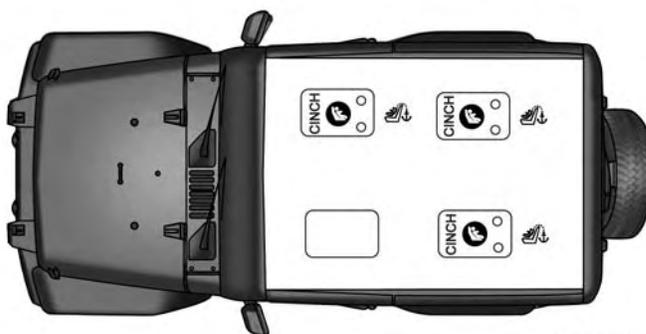
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2 Passenger (2003–2006 Model Years)



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4 Passenger (2001–2002 Model Years)



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4 Passenger (2003–2006 Model Years)

- CINCH — Cinching Latch Plate
- Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
- Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

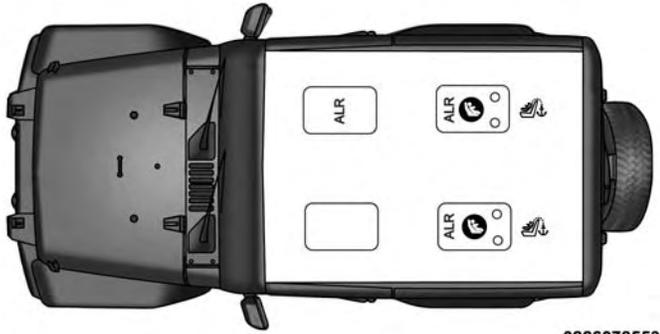
Frequently Asked Questions About Seat Belts And Car Seats

What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the LATCH anchorage system to attach the child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	The Tether Anchor can be used with the seat belt until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt without the Tether Anchor once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	Contact between the front passenger seat and the child restraint is allowed, if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact.
Can the head restraints be removed?	No	
Can the buckle stalk be twisted to tighten the seat belt against the belt path of the child restraint?	Yes	In positions with cinching latch plates (CINCH), the buckle stalk may be twisted up to 3 full turns.

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LATCH And Tethers In Your Vehicle

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2 Door 4 Passenger (2007–2013 Model Years)



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4 Door 5 Passenger (2007–2013 Model Years)

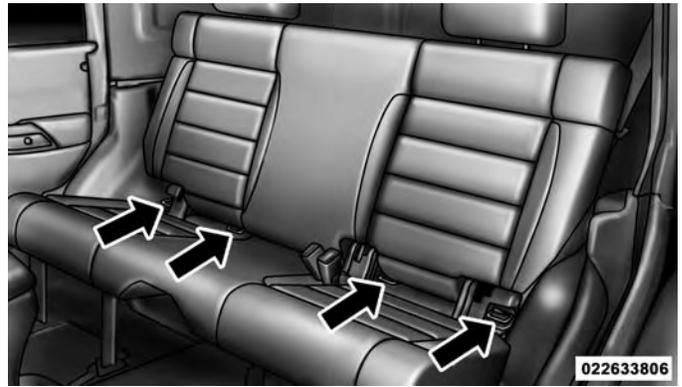
- ALR — Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor
- Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
- Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

Locating The LATCH Lower Anchorages In This Vehicle



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Rear Seat LATCH Lower Anchorages (2 Door Models, 2007–2013 Model Year)



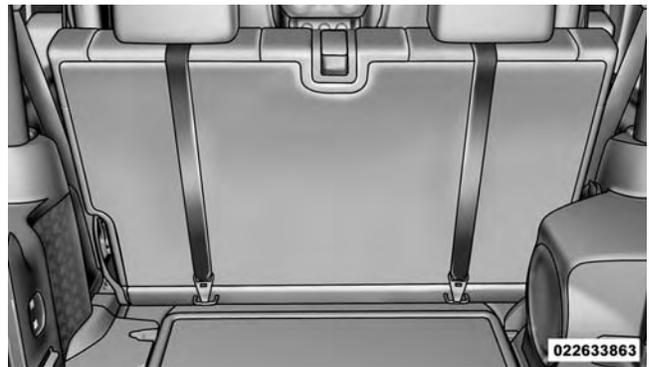
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Rear Seat LATCH Lower Anchorages (4 Door Models, 2007–2013 Model Year)

Locating The Tether Anchorages In This Vehicle

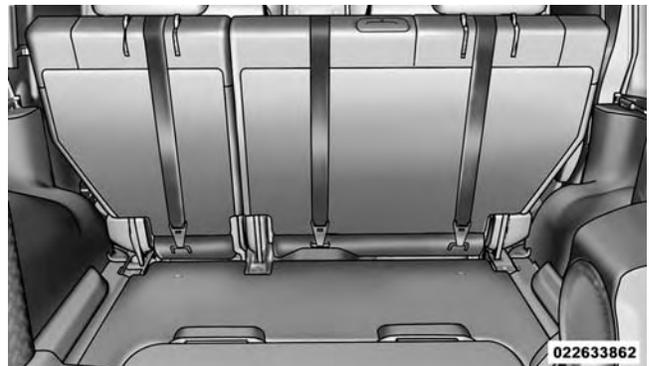


There are tether strap anchors located behind each rear seatback, near the floor.



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Tether Strap Anchorages (2 Door Models, 2007–2013 Model Years)



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Tether Strap Anchorages (4 Door Models, 2007–2013 Model Years)

Frequently Asked Questions About LATCH

What is the weight limit (child’s weight + weight of the child restraint) for using the LATCH anchorage system to attach the child restraint?	65 lbs (29.5 kg)	Use the LATCH anchorage system until the combined weight of the child and the child restraint is 65 lbs (29.5 kg). Use the seat belt and tether anchor instead of the LATCH system once the combined weight is more than 65 lbs (29.5 kg).
Can the LATCH anchorages and the seat belt be used together to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint?	No	Do not use the seat belt when you use the LATCH anchorage system to attach a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint.
Can a child seat be installed in the center position using the inner LATCH lower anchorages?	Yes (4-Door only)	You can install child restraints with flexible lower anchors in the center position. The inner anchorages are 19.1 inches (484 mm) apart. Do not install child restraints with rigid lower anchors in the center position.
Can two child restraints be attached using a common lower LATCH anchorage?	No	Never “share” a LATCH anchorage with two or more child restraints. If the center position does not have dedicated LATCH lower anchorages, use the seat belt to install a child seat in the center position next to a child seat using the LATCH anchorages in an outboard position.
2007 Model Year		
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	No	Contact between the front passenger seat and a child restraint can affect the passenger airbag suppression system. See the vehicle Owner’s Manual for more information about the occupant classification system in your vehicle.
Can the head restraints be removed?	Yes (2-Door Model Only)	Head Restraints cannot be removed in the 4-Door model.
2008–2013 Model Years		
Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	Yes	The child seat may touch the back of the front passenger seat if the child restraint manufacturer also allows contact. See your child restraint Owner’s Manual for more information.
Can the head restraints be removed?	Yes (2-Door Model Only)	Head restraints cannot be removed in the 4-Door model.

Center Seat LATCH: 2 Door Models

WARNING!

This vehicle does not have a center seating position. Do not use the center lower LATCH anchorages to install a child seat in the center of the back seat.

Center Seat LATCH: 4 Door Models

Do not install child restraints with rigid lower attachments in the center seating position. Only install this type of child restraint in the outboard seating positions. Child restraints with flexible, webbing mounted lower attachments can be installed in any rear seating position.

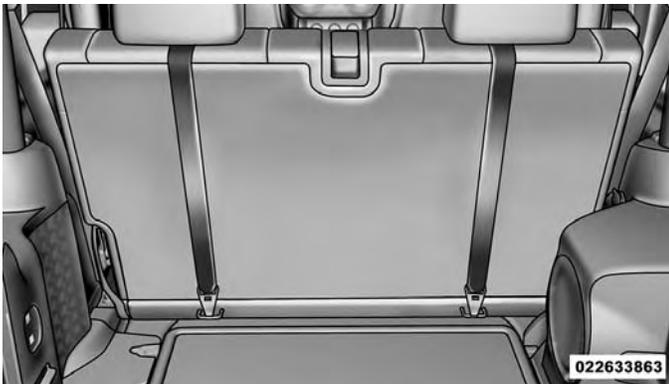
WARNING!

Never use the same lower anchorage to attach more than one child restraint. If you are installing LATCH-compatible child restraints next to each other, you must use the seat belt for the center position. You can then use either the LATCH anchors or the vehicle’s seat belt for installing child seats in the outboard positions. Please refer to “Installing The LATCH-Compatible Child Restraint System” for typical installation instructions.

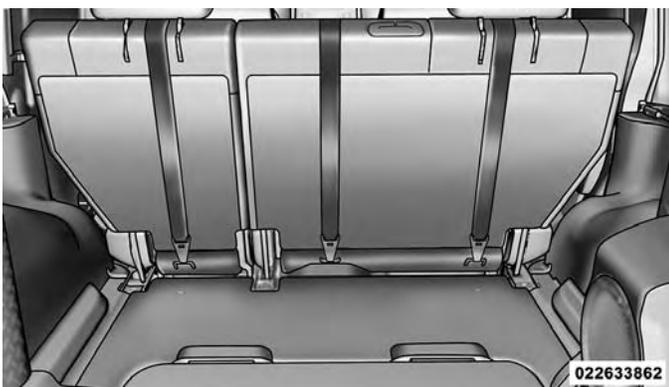
Connecting The Top Tether Strap (With Either Lower Anchors Or Vehicle Seat Belt)

When installing a forward-facing child restraint, always secure the top tether strap, up to the tether anchor weight limit, whether the child restraint is installed with the lower anchors or the vehicle seat belt.

1. Look behind the seating position where you plan to install the child restraint to find the tether anchorage. You may need to move the seat forward to provide better access to the tether anchorage. If there is no top tether anchorage for that seating position (see the charts above), move the child restraint to another position in the vehicle if one is available.
2. Route the tether strap to provide the most direct path for the strap between the anchor and the child seat. If your vehicle is equipped with adjustable rear head restraints, raise the head restraint, and where possible, route the tether strap under the head restraint and between the two posts. If not possible, lower the head restraint and pass the tether strap around the outboard side of the head restraint.
3. Attach the tether strap hook of the child restraint to the top tether anchorage as shown in the diagram.



Tether Strap Anchorages (2 Door)



Tether Strap Anchorages (4 Door)

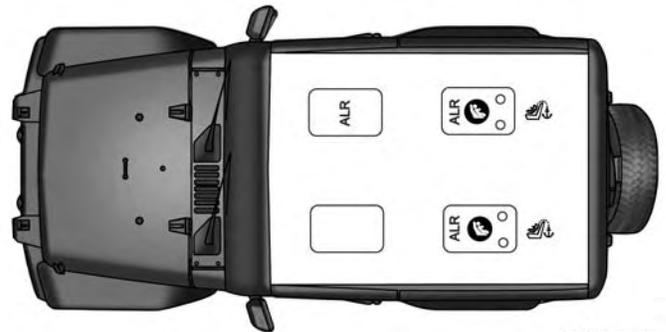
4. Remove slack in the tether strap according to the child restraint manufacturer's instructions.

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Seat Belt Systems In Your Vehicle

Lap/Shoulder Belt Systems For Installing Child Restraints In This Vehicle:



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2 Door 4 Passenger (2007–2013 Model Years)



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4 Door 5 Passenger (2007–2013 Model Years)

- ALR — Switchable Automatic Locking Retractor
- Lower Anchorage Symbol (2 Anchorages Per Seating Position)
- Top Tether Anchorage Symbol

Frequently Asked Questions About Seat Belts And Car Seats

2007 Model Year

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Can the rear-facing child restraint touch the back of the front passenger seat?	No	Contact between the front passenger seat and a child restraint can affect the passenger airbag suppression system. See the vehicle Owner’s Manual for more information about the occupant classification system in your vehicle.
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Can the buckle stalk be twisted to tighten the seat belt against the belt path of the child restraint?	No	Do not twist the buckle stalk in a seating position with an ALR retractor.

2008–2013 Model Years

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Can the buckle stalk be twisted to tighten the seat belt against the belt path of the child restraint?	No	Do not twist the buckle stalk in a seating position with an ALR retractor.