

Child restraint—

—Child restraint precautions

Toyota strongly urges the use of child restraint systems for children small enough to use it.

The laws of all fifty states in the U.S.A. and Canada now require the use of a child restraint system.



CAUTION

For effective protection in automobile accidents and sudden stops, children must be properly restrained. Holding a child in your arms is not a substitute for a child restraint system. In an accident, the child can be crushed against the windshield, or between you and the vehicle's interior if you are unrestrained.

—Child restraint system

A child restraint system for a small child or baby must itself be restrained on the seat with either the lap belt or the lap portion of the lap/shoulder belt.

The child restraint system should conform to the size of the child and properly fit the vehicle seat. For greater safety, the child restraint system should be installed in the rear seat. According to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seat than in the front seat.



CAUTION

Do not use child restraint system on the rear-facing third seat.

When installing a child restraint system, follow the instructions provided by the manufacturer of the system. General directions are also provided under the following illustrations.



CAUTION

After installing the child restraint system, make sure it is secured in place. If it is not restrained securely, it may cause injury to the child in the event of a sudden stop or accident.

When not using the child restraint system, keep it secured with the seat belt or place it somewhere other than in passenger compartment. This will prevent it injuring passengers in the event of a sudden stop or accident.

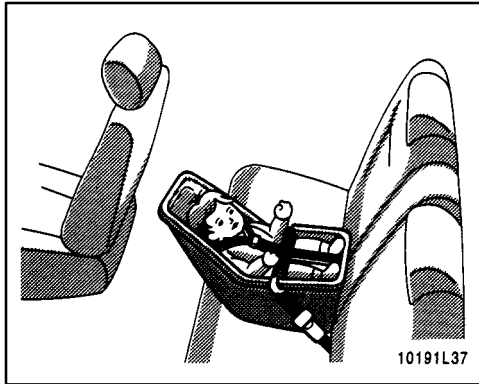
Your vehicle has anchors for securing the top strap of a child restraint system. The anchor nuts are welded beneath the sheet metal to permit installation of an anchor bracket for a child restraint system.

To install an anchor bracket, use an 8 mm X 30 mm X 1.25 mm coarse thread metric bolt and a 15 mm (0.6 in.) spacer. Note that the bolts accompanying many child restraint systems are not metric. You can damage the anchor nuts on your vehicle if you force bolts with different thread into the anchor nuts.

For instructions about how to install the anchor bracket, see “(C) TOP STRAP ANCHORS AND LOCATIONS”.

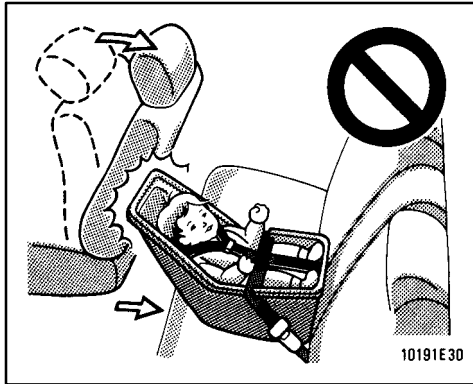
If your child restraint system does not provide any of the necessary parts, you can purchase the following items from your Toyota dealer.

- * CRS installation kit
(Part No. 04731-22012)
—contains 1 bolt, 3 types of spacers
and 1 locking clip.
- * Bolt (Part No. 91511-60830)



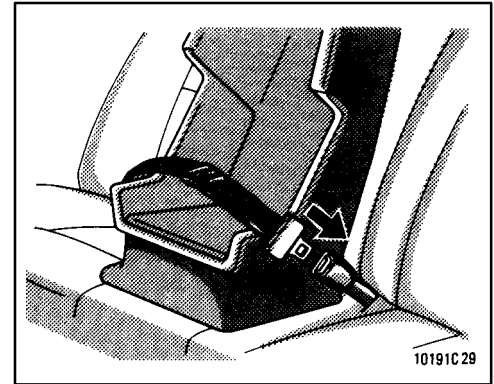
(A) INSTALLATION ON REAR SEAT CENTER (forward-facing rear seat only)

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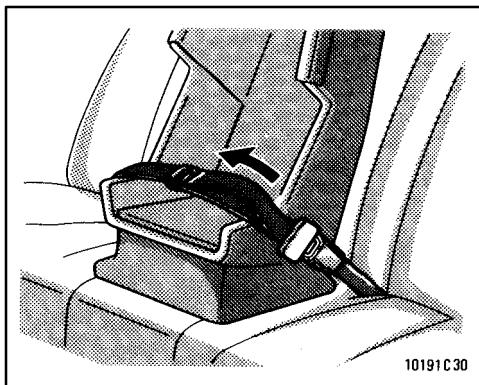
Do not use a rear-facing child restraint system in the rear seat if it interferes with the lock mechanism of the front seats. This may cause severe injury to the child and front passenger in case of sudden braking or a collision.



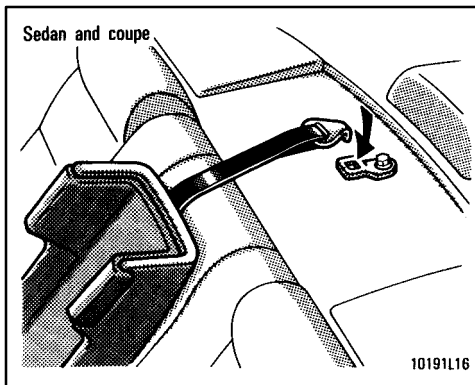
1. Fasten the center lap belt over the child restraint system following the instructions provided by its manufacturer.

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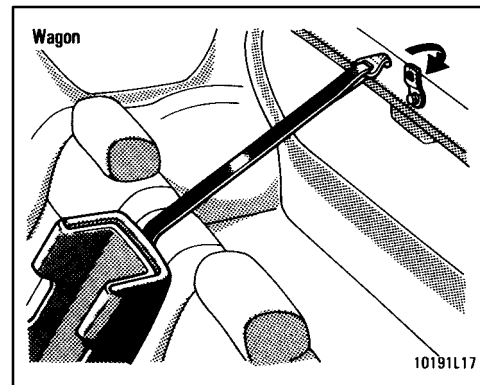
- After inserting the tab, make sure the tab and buckle are locked.
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- If the seat belt does not function normally, immediately contact your Toyota dealer.

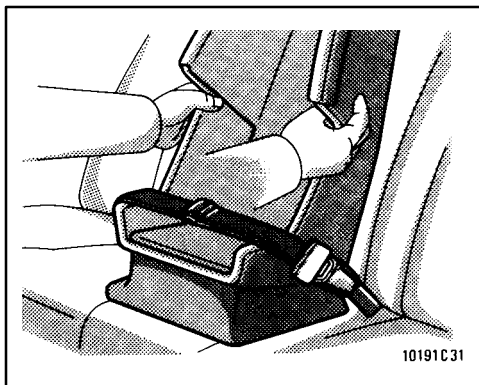


2. Make sure the belt is tight by pulling its free end while you firmly push down the child restraint system.



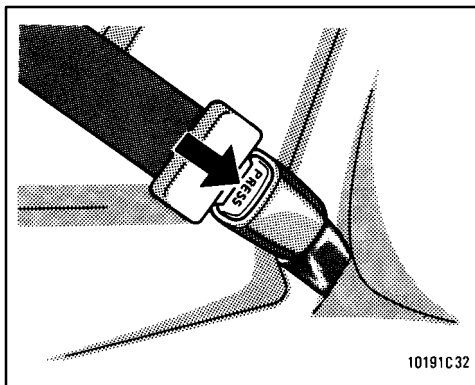
3. If your child restraint system requires the use of a top strap, latch the hook onto the anchor bracket and tighten the top strap.



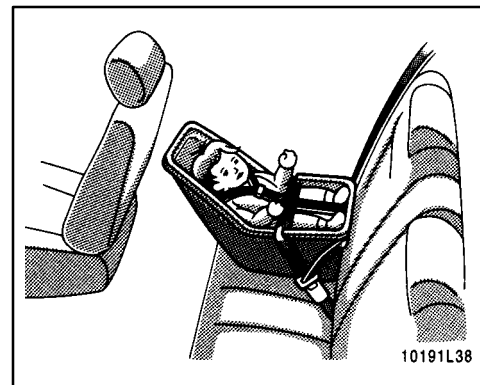


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Push and pull the child restraint system in different directions to be sure it is secure.

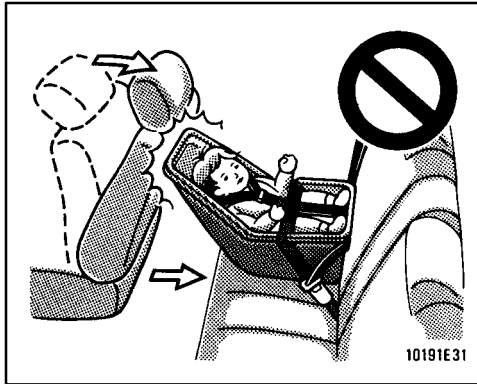


4. To remove the child restraint system, press the buckle-release button and unhook the top strap.



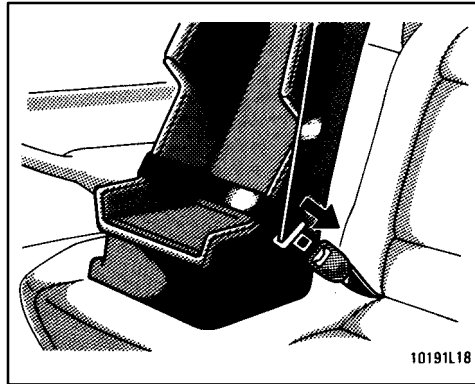
**(B) INSTALLATION ON REAR SEAT
OUTSIDE (forward-facing rear seat
only)**

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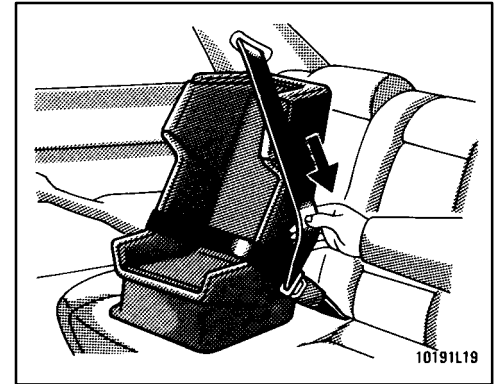


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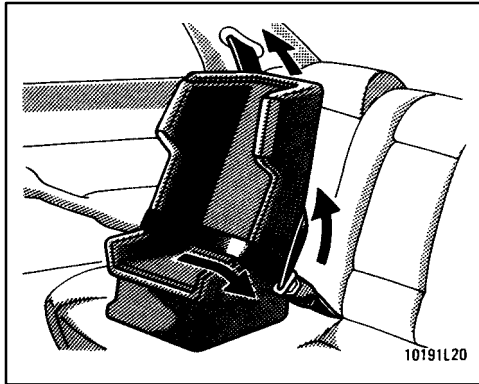
1. Fasten the lap and shoulder belt over the child restraint system following the instruction provided by its manufacturer. Keep the lap portion of the belt tight.



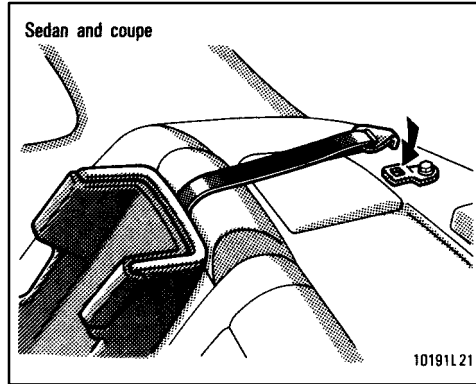
2. Fully extend the shoulder belt to put it in the lock mode.

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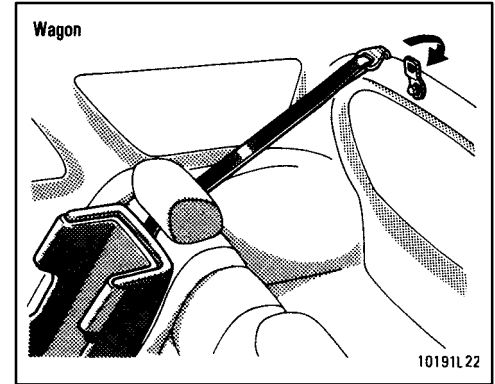
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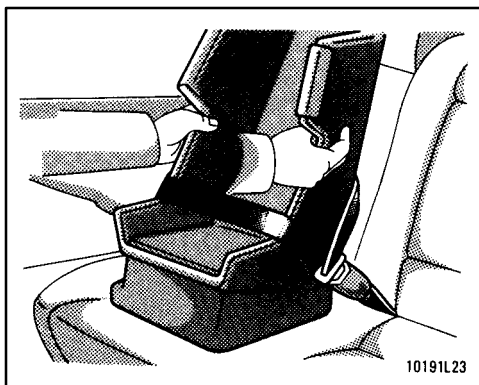


3. Place the shoulder belt between the vehicle seatback and the child restraint system and allow it to retract. To hold the child restraint system securely, let the shoulder belt retract as far as it will go while firmly pushing down the child restraint system.

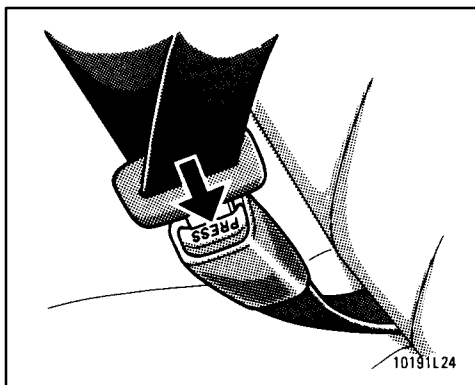


4. if your child restraint system requires the use of a top strap, latch the hook onto the anchor bracket and tighten the top strap.

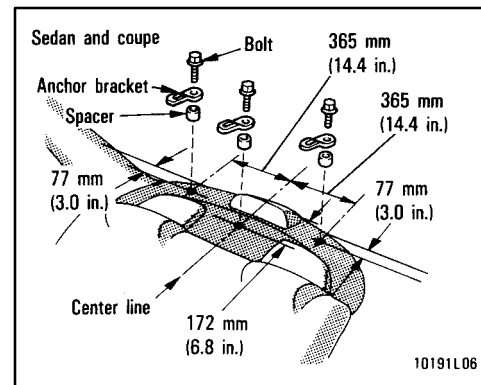




Make sure the seat belt is securely locked. Also make sure the child restraint system is secure by pushing and pulling it in different directions.



5. To remove the child restraint system, press the buckle-release button and allow the belt to retract. Unlock the top strap.



(C) TOP STRAP ANCHORS AND LOCATIONS

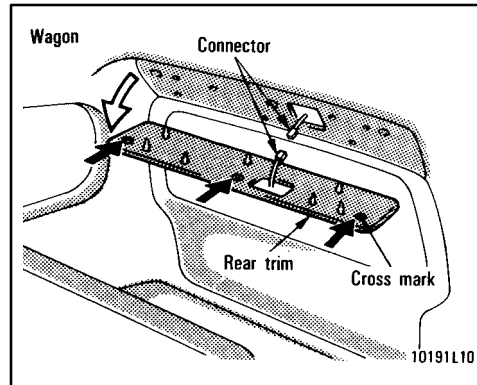
Sedan and coupe—On the filler panel behind the rear seat

a. Make an anchor hole in the filler panel
With plugs: Take out the plug.

Without plugs: Find the hole in the filler panel by running your fingers across the filler panel trim at the locations shown in the illustration. Then cut out the covering directly above the hole in the filler panel.

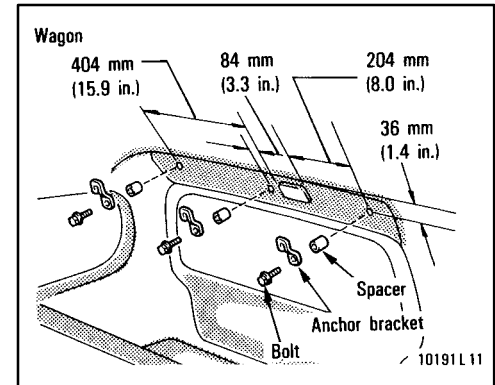
b. Insert a 15 mm (0.6 in.) spacer and tighten down the anchor bracket for your child restraint system with a bolt. Torque the bolt to 16.5–24.7 N·m (1.68–2.52 kgf·m, 12.2–18.2 ft·lbf).

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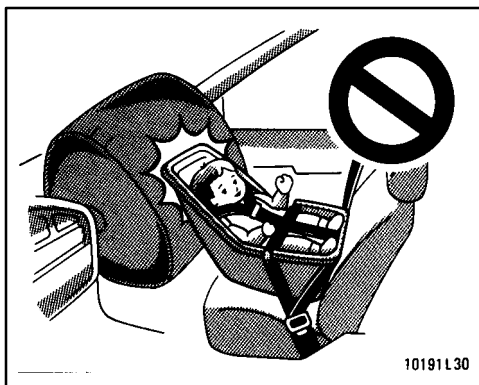
Wagon—On the rear trim

- a. Remove the rear trim and unplug the connector of luggage compartment light.
- b. Using the illustration as a guide, make hole on the center of the cross mark in the trim. Connect the connector of the luggage compartment light and install the trim.



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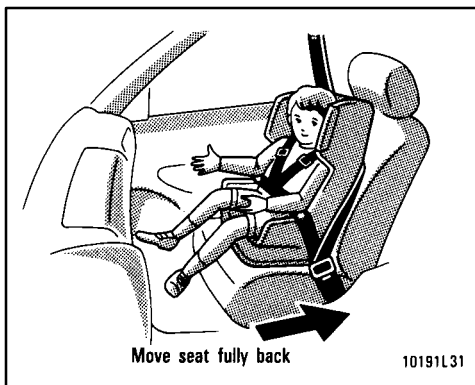


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(D) INSTALLATION ON FRONT SEAT



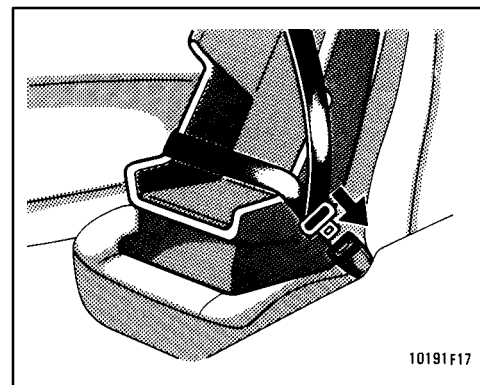
- Do not use a rear-facing child restraint system in the front seat because the force of the rapid inflation of the passenger airbag may cause severe injury to the child. Vehicles with a passenger airbag display a caution label on the passenger side instrument panel as shown above to remind you not to install a rear-facing child restraint system on the front seat.



Move seat fully back

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- When using a forward-facing child restraint system, move the seat as far back as possible.

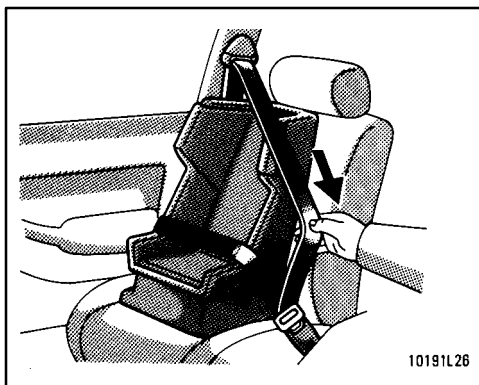


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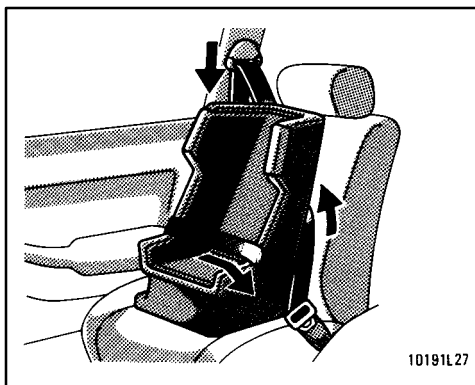
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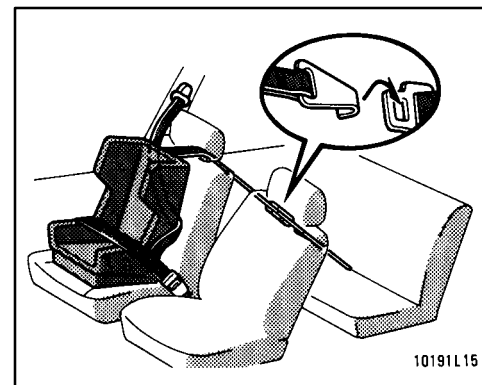
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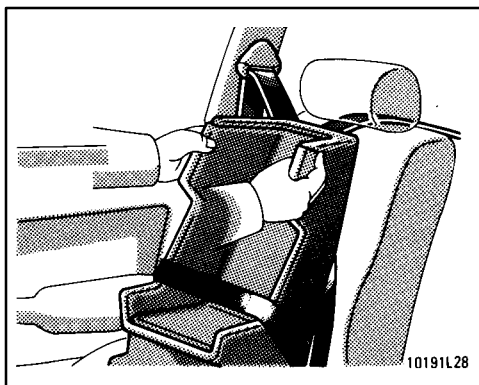
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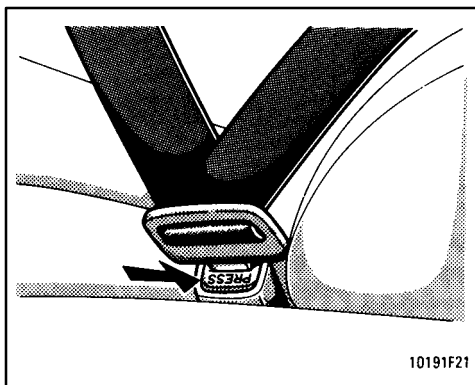
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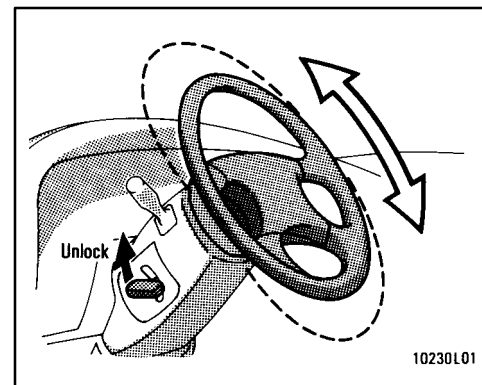


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5. To remove the child restraint system, press the buckle-release button and allow the belt to retract. Unhook the top strap.

Tilt steering wheel



To change the steering wheel angle, hold the steering wheel, pull up the lock release lever, tilt the steering wheel to the desired angle and release the lever.

When the steering wheel is in a low position, it will spring up as you release the lock release lever.



- Do not adjust the steering wheel while the vehicle is moving.
- After adjusting the steering wheel, try moving it up and down to make sure it is locked in position.