

Child restraint— —Child restraint precautions

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

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 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.

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.

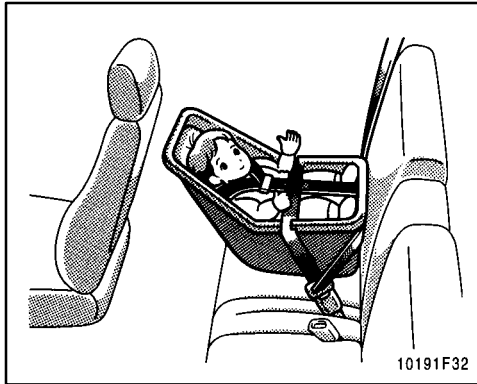
Your vehicle has anchors for securing the top strap of a child restraint system. The anchor nuts are welded beneath the sheet metal to permit installation of an anchor bracket for a child restraint system.

To install an anchor bracket, use an 8 mm X 30 mm X 1.25 mm coarse thread metric bolt and a 5mm (0.2 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 “(B) TOP STRAP ANCHORS AND LOCATIONS”.

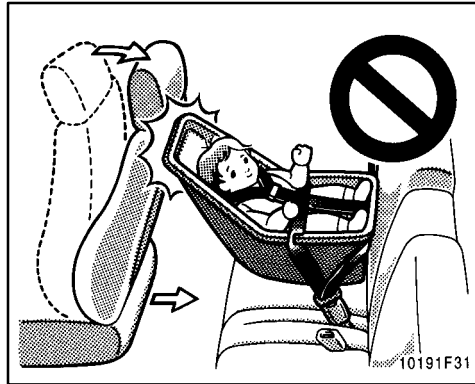
If your child restraint system does not provide any of the necessary parts, you can purchase the following items from your Toyota dealer.

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

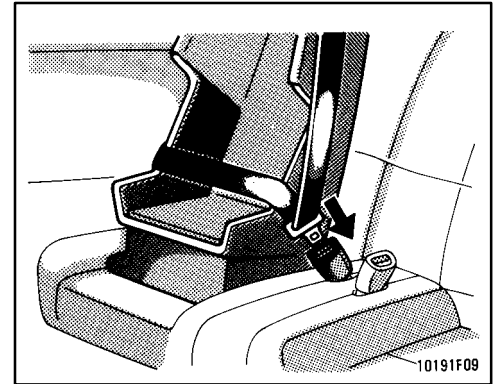


(A) INSTALLATION ON REAR SEAT

When installing a rear-facing child restraint system, follow the same procedure as when installing a forward-facing child restraint system.



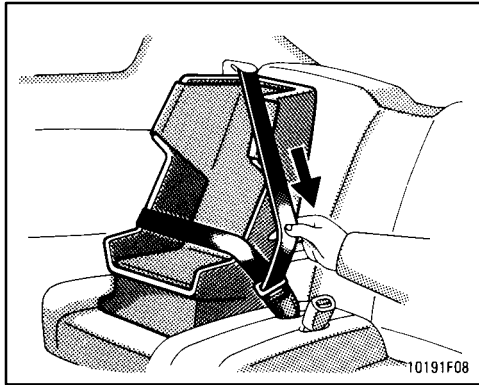
Do not use a rear-facing child restraint system in the rear seat if it interferes with the lock mechanism of the front seats. This may cause severe injury to the child and front passenger in case of sudden braking or a collision.



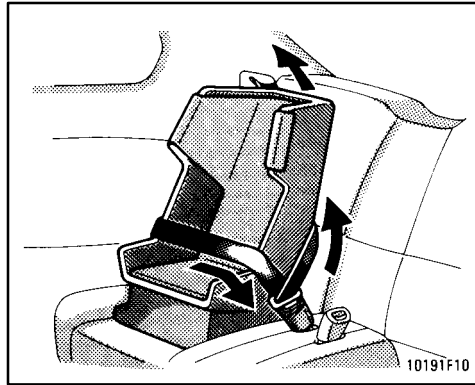
1. Fasten the lap and shoulder belt over the child restraint system following the instructions provided by its manufacturer. Keep the lap portion of the belt tight.



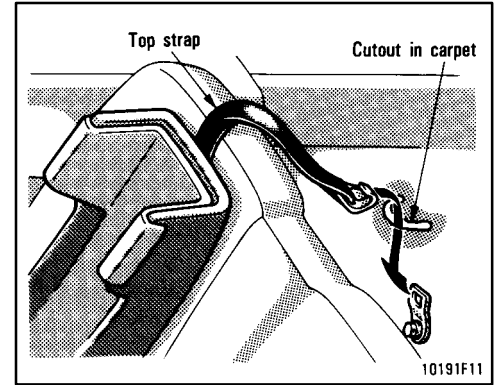
- After inserting the tab, make sure the tab and buckle are locked.
- Do not insert coins, clips, etc. in the buckle as this may prevent you from properly latching the tab and buckle.
- If the seat belt does not function normally, immediately contact your Toyota dealer.



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

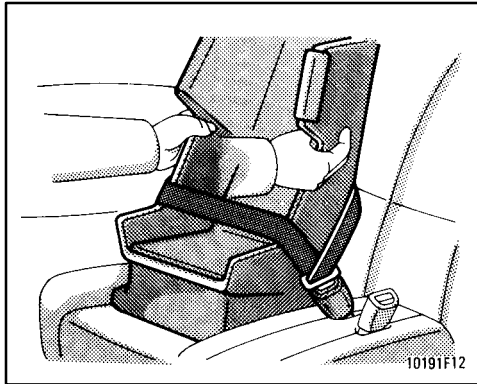


3. Place the shoulder belt between the vehicle seatback and the child restraint system and allow it to retract. To hold the child restraint system securely, let the shoulder belt retract as far as it will go while firmly pushing down the child restraint system.



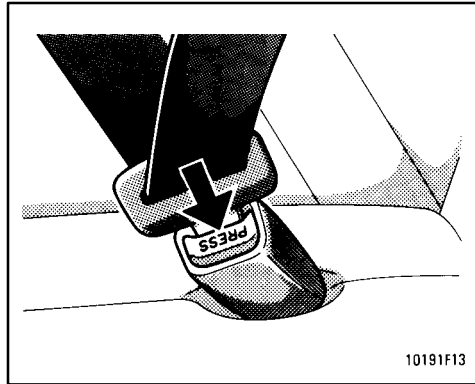
4. If your child restraint system requires the use of a top strap, latch the hook onto the anchor bracket and tighten the top strap.

Twist the top strap half a turn: make a twist at front top of the rear seatback, not behind it. Then pass the top strap through the cutout in the carpet on the rear cargo floor.

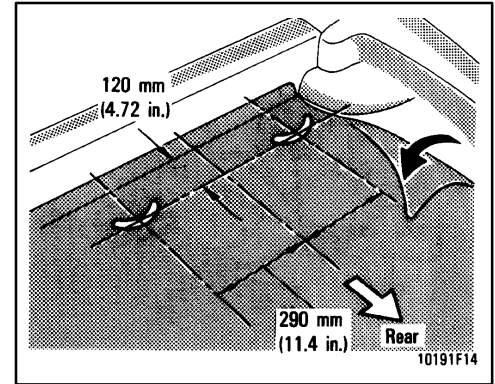


CAUTION

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.



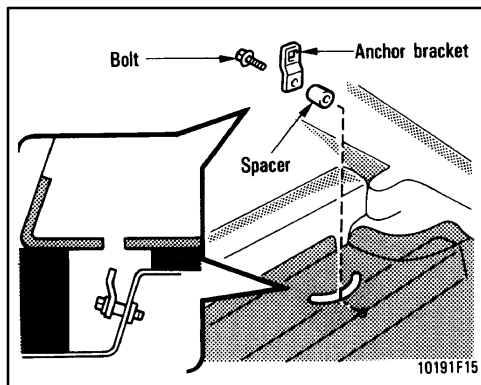
5. To remove the child restraint system, press the buckle-release button and allow the belt to retract. Unhook the top strap.



(B) TOP STRAP ANCHORS AND LOCATIONS—

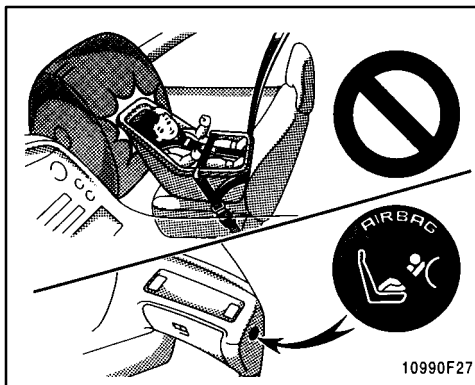
On the rear cargo floor

- Roll back the carpet on the rear cargo floor to find the anchor location you wish to use.
- Insert a 5 mm (0.5 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·lb.).
- To make a cutout for the top strap passage, push open the carpet along the perforation with finger pressure. (The perforation can easily be seen from the back side of the carpet.)



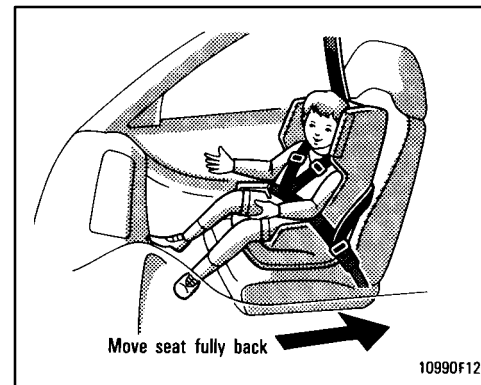
d. After installing the anchor, put the carpet back in place.

To comply with Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, vehicles sold in Canada are provided with a bracket set in the glovebox, designed for use with either of the 2 anchor locations shown in the illustration.



(C) INSTALLATION ON FRONT SEAT

Do not use a child restraint system which requires use of a top strap in the front seat. A child restraint system which requires use of a top strap should only be installed in the rear seat.



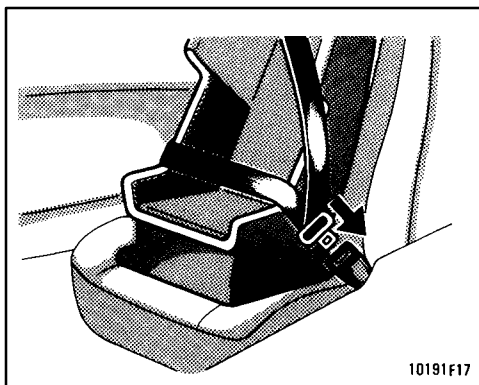
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When using a forward-facing child restraint system, move the seat as far back as possible.

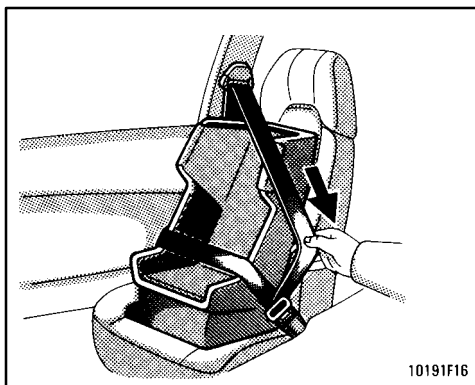


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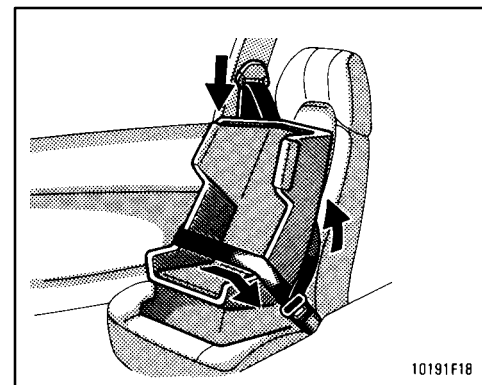
Do not use a rear-facing child restraint system in the front seat because the force of the rapid inflation of the passenger airbag may cause severe injury to the child. Vehicles with passenger airbag display a caution label on the passenger side instrument panel as shown above to remind you not to install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



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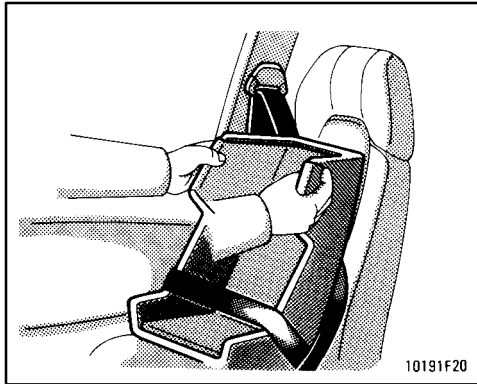
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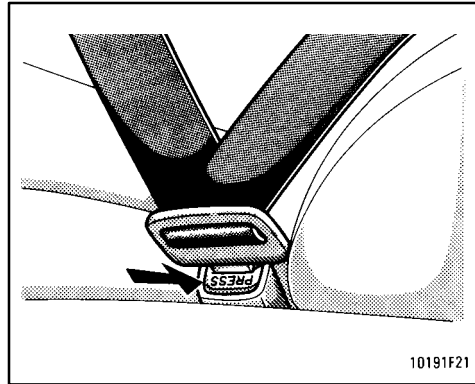
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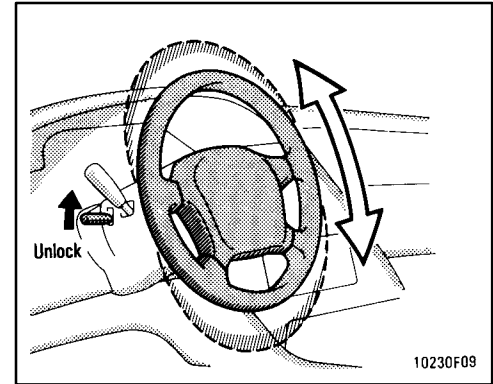
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Make sure the seat belt is securely locked and that the child restraint system is secure by pushing and pulling it in different directions.



4. To remove the child restraint system, press the buckle-release button and allow the belt to retract.

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.

! CAUTION

- 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.