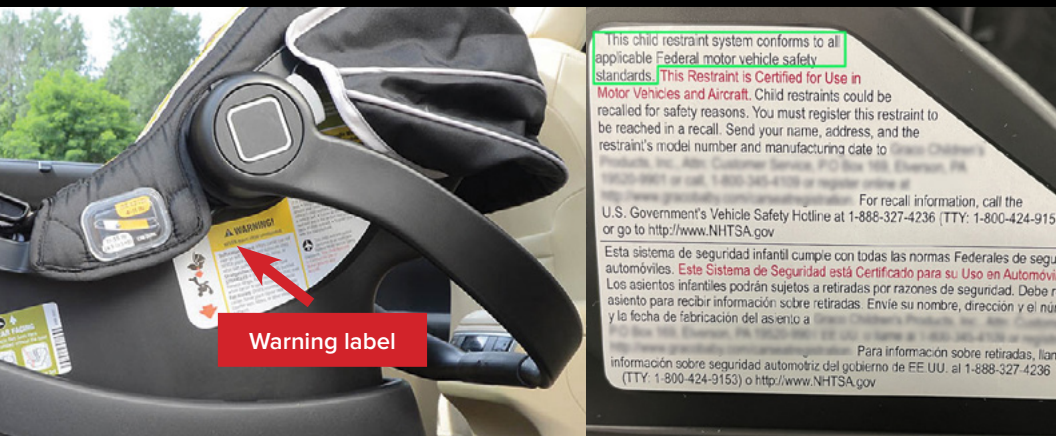


STOP USING COUNTERFEIT CAR SEATS



Make sure your car seat is safe.

Counterfeit car seats do not protect children in a crash. Make sure that you are using a car seat that meets United States safety standards. Safe car seats will have:

- An owner's manual, registration card, and model number
- Warning labels that say: **"This child restraint system conforms to all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards"**
- Labels that include:
 - Red and black letters
 - Child height and weight limits
 - United States phone number and correct grammar
 - Manufacture date and model number



Need help?

Find a Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician.



Safe car seats must have key safety features.

- A five-point harness that goes over the child's hips and shoulders
- A chest clip that buckles at the child's armpit level

Search online to see if the car seat is safe.



- Make sure the car seat is certified for use in the United States
- Make sure the car seat is in the original packaging from the manufacturer
- Avoid unfamiliar brands
- Always use the right car seat based upon your child's age and size



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