

Child safety

 **Crash statistics show that children are safest when properly restrained in a child or infant restraint system that is secured in a rear seating position.**

When installing a child seat in the rear, the front seat must be moved forward and upwards to install any rear-facing child seat. Care must be taken not to load any part of the child seat when repositioning the front seat. The space available for front seat occupants will be reduced by the installation of any rearward-facing child seat.


RECOMMENDED CHILD SEATS


Child size/age	Recommended seat ISOFIX Positions	Recommended seat Non ISOFIX Positions
Groups 0 and 0+	Britax/Römer Baby Safe Plus With Baby-Safe ISOFIX Base	Britax/Römer Baby Safe Plus
Group I	Britax/Römer Duo Plus	Britax/Römer Duo Plus
Group II and III	Britax/Römer Kid Plus	Britax/Römer Kid Plus


BOOSTER SEATS


In a situation where a child is too large to fit into a child safety seat, but is still too small to safely fit the 3-point belt properly, a booster seat is recommended for maximum safety. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for fitting and use, then adjust the seat belt to suit.

ISOFIX AND I-SIZE ANCHOR POINTS

 **Do not attempt to fit ISOFIX or i-Size child restraints to the centre rear seating position. The anchor bars are not designed to hold an ISOFIX or i-Size child restraint in this position.**

 **If the restraint is not correctly anchored, there is a significant risk of injury to the child in the event of a collision or emergency braking.**

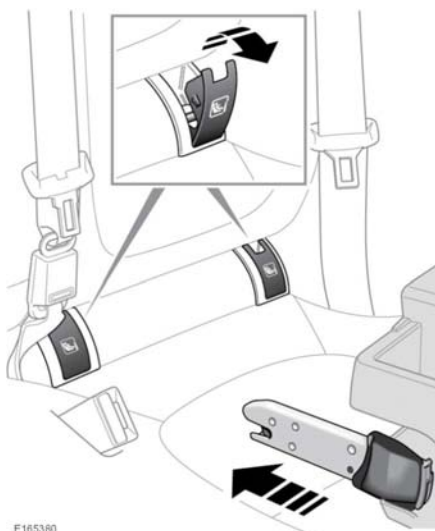
 **If removing a head restraint in order to fit a child restraint, always secure the head restraint when storing it. Always refit a removed head restraint after the child restraint is removed.**

 **WARNING: 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.**

Both of the outer rear seat positions are equipped to accept ISOFIX and i-Size child restraints.



This symbol is shown, on the removable access cover, to indicate the position of the ISOFIX/i-Size lower anchorages.



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To install an ISOFIX or i-Size child restraint:

1. Raise the head restraint on the relevant rear outer seat position.
2. Locate the recess at the top of each access cover, lightly pull forward to release and remove. This will now allow access to the vehicle's lower anchor bars.

Note: Store the access covers safely and refit when the child restraint is removed from the vehicle.

3. Slide the child restraint locking mechanism onto the vehicle's anchor bars and then push the child restraint towards the rear of the vehicle, to make sure of complete engagement.

4. Test the security of the child restraint. To do this, attempt to pull the child restraint away from the vehicle's seat and twist the child restraint from side to side. Even if the child restraint appears secure, you should always check the anchor points visually to confirm correct attachment.



If the child restraint is not correctly anchored, there is a significant risk of injury to the child in the event of a collision or emergency braking.

Note: Always make sure that if an upper tether is provided, it is fitted and tightened correctly.

Note: For child restraints fitted with a support leg, adjust the leg so that it rests firmly on the floor.

ISOFIX child restraint system seating positions

Mass group as shown on the child restraint	Size classes	Fixtures	Second row outboard seats	Recommended child restraint system
Carrycot	F	ISO/L1	X	-
	G	ISO/L2	X	-
0 Up to 10 kg (22 lb.) 0 to 9 months	E	ISO/R1	IL	Britax/Römer Baby Safe Plus with Baby-Safe ISOFIX Base
0+ Up to 13 kg (29 lb.) 0 to 18 months	E	ISO/R1	IL	
	D	ISO/R2	IL	-
	C	ISO/R3	IL	-
I 9 to 18 kg (20 to 40 lb.) 9 months to 4 years	D	ISO/R2	IL	-
	C	ISO/R3	IL	-
	B	ISO/F2	IUF	Britax/Römer Baby Duo Plus
	B1	ISO/F2X	IUF	
	A	ISO/F3	IUF	
II/III 15 to 36 kg (33 to 80 lb.) 4 to 12 years	-	-	-	-