

Child restraint—

—Child restraint precautions

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

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

CAUTION:

For effective protection in automobile accidents and sudden stops, children must not be transported unrestrained. Holding a child in your arms is not a substitute for a child restraint system. In an accident, a child held in a person's arms can be crushed between the vehicle's interior and an unrestrained person.

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—Child restraint system

A child restraint system for a small child or baby must 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.

When installing a child restraint system, you must use a locking clip.

When installing a child restraint system, refer to the instructions provided by the manufacturer of the system and follow the directions listed under the following illustrations.

Your vehicle is provided with an anchor for securing the top strap of a child restraint system. The anchor nut is 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 0.6 in. (15 mm) spacer. Note that the bolts accompanying many child restraint systems are not metric. You can damage the anchor nut on your vehicle if you force a bolt with different thread into the anchor nut.

If any of the necessary parts does not come with your child restraint system, you can purchase it from your Toyota dealer. Details are as follows:

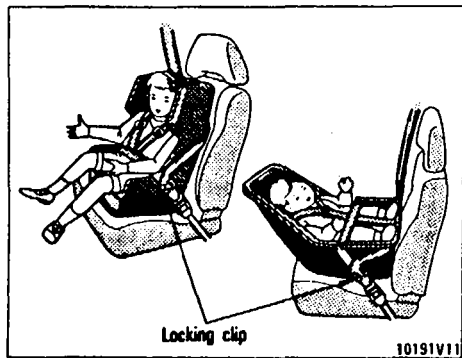
- CRS installation kit
(Part No. 04731-22012)
Kit contains bolt, 3 types of spacers and locking clip.
- Bolt (Part No. 91511-60830)
- Locking clip (Part No. 73119-22010)

CAUTION:

After installation, make sure the child restraint system is secure in place. If the child restraint system is not restrained securely, it may cause injury to the child in case of vehicle accident and sudden stops.

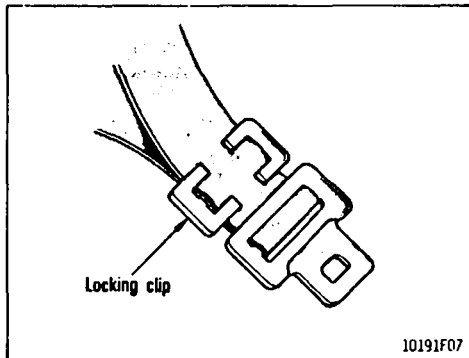
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When not using the child restraint system, keep it secured with the seat belt or remove it and place it somewhere other than in the vehicle to prevent injury to the passenger in event of a sudden stop or accident.



INSTALLATION

1. Fasten the lap and shoulder belt over the child restraint system.
2. Take up the slack in the lap portion of the belt.
3. Holding the tab in that position, release the buckle.



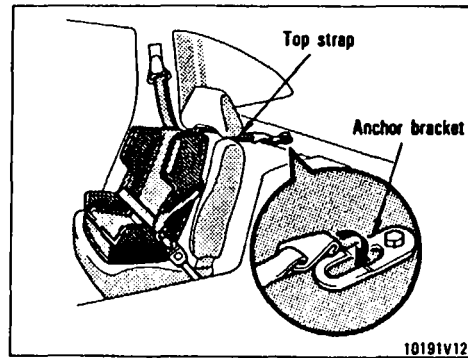
4. Install a locking clip near the tab of the lap and shoulder belt.

To install the locking clip, insert the lap and shoulder webbing through the recesses of the locking clip.

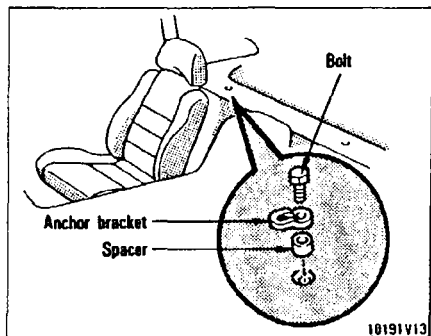
5. Buckle the belt again. If necessary, slide the seat forward and remove any slack.

6. Place the shoulder portion of the belt between the vehicle seatback and the child restraint system.

Always remove the locking clip when the child restraint system is not installed.



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



TOP STRAP ANCHOR AND LOCATION

On the partition panel behind the passenger's seat

- a. Remove the cover on the partition panel.
- b. Insert a 0.6 in. (15mm) spacer and tighten down the anchor bracket for your child restraint system with a bolt. Torque the bolt to 12.2–18.2 ft-lb (1.68–2.52 kg-m, 16.5–24.7 N.m).

To comply with the Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Standard, vehicles sold in Canada are provided with a bracket set in the glovebox, designed for use with the anchor location shown in the illustration.

If you remove the anchor bracket when the child restraint system is necessary no longer, replace the bolt in the hole to prevent entry of exhaust emissions, water or dirt.