National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Program

Install a Car Seat With a Locking Latchplate

1. Route the vehicle seat belt through the correct car seat belt path.
2. Buckle it.
3. Place your hand in the car seat to apply pressure and tighten the seat belt by pulling out the excess slack.

4. Notice the tilt and how the seat belt moves freely. It will hold the webbing locked when NOT tilted.
   - Make sure webbing pieces lay flat and do NOT slip.
   - Remember, the seat belt should NOT slide through the latchplate with a moderate tug.

5. Test for a tight installation of the car seat.
   - Grab the seat at the belt path.
   - Push and pull it with moderate force – front to back and side-to-side. It should NOT move more than 1 inch.