

NISSAN SNUG KIDS®

MAKING SAFETY A PRIORITY



Parents know that finding the right child seat is an important part of protecting our children on the road. And Nissan has always recognized that the safety of all of our passengers lies at the core of everything we do. Which is why Nissan has introduced a new safety initiative, the first program of its kind in the automotive industry, geared specifically toward car seat safety for children. The Nissan Child Safety Seat Fit Guide, known as Snug Kids®, was developed to assist Nissan and customers in identifying the right child seat for their vehicle.

Statistics show that correctly placing a child in an appropriate child seat can reduce their risk of fatality in a car crash by as much as two-thirds. Nissan believes that the Snug Kids® Child Safety Seat Fit Guide can help save children's lives. The Snug Kids® partnership has allowed the participating child seat manufacturers and Nissan to work together to make it easier than ever before for parents to confidently select the right safety seat for their child.

Snug Kids are safe kids. To access the Snug Kids® Child Safety Seat Fit Guide*, visit nissan.ca, follow the Vehicle links and click on Safety. This brochure also provides plenty of useful information and auto travel safety tips.



*Please note that not all seat models may be available in Canada.

NISSAN QUEST

Life's about celebrating. And carpool Wednesdays. And loading up enough groceries to last through the weekend, the week, even the whole month. It's about sharing grown-up conversations without being drowned out by Saturday morning zaniness—balancing practical needs with those that are purely personal. It's about four-star comfort. And, more important, Five-Star Safety. It's about Quest.



NISSAN MURANO melds the sophisticated ride and precise handling of a luxury sedan with the capabilities and spaciousness of an SUV. Murano exceeds expectations with its bold styling, exceptional craftsmanship, and an interior defined by comfort, utility and sophisticated technologies.

NISSAN X-TRAIL is a small SUV that's perfectly capable of adapting to whatever big changes life—or the road—may bring. With generous space and versatility, it evolves with your changing needs. Exceptional handling on and off-road.



NISSAN PATHFINDER finds fun wherever it travels, from snowy mountain roads to rocky riverbeds. And if the skies throw a little water into the mix, then it's playtime for this nature-loving SUV. Advanced technology and athletic capability come together in one of the most versatile SUVs on the planet.



*U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

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CHILDREN'S SEAT SAFETY

Follow our tips for the safest ride possible. First and foremost, it is essential to choose the appropriate safety seat for your child's size and age:

- Birth to 1 year; up to 10 kilos (22 pounds): Rear-facing seat
- At least 1 year; up to 18 kilos (40 pounds): Front-facing seat
- At least 18 kilos (40 pounds) or approximately 5-10 years: Booster seat

PLEASE NOTE: Child seats vary. Nissan reminds you always to follow the child seat manufacturer's instructions carefully.



Rear-facing: Birth to 10 kilos

REAR- AND FRONT-FACING SEATS

■ It is important to ensure that the shoulder straps on an infant seat are threaded through the back of the seat below your baby's shoulders. This helps ensure that the baby is properly protected in the event of a collision. Most shoulder straps include a chest clip that pulls the shoulder straps together slightly so they don't slip off. Chest clips should be positioned on the harness at armpit level.

■ To keep a baby warm in an infant seat, it's best to use a blanket or car seat cover—something that goes on after the harness is securely fastened. Bulky snowsuits, sweaters and bunting bags make it difficult to fasten the harness snugly enough.

■ The harness straps on a car seat (or infant seat) should be tight enough to allow just one finger underneath. This prevents your child from being ejected during a collision. You'll need to check and adjust the tightness of the harness straps periodically as your child grows.

■ When installing the seat in the car (using either the seat belt or a pre-installed connecting system such as LATCH) make sure that the seat is held in place tightly enough that it cannot move more than two cm (one inch) forward or side to side.



Front-facing: At least 1 year up to 18 kilos



Booster seats: 18 kilos+ or 5-10 years

BOOSTER SEATS

- When children have grown out of a car seat, a booster seat helps to position the seat belt correctly. The lap belt sits below a child's hip bones (not around their stomach) and the shoulder belt should be over the middle of the chest, away from the neck.
- Children should remain in booster seats for car travel from approximately age five to 10 or until the child measures 74 cm (29 inches) from the tailbone to the top of the head. Their knees should bend comfortably and the seat belt should be positioned as described.

SNUG KIDS REMINDERS

Follow these simple guidelines to help you get the greatest benefit from your child's safety seat.

- ✓ DO place the safety seat in the back seat of the vehicle.
- ✓ DO attach the safety seat to the vehicle using safety belts or LATCH anchors.
- ✓ DO secure the child snugly in the safety seat using the harness.
- ✓ DO position the seat's chest clip at the child's armpit level.



SNUG KIDS CAUTIONS

- ✗ DON'T install the seat in the vehicle too loosely; you should not be able to move the seat more than two cm (one inch) or more sideways or forward.
- ✗ DON'T place infants in forward-facing seats too soon; rear-facing seats are the proper choice for children younger than 12 months or lighter than 10 kilos (22 pounds).
- ✗ DON'T improperly route or adjust the safety seat harness.
- ✗ DON'T improperly position the chest clip.
- ✗ DON'T stop using booster seats too soon—booster seats are appropriate for children up to 10 years old.



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CHILD SAFETY FEATURES

Now your child is securely buckled in and ready for the ride. But child car safety goes beyond car seats, boosters and seat belts. Improved vehicle design and better safety awareness have made car travel safer than ever for our children. Here are some additional Nissan safety features designed to protect your little ones.

REAR SONAR SYSTEM

As Quest is backing up, an available sonar-based sensor system detects if a child or an object is within 1.8 metres (six feet) of you. As your proximity to the object (car, curb, shopping cart, whatever) gets closer, the system beeps with increasing frequency.



ANTI-PINCH TECHNOLOGY

Prevent those little (or big!) fingers getting caught in a car door. All power sliding doors (and the rear liftgate door) on the Nissan Quest use a special anti-pinch technology that makes the car door instantly reverse direction if anything comes into contact with the door as it closes.

CHILD-SAFETY LOCKS

Inquisitive minds and busy hands are intrigued by buttons. That's why all the rear locks on the new Quest are made child-safe. You keep control from the driver's seat to make sure everyone stays put. Power rear doors cannot be opened while the vehicle is in drive.



LATCH SYSTEM

Yet another way we're working to help keep children safe. The LATCH System (Lower Anchors and Tethers for CHildren) lets you secure LATCH-compatible child restraints in the second or third row without having to use seat belts or a locking clip.

For further information on ensuring a safe ride for your children, visit nissan.ca

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