

Borrowing Lower Anchors for Center Seating Position

STEP 1

Does the vehicle manufacturer allow the borrowing of lower anchors in the rear center seating position?



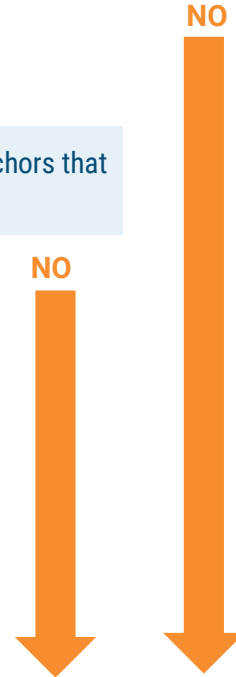
STEP 2

Does the car seat manufacturer allow use of lower anchors that are spaced more than 11 inches (28 cm) apart?



STEP 3

If the car seat manufacturer specifies a maximum space between borrowed lower anchors, are the borrowed lower anchors within this allowed distance?



BORROWING IS ALLOWED

You may install the car seat in the center seating position using the inboard lower anchors from the outboard seating positions.

Lower anchor weight limits still apply.

BORROWING IS NOT ALLOWED

You may not install the car seat in the center seating position using borrowed lower anchors. For an installation in the center seating position, you must use the seat belt to install a car seat.



If you are unable to determine whether borrowing is allowed by the car seat or vehicle manufacturer, use the seat belt to install a car seat in a rear center seating position.

TECH TIP

If a caregiver seems disappointed when borrowing lower anchors is not allowed, remind them that installations using a seat belt or lower anchors are different but either method is safe when all instructions are followed.