Winter Coats & Car Seats

How to stay warm AND safe

Bulky winter coats and snow suits should not be worn in a car seat as it makes the harness straps too loose to be effective in a crash.

No coat. Use a blanket for warmth.

Lightweight coat.

No coat and use a car seat cover that goes around (but not under) the car seat. This does not affect the tightness of the harness straps.

The fluff of a bulky winter coat or snow suit can compress in a car crash making harness straps loose, which can cause injury or ejection.

Car seat liners that go under a child can bunch up and makes extra padding that can compress in a car crash.

Remember to “Strap Before You Wrap”

Warm your car ahead of time when possible.

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