REAR-FACING SEAT

☐ RF CONVERTIBLE ☐ INFANT

YES	NO	N/A	
☐	☐	☐	Seat not in front of air bag
☐	☐	☐	Child within mfr.'s recommended wt. / ht. range
☐	☐	☐	Seat rear-facing
☐	☐	☐	Seat reclined no more than 45 degrees
☐	☐	☐	Infant's head does not flop forward
☐	☐	☐	Harness straps at or below shoulders
☐	☐	☐	Harness straps snug (one finger test)
☐	☐	☐	Harness attached securely and threaded correctly
☐	☐	☐	Harness retainer clip used (if required in instructions)
☐	☐	☐	Harness retainer clip at armpit level
☐	☐	☐	Harness retainer clip threaded correctly
☐	☐	☐	Safety belt routed correctly
☐	☐	☐	Safety belt holding seat tightly in vehicle (one inch test)
☐	☐	☐	Safety belt locked (with locking clip, switched retractor, or locking latchplate)
☐	☐	☐	Locking clip used correctly (if needed)

BELT-POSITIONING BOOSTER SEAT

YES	NO	N/A	
☐	☐	☐	Child within mfr.'s recommended wt. / ht. range
☐	☐	☐	Safety belt routed correctly
☐	☐	☐	Lap / shoulder belt correctly positioned

SHIELD BOOSTER SEAT

YES	NO	N/A	
☐	☐	☐	Child within mfr.'s recommended wt. / ht. range
☐	☐	☐	Vehicle has only lap belts in rear seat or only available seating position
☐	☐	☐	Shield snug against child
☐	☐	☐	Safety belt routed correctly
☐	☐	☐	Safety belt holding seat in tightly in vehicle (one inch test)
☐	☐	☐	Locking clip used correctly
☐	☐	☐	Safety belt locked (with locking clip, switched retractor or locking latch plate)

OTHER CHILD RESTRAINT

YES	NO	N/A	
☐	☐	☐	Child within mfr.'s recommended wt. / ht. range
☐	☐	☐	Restraint used according to manufacturer's instructions

FORWARD-FACING SEAT

☐ 5 PT. HARNESS ☐ T-SHIELD ☐ TRAY SHIELD

☐ TODDLER / BOOSTER ☐ INTEGRATED

YES	NO	N/A	
☐	☐	☐	Child within mfr.'s recommended wt. / ht. range
☐	☐	☐	Seat forward-facing
☐	☐	☐	Seat upright
☐	☐	☐	Harness straps through top slots for convertible seats
☐	☐	☐	Harness attached securely and threaded correctly
☐	☐	☐	Harness straps snug (one finger test)
☐	☐	☐	Harness retainer clip present (if required in instructions)
☐	☐	☐	Harness retainer clip at armpit level
☐	☐	☐	Harness retainer clip threaded correctly
☐	☐	☐	Safety belt routed correctly
☐	☐	☐	Safety belt holding seat tightly in vehicle (one inch test)
☐	☐	☐	Safety belt locked (with locking clip, switched retractor, or locking latchplate)
☐	☐	☐	Locking clip used correctly (if needed)
☐	☐	☐	Tether used correctly (if supplied)

VEHICLE SAFETY BELT

YES	NO	N/A	
☐	☐	☐	Child within mfr.'s recommended wt. / ht. range
☐	☐	☐	Shoulder belt correctly positioned
☐	☐	☐	Lap belt correctly positioned
☐	☐	☐	Child securely restrained

COMMENTS / MATERIALS GIVEN:

Checkers: Have parent put child in seat to observe and record restraint use before making corrections.

Consult car seat instructions and vehicle owner's manual to use car seat correctly.

Children should be rear-facing until at least 1 year old and at least 20 pounds.

Children over 1 year and between 20 and 40 pounds should be in forward-facing seats.

Kids between 40 and 60 / 80 pounds should be in booster seats.

Shield boosters are currently certified for children between 30 and 40 pounds only. If child weighs more than 40 pounds, but vehicle only has rear seat lap belts, contact an automobile dealer about installing shoulder belts in the rear seat.

Rear-facing infants should never be placed in front of an active airbag. All children are safer in a rear seat.

Usually kids over 80 pounds and 8 years old can fit correctly in lap / shoulder belts, with the lap belt low across the upper thighs and shoulder belts snug on the center of the shoulder.

All car seats, as well as other items, should be secured in the vehicle when not in use to prevent them from causing injury in a crash.

If history of a seat is unknown, seat may have been in a crash and sustained damage; replacement recommended.