

# KEEP WARM AND SAFE

What you need to know about car seat safety in winter.

## WINTER COATS AND CAR SEATS: WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ?

Fluffy padding in a coat **can flatten out** in a car crash and **add extra space under the harness**. Too much space can cause your child to get **hurt** by the straps or **slip through** the straps and **be thrown from the seat**.



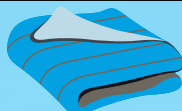
As a general rule, **thick clothing**, including winter coats and snowsuits, **should not** be worn underneath the harness of a car seat.

Dress your little one in **warm, thin, and snug layers** with a hat, mittens, and winter boots.



**Tighten the straps of the car seat harness**. If you can pinch the straps of the car seat harness, it needs to be tightened to fit snugly against your child's chest.

Use a **blanket** over the car seat or **place the coat backwards** over your child.



Taking a few extra minutes to ensure **your car seat is secure** and there is nothing bulky between the child and the straps is **well worth it**. You can then travel with **peace of mind**.