What is a Tether and Why Is It Important?

**What is a tether?** A tether connects the top of a forward-facing car seat to the vehicle.

**Why is it important?** A tether prevents serious head and neck injury by securing the top of the car seat and minimizing forward head movement in a crash.

**How do I use it?** To provide optimum protection, a tether must be tightened and attached properly; you can find tether anchor locations in your vehicle owner’s manual, and tether installation instructions in your car seat manual.

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