

# How to Keep Babies Safe and Warm in Car Seats

## Step 1:

- Dress baby in thin layers such as pants and a bodysuit or one piece pajamas.
- Secure baby in the car seat the correct way while still inside the warm house. If your car seat stays installed in your car, warm up your car before putting your baby in the car seat.

## Step 2:

- Cover baby with a blanket after he or she is buckled in the car seat. The blanket should be placed **over** the straps so it will not add dangerous bulk and slack under the straps.
- To keep your baby from getting too warm, take the blanket off your baby once the car is heated.

## Step 3:

- You can use a car seat cover that goes **over** not under your baby. Do not use products that go under your baby in the car seat such as the “Bundle Me.” These products have not been tested for safety.

## Please take off snow suits and bulky jackets before using a car seat.

- They can add dangerous space under the straps. Your baby will not be as safe in a crash.
- Snowsuits can also cause baby to become too warm.

1. Dress in thin layers and buckle tight.



2. Add a hat and place blankets **over** buckled baby.



3. Add a car seat cover if your baby is still cold.



**Keeping baby safe and warm is as easy as 1, 2, 3!**