1. Measure the width of the opening where your gate will be used.

2. While holding the gate with the locking bar toward you (numbers will be upright), lift the locking bar and slide the locking pin into the slot that matches the opening size.

3. Push down on the locking bar. This should put pressure on the four rubber bumpers holding the gate in place. If the gate is still loose in the opening, move the locking pin to the next slot until you get a good, solid fit in the opening. **Do not force the locking bar down.** This could put too much pressure on the gate, causing damage to your opening, the gate, or both. (The locking bar will have a slight bow. However, if the bow is large, ease off one slot, making sure it still has a good, solid hold in the opening).

4. To open the gate, simply pull up on the locking bar.