

# Car Seats and Driving With Kids

All children must be seated in an Australian Standard's approved child restraint, suitable for their age and size, on every trip, no matter how short:

Little ones up to a minimum of six months old:

- Must be restrained in a rearward facing infant restraint or capsule- keep them in this as long as possible.

Little ones and young children aged between six months and four years:

- Must be seated in either a rearward or forward facing child restraint with an inbuilt harness.

Young children from age four to seven years:

- Must be seated in a forward facing child restraint with an inbuilt harness or in a full booster seat.
- Little ones must sit in the back seat – this is the safest spot for them.
- Never leave children alone in a car.
- All cars have a large blind spot which makes it harder to see children.
- To keep little ones safe around driveways make sure that you SUPERVISE, SEPARATE and SEE.

