

Travelling Safely with Baby

Buckle Up every child on every trip.

Newborn Babies

- ★ Must be in either a rearward facing car seat or capsule.
- ★ Never carry baby in your arms while travelling in the car.



Australian Standards

- ★ Car seats from overseas are illegal to use in Australia.
- ★ All car seats for baby must meet the Australian Standards AS/NZS 1754.
- ★ Look for one of these stickers on your baby's car seat or capsule.



Never use a car seat that has been in a crash



Second-hand car seats

If using a second-hand car seat, it is important to check:

- ★ The seat has not been in a crash
- ★ Has all its parts (including the instruction book)
- ★ Is working properly
- ★ Is less than 10 years old

Make sure your baby's car seat is installed correctly in your car and fits your baby properly.

Installing a rear facing car seat or capsule

- ★ Rearward facing restraints fitted with the car seat belt should use the blue belt path on the baby seat and be buckled up and firm.
- ★ The top tether must be correctly attached to the car and firm.
- ★ Baby must stay facing backwards until their shoulders reach the shoulder height marker in the baby seat.
- ★ Harness straps must be at or just above baby's shoulders.



Straps must not have twists



Straps must be firm

Where to find help

- ★ Kidsafe SA can fit your baby's seat and teach you how to use it (fees apply).
- ★ Kidsafe SA also hire baby capsules for your new baby (fees apply).

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