Keep kids safe in the car.

From 1 July 2010, drivers must ensure that children in the car are:

- **wearing** correctly fitted and adjusted
- **buckled up** in an approved child restraint until 7 years
- not in the front seat of a vehicle that has two or more rows of seats, unless all the other back seats are occupied by children who are also under 7 years
- not in load areas like boots and utes.

Fines and demerit point penalties apply.

Advice, buying and fitting

RAA Child Safety Centre
Advice, buying and fitting
101 Richmond Road, Mile End SA 5031
Visit www.raa.com.au or call (08) 8202 4592

Red Cross Baby Seats
Advice, buying, hiring and fitting
125 Henley Beach Road, Mile End SA 5031
Visit www.redcross.org.au/babyseats or call (08) 8443 7200

Hire for baby
Advice, hiring and fitting
Visit www.babyhire.com or call 1300 363 755

Kidsafe SA Inc
Advice
Women’s and Children’s Hospital
77 King William Road
North Adelaide SA 5006
Visit www.kidsafety.net.au or call (08) 8161 6318

Department for Transport, Energy and Infrastructure

Tjiti atunymara
kanyinma mutuka nyuntumpangka.

Advice

Keep kids safe in the car.

- **Wearing** your seatbelt properly means you and your unborn child are less likely to be hurt in a crash.
- **Put** the seatbelt across your body.
- The **sash** part of your seatbelt should pass above the stomach and between the breasts.

Capsules

- **Capsules have 2 parts —**
  - the basket and the capsule base.
  - the baby capsule in the middle of the back seat or the left passenger seat if possible.
- **Put** the base in the vehicle and feed the seatbelt through the correct path.
- **All straps need to be firm.**

- **Buckle** the capsule between the baby’s lower hips (not over the stomach).
- **Never use** a booster seat with a lap-only seatbelt.

- **Put** the **safety seat** in the middle of the back seat or the left passenger seat if possible.
- **Keep your baby** safe by using the seatbelt and the safety seat’s top strap.

- **Make sure** the top part of the seatbelt is on your child’s shoulder (not on their neck) and the bottom part is on the child’s lower hips/upper thighs.

- The **seatbelt straps** have to be firm.
- **Never use** a booster seat with a lap-only seatbelt.
- **Always use** the seatbelt guides provided on the booster.

- **Put** your baby in the basket – the basket can be filled out of the capsule base.
- **Put** the straps over your baby’s shoulders, making sure that they come from above the shoulders.
- **Buckle** your baby into the basket.
- **Put** the basket in the capsule base with the baby facing the back seat.
- **Connect** the top strap to the car’s anchor point.
- **Don’t** over tighten.
- **Never use** the basket as a baby bed.

- **Make sure** the shoulder straps are either above or level with your child’s shoulders – there are holes to help you do this.
- The **straps need** to be level with or at above the shoulders, but never below.
- **Buckle** the harness and make sure the straps fit firmly.
- **Make sure** your child grows out of the safety seat before moving to a booster seat.

- **If** the child is under 32 kg a child safety harness can be used on a lap-only belt to make it safe.
- A lap-sash seatbelt gives better protection than a lap-only seatbelt. Only use a lap-only seatbelt if all lap-sash seatbelts are in use.

- **For** a lap-only seatbelt, use it with a harness to make it as safe as possible.
- **Harness**
  - Attach the harness to the car’s anchor bracket.
  - Put the lap belt through the harness.
  - Tighten the lap part of the belt so that it fits firmly across the hips (not over the stomach).
  - Once the seatbelt is adjusted take the slack out of the shoulder straps so they are firm, but not too tight.

- **Rearward or forward facing child safety seat with an inbuilt harness**

- **Keep children** in booster seats for as long as possible.
- **Children who have outgrown their booster seat may now be able to use a standard adult seatbelt.** If not, it may be possible to purchase a larger or taller booster.

- **Keep children safe after they outgrow booster seats**

- **A booster seat with child safety harness**
  - Attach the harness to the car’s anchor bolt.
  - Attach the side plate down on the seatbelt and pull seatbelt through the harness loops.
  - **Tighten** the lap part of the belt so that if fits firmly across the hips (not over the stomach area).
  - **Once the seatbelt is adjusted** take the slack out of the shoulder straps so they are firm, but not too tight.

- **Booster seat with child safety harness**
  - **Keep children** in booster seats for as long as possible.
- **Children who have outgrown their booster seat may now be able to use a standard adult seatbelt.** If not, it may be possible to purchase a larger or taller booster.

- **Stay safe with your seatbelt.**
Minyma iňtjara mutukangka tətira ankunytja

Minyma iňtjarangku kuju uti seatbelt-ə tiñnam

- Minyma iňtjiŋjarangku uli seatbelt-ə tiñnam ti jiruyn̪atjaŋku tiñntaŋja.
- Seatbelt-ə niyntularpa puntaranuŋku tiñnam.
- Seatbelt-ə kuļula uti niyntu tiñnuma tuŋku tiñnuma ngururuŋku ngururuŋku.

Tjtjji nyin̪a-nyina

Ijku tiya pili puŋypya maŋkuluku ngaripai

- Ijku tiya aŋa kuļuut — pili kuɟatja niyntu nẹŋpuŋku kuŋku puŋyŋku tiŋkaŋku karppal.
- Ijku tiya panyi puŋyŋku karppal.
- Pili tiŋkaŋku tiŋkaŋku tjanmu seatbelt-ə tiŋkuŋku tiŋkuŋku tiña.

Tjtjji nyina-nyina

Ijku tiya belt-ə tiŋkurja,

- Ijku tiya maŋkuluku ngaripai tiñnuma.
- Ijku tiya maŋkuluku tiya seatbelt-ə ngururuŋku ngururuŋku karppal.
- Belt-ə uŋkariŋku karppal.
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Tjtjji puŋka

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Seatbelt-ə tiŋkurja

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