

# Keep kids safe in the car.

When you get in the car, before you put your seatbelt on, there's something to think about first and that's the kids. Before every drive children must be secured correctly in the right capsule or seat for their age. Keep kids safe in the car – it's a job for all of us.

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

- buckled up in an approved child restraint until 7 years
- wearing a correctly fitted and adjusted seat belt when over 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. Children need to be kept safe in different restraints as their bodies grow. To ensure the safety of your child and to comply with the law, children must be restrained correctly at all times using the restraint that best matches the size of the child's body.



## Advice, fitting, buying and/or hiring

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**Australian Standard**  
AS 1754 LicXXX  
SAI Global

When choosing a suitable restraint for your child you need to ensure that it is approved to the Australian Standard AS1754. An approved child restraint is easily identified by the certification mark shown here

## Seat belts & pregnancy

Pregnant women must wear seat belts too

- 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.



- Keep the lap part of the seatbelt as low as possible – underneath your baby.



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## Birth to 6 months

Rearward facing baby capsules

- Capsules have 2 parts – the basket and the capsule base.
- Put 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.



- Buckle in the seatbelt and pull tight.
- Put your baby in the basket – the basket can be lifted out of the capsule base.
- Put the straps over your baby's shoulders, making sure that they come from above the shoulders.
- Firmly 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.

## 6 months to 4 years

Rearward or forward facing child safety seat with an inbuilt harness

- Put the safety seat in the middle of the back seat or the left passenger seat if possible.
- Hold the safety seat down to the car using the seatbelt and the safety seat's top strap.
- All straps need to be firm.



- 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 sit above the shoulders, but never below.
- Buckle the harness and make sure the straps fit firmly.
- Make sure that your child grows out of the safety seat before moving to a booster seat.

## 4 to 7 years

Safety seats or booster seats with lap-sash belts or harness

Booster seat with seatbelts

- Make sure the top part of the seatbelt is on the 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.



Booster seat with child safety harness

- Attach the harness to the car's anchor bolt.
- Attach the gate slide low down on the seatbelt and put seatbelt through the harness loops.
- Tighten the lap part of the belt so that it 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.

## 7 years & older

Keep children safe after they outgrow booster seats

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



- 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.
- If the child is under 32 kg a child safety harness can be used on a lap-only belt to make it safer.

Seatbelts

- Make sure the top part of the seatbelt is on the child's shoulder (not on their neck) and the bottom part is on the child's lower hips/upper thighs. The child's legs should be long enough to bend over the front of the vehicle seat. If not, they may need to be moved back into a booster.
- The seatbelt straps must be firm.

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- If a lap-only seatbelt is the only seatbelt available, 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.

Anchor Points

Anchor points are places in a car where a child restraint anchor bolt can be fitted for attaching a child restraint. Sometimes they may be hidden under carpet, or in the ceiling. Look in your car's handbook to find out where the points are.



*Tjitji atunymara kanyinma mutuka nyuntumpangka.*

## Tjitji atunymara kanyinma mutuka nyuntumpangka.

Nyuntu mutukangka tjarpanytja kuwaripangka tjitji nyuntumpa wara nyawa.

Ahkunyitja kuwaripangka titutjarangku tjitji nyuntumpa atunymanama munu seatbelt-angka tjunama.

Tjitji atunymara nyangama munu kanyinma mutukangka — tjakangka nganampa uwankaraku waaka.

### Tjitji panya 1 July 2010-nguru, angangu mutuka katipai tjuṅgku nyakula atunyitja katirinama munu:

- seatbelt-a tjunama tjitji kulunyitja tjiya piti purunyitja
- tjitji pulka-pulka tjiyanga nyinatjura seatbelt tjuṅkarungku tjunkula tanpanma
- kuranyu tjitji kulunypa tjunkula katirinkunyitja wiyangu titutjarangku malarku tjiya palumpangka tjunkula katirinama
- mutuka mapatjarangka tjunkula katirinkunyitja wiya.

Law nyangatja wangararungku kulila pulitjmunungku nyuntunya fine-pa ungkunyitjakutawara.

Tjitji nyuntumpa atunyitja pulkara atunymanama pulkaringkunyitjaku.

Tjitji nyuntumpa atunyitja atunymara wankaru kanyinma munu ngula pul karingkunyangka tjiya pulka nguwanpa tjunama.

### Tjapira kulintja, payamilantja/ unytjungku mantintja, arkara tjunkunyitjikitjangku

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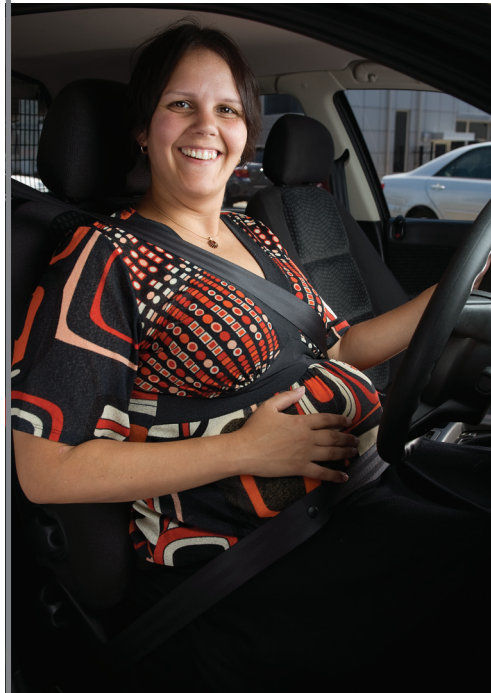


Nyuntu tjitjiku tjiya ngurkataru palya kutju mantjinma nampa panya "AS1754" tjiyanga ngaranyangkampa. Walka nyanga purunypa kutju mantjila.

## Minyma ititjara mutukangka tatira ankunyitja

Minyma ititjarangku kulu uti seatbelt-a tjunama

- Minyma ititjarangku uti seatbelt-a tjunama iti wiyaringkunyitjakutawara.
- Seatbelt-a nyuntula puntuwanungku tjunama.
- Seatbelt-a kutjupa uti nyuntu tjunama nyuntula tjuninga katuwanungku, nyuntula ipi kutjarawanungku ngururpa.



- Seatbelt-a kutjupa nyuntula ampuwanungku tjunama tjaru mulapa iti nyuntumpa atunymara.

## Iti kuwaritja

Itiku tjiya piti purunypa malakukutu ngaripai

- Itiku tjiya ara kutjara — piti katutja nyuntu marangku katirinkupai munu piti tjarutja mutukangka karpilpai.
- Itiku tjiya panya mutuka malarku ngururpa tjunama.
- Piti tjarutja mutukangka tjura munu seatbelt-a tjuṅkarungku tjura.



- Piti panya nyakula pulkara karpila.
- Iti nyuntumpa piti kutjupangka tjura — piti panya nyuntu marangku para-katinytjala.
- Belt-a unngutja kutjara nyuntumpa itingka tjura alipiriwanungku.
- Munu belt-a kutjara itingka tanpara karpila.
- Piti ititjara tjiyanga tjura iti kata kuranyukutu ngarinyangka.
- Belt-a katutja pitinguru mutukangka karpila.
- Pulka tanpaliyangu karpinma.
- Iti pitingka kunkuntjunkyitja wiyangu wantima — palatja mutukaku kutju.

## Tjitji nyina-nyina

Tjitjiku tjiya belt-atjara, malakukutu ngaripai munu kuranyukutu ngaripai

- Itiku tjiya malarku ngururpa tjunama.
- Itiku tjiya mantjira tjura seatbelt-angka munu belt-a katutjanga karpila.
- Belt-a uwankarangka tanpala.
- Belt-a katu nguwanpa tjura alipiriwanu nyuntumpa tjitji lipula nyinanytjaku.



- Belt-a unguwanungku tjunkunyitja wiyangu wantima.
- Tanpara pulkara karpila.
- Tjitji nyuntumpa pulkaringkunyangkampa tjiya kutjupangka tjunama.

## Tjitji kuulitja

Ara kutjara ngaranyi — belt-a katutja munu belt-a amputja tjitjiku.

Tjitjiku tjiya seatbelt-atjara

- Liriwanungku karpintja wiya lipula pilpirwanungku tjunama munu kutjupa tjaru ampuwanungku tjunama.
- Belt-a uwankarangka tanpala.
- Titutjarangku belt-a kutjarangka karpinma.
- Titutjarangku tjiya witu kanyinma tjitji wirulyarantjakutawara tjiyangu.



Tjitjiku tjiya belt-a kutjaratjara

- Tjitjiku tjiya pulkara tanpala mutukangka.
- Tjitjiku tjiya belt-a unngutjanga tanpala munu karpila.
- Tjuniwanungku tjunkunyitja wiyangu wantima munu karpila angkalpa kutjarawanungku belt-a amputjanga.
- Belt-a mutu-mutu ngaranyangkampa warara alipiriwanungku tjunama, witu-witu wiya.

## Tjitji pulka

Tjitji pulkaringkunyangkampa atunymanama

- Tjitji pulkaringkunyangkampa uti nyuntu titutjarangku wantima palumpa tjiyanga nyinanytjaku tjiya kulunyarinyangka.
- Tjitji pulkaringkunyangkampa tjiyangu tjiya kulunyariku ka nyuntu uti wantima nyuntumpa tjitji angangu pulka purunypa nyinanytjaku uu tjiya pulka nguwanpa payamilanma.



- Ara kutjara — seatbelt-a kutjara, panya alipiriwanungku munu ampuwanungku tjunkupai palya ka ampuwanungku kutju palya wiya nguwanpa.
- Seatbelt-a ngururitja palya tjitji kulunypa kutju, puntu 32 kg tjaru.

Seatbelt-a tjuṅga

- Liriwanungku karpintja wiya lipula pilpirwanungku tjunama munu kutjupa tjaru ampuwanungku tjunama. Tjinguru talpa wara ngaranyangkampa nyuntumpa tjitji lipula nyinatjuna tjiyanga.
- Belt-a uwankarangka tanpanma.
- Seatbelt-a ngururitjanga tjunkula tanpala tjiya yuu purunyitja tjitji nyuntumpa.

Belt-a tjuṅga

- Tjiya yuu purunypa katira tanpala mutuka nyuntumpangka.
- Belt-a unngutja tanpala mutukangu.
- Tjuniwanungku tjunkunyitja wiyangu wantima munu karpila angkalpa kutjarawanungku belt-a amputjanga.
- Belt-a mutu-mutu ngaranyangkampa warara alipiriwanungku tjunama, witu-witu wiya.

Belt-angka karpilpai mutukangu

'Anchor Point' tjuṅga ngurila nyuntumpa mutukangka. Kutjupara carpet-pa unngu ngarinyi munu mutuka katu ngarinyi kulu. Palu nyuntu putu ngurira mutukaku pipangka ngurinma.

