

Child Car Seats

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✓ *Buckle up every child on every trip.*

✓ *Keep your child in the right seat for their size. Only change seats when your child becomes too big. You can do this by checking the shoulder marker.*

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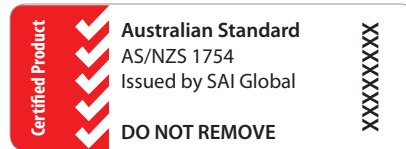
✓ *Check the seat is fitted and adjusted properly as your child grows.*

Check:

- The seatbelt is buckled up and firm.
- The top tether strap is connected and not loose.
- The harnesses are not twisted and sit just above the shoulders. The harnesses should be tight every time your child travels in the car.

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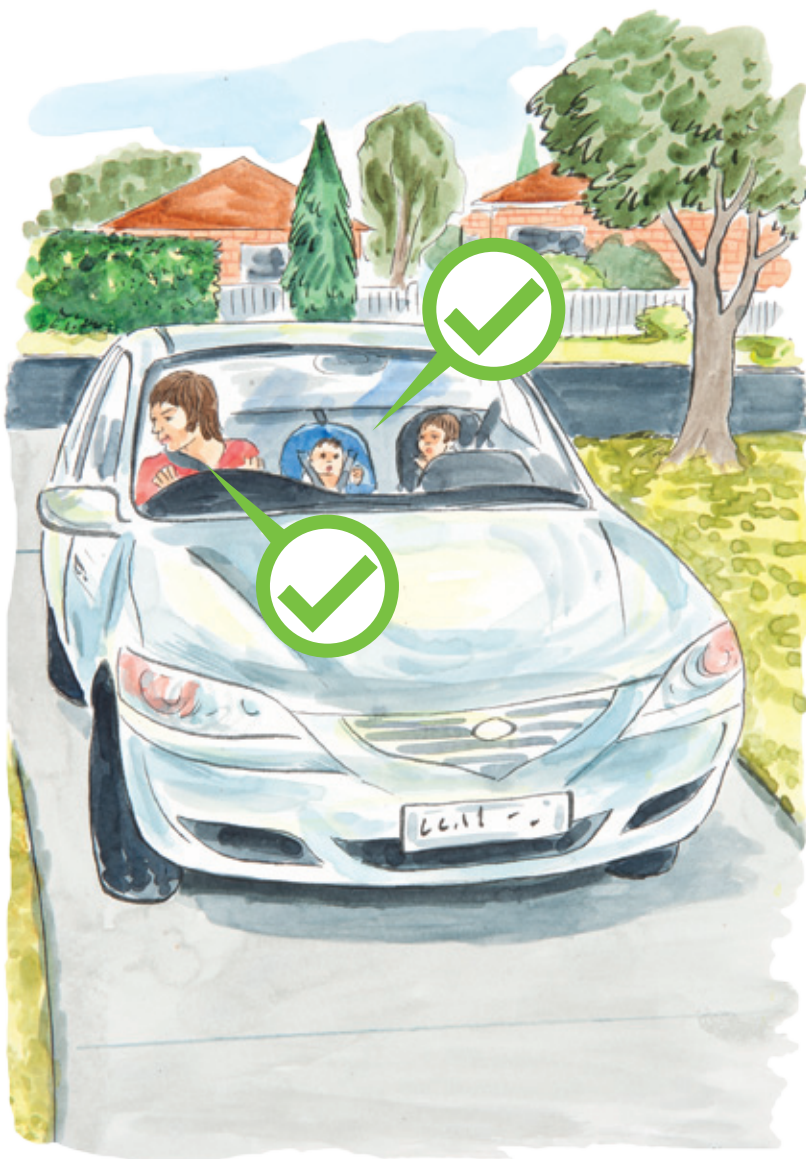
✓ *All children must be seated in an Australian Standard's approved child car seat.*



✗ *Car seats from overseas are illegal to use in Australia. Never use a restraint that is over 10 years old or that has been in a crash.*

✓ *Make sure you always buckle up too – children like to copy their parents.*

✓ *Littles ones must sit in the back seat – this is the safest spot for them.*



Safety checklist to keep kids safe in cars

- ☐ Do you buckle up your child on every trip even if you are not going very far?
- ☐ Have you checked your child's car seat is fitted properly?
- ☐ Is your child kept in their car seat until they become too big for it?
- ☐ Was your child's car seat purchased in Australia and does it have an Australian Standard's sticker?
- ☐ Do you know the age of your car seats and have you thrown out any seats older than 10 years?
- ☐ Do your children always sit in the back seat?

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