

## Why Kidsafe SA

Kidsafe SA are the experts in child safety and injury prevention. We have been supporting South Australian families in the area of child safety and injury prevention since 1982.

Our highly skilled and qualified staff provide specialist information and advice to support parents and carers to keep children safe – at home, at play and on the road.

## How are we different?

We are an independent, not-for-profit organisation – we exist only to make a safer place for South Australian children at home, at play, and on the road.

## Contact Us

Give us a call to book an appointment, or visit one of our locations:

**(08) 7089 8554**

[enquiries@kidsafesa.com.au](mailto:enquiries@kidsafesa.com.au)

### Kidsafe Centre, Hilton

6/69 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Hilton  
(corner South Road)

### Kidsafe Centre, WCH

Level 1, Zone A  
Women's and Children's Hospital  
72 King William Road, North Adelaide

[www.kidsafesa.com.au](http://www.kidsafesa.com.au)



**Safely transporting  
children with  
hip dysplasia and  
additional needs**



## Safe travel in the car for children with hip dysplasia

Children receiving treatment for hip dysplasia often have difficulty travelling safely in standard child restraints. Even with progression to a larger restraint it is often difficult to secure children safely for travelling. Some of the difficulties include:

- Insufficient room for the legs and hips to fit comfortably in the child restraint
- Incorrect fitment of the child harness

## Why the harness is so important

To travel safely in a car restraint a child needs to be secured adequately in the safety harness. The harness on a child restraint should fit securely around the child with the shoulder straps over the midpoint of the shoulder, level with or slightly above the shoulder.

The crotch buckle should be positioned to support the pelvis and not beneath the child's bottom. Kidsafe SA can provide advice and assistance to make sure that your baby can travel safely and comfortably in the car. Give us a call to find out how we can help.



## Safe travel in the car for children with additional needs

Our child restraint experts provide advice and support to parents and carers of children with additional needs to travel safely in a car.

If your child has a medical condition or disability, Kidsafe SA can help find a solution that works for you and your child using Australian Standards compliant child car restraints, modified compliant restraints, specialty postural devices and various accessories.

Kidsafe SA can also help to fit and adjust your child restraint (fees apply) or recommend other restraints that may be better suited for your child's needs.

Call us to book an appointment on (08) 7089 8554.



## How Kidsafe SA can help

### ADVICE

Kidsafe SA provides advice and support to help you transport your baby safely. We can assess your current child restraint for its suitability and the needs of your little one.

### FITTING & ADJUSTMENT

Kidsafe SA staff are highly skilled and qualified child restraint installers who can fit and modify\* your restraint. Bookings are required, and a fitting fee applies.

### SALES & HIRE

Kidsafe SA also have a large range of child restraints for sale and hire should your restraint not be suitable for your needs, or while your child is undergoing treatment. Fitting and adjustment of the restraint is free with any sale or hire.

\*in consultation with your medical practitioner, and a medical exemption letter from your practising physician.



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