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.
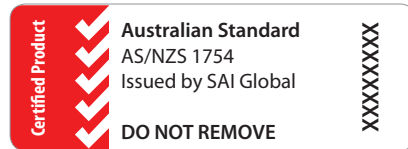
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BELOW THIS LINE ✅

✅ *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 at or above the shoulders. The harnesses should be firm every time your child travels in the car.
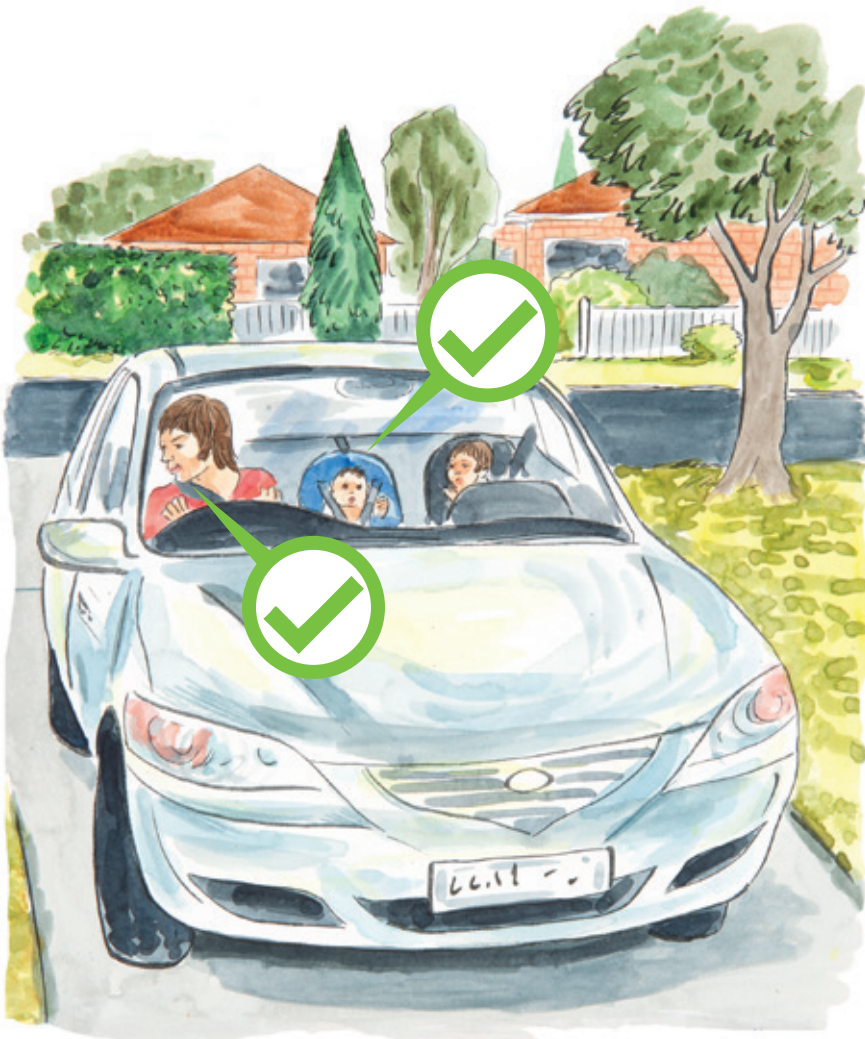
✅ **All children must be seated in an Australian Standard approved child car seat.**

| Certified Product | Australian Standard AS/NZS 1754 Issued by SAI Global — DO NOT REMOVE | XXXXXX |

❌ Car seats from overseas are illegal to use in Australia. Never use a car seat that has been in a crash. Throw away any car seat that is not in sound condition or good working order.

It is not recommended to use a car seat that is older than 10 years.

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

✅ **Little 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 and check the harnesses are firm?

☐ 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 sticker?

☐ Do you regularly check that car seats are in good condition?

☐ Have you read the car seat instructions carefully?

☐ Do your children always sit in the back seat?

☐ Have you checked the age of your car seat to make sure it's not more than 10 years old?

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