



# Using Child Car Seats Information Sheet



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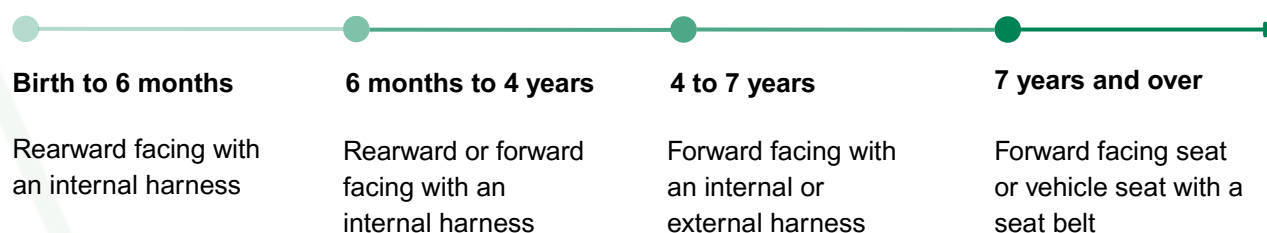
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Keeping your child safe in the car starts with choosing and correctly installing the right child car seat. This guide helps you understand what seat your child needs at each stage and where to get trusted advice and fitting support.

### What child car seat should my child use?

Your child needs to travel in a child car seat (CCS) until they are at least seven years old and preferably until they no longer fit in the seat. There are minimum requirements for each age group, and you need to ensure your child fits the next stage before changing.



### What if I need help installing my child car seat?

Type 1 Child Car Restraint Fitters (Type 1 CCR Fitters) are trained to inspect and install CCSs, they also offer information and advice. If there are no Type 1 CCR Fitters in your area, call the Child Car Seat Safety Information Line on 1300 780 713 for support.

[Find a Type 1 Fitter >](#)

### What if I need an extra anchor point for the top tether strap?

If there is an existing manufacturer anchor point in the vehicle that needs an anchor bolt fitted to it, a Type 1 CCR Fitter can assist. If an after-market anchorage point needs to be installed, you should see a Type 2 Fitter. Either a Type 2 Fitter or an Authorised Inspection Station can inspect an existing after-market anchorage point installation.

[Find a Type 2 Fitter >](#)

[Find an Authorised Inspection Station >](#)

### Where should my child sit in the vehicle?

It is recommended that a child sits in the rear seats of a vehicle. Requirements change depending on the age of the child and number of rows of seats in the vehicle. For advice tailored to your needs, contact a Type 1 CCR Fitter or call the Child Car Seat Safety Information line on 1300 780 713 for support.

### Where can I get more information?

If you have any questions or need advice, contact the Child Car Seat Safety Information Line on 1300 780 713, email at [childcarseatsafety@walga.asn.au](mailto:childcarseatsafety@walga.asn.au) or visit [www.childcarseatsafety.com.au](http://www.childcarseatsafety.com.au).