



Focus On...

Car Seat Safety

It is vital that all children are fitted in the correct car seat for their age when travelling in a car.

Babies Car Seats

The baby seat can be used in the front (passenger air bag must be turned off) or the back with an adult seat belt.

The baby seat can be used up to 10kg- 13kg (22lbs- 29lbs)- approximately birth to 9-15 months. Under 9kg (20lbs) a baby **MUST** be carried rear facing

4-6 years Car Seats

From about the age of four, from 18kg (40lbs) your child can use an adult seat belt in conjunction with a booster seat made specially for the purpose.

Toddler Car Seats

It is best to keep your child rearward facing for as long as possible. Babies are best protected travelling in a rear-facing direction. Only move them to the next child seat once they have outgrown the baby seat.

There are many types of car seats available, some can be used as a rear facing seat for new-born babies and adjusted later to become a front facing toddler seat.

Child seats can be used until around the age of 4 years or 18kg (40lbs).

Most new cars should be fitted with IsoFix and special seats can be bought to fit this system

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