

Type 1 Child Car Restraint Fitting Service



WALGA's RoadWise Program coordinates the Type 1 Child Car Restraint Fitting Service which provides the public with access to child car restraint fitting services across Western Australia. It provides training and ongoing support to the network of Type 1 Child Car Restraint Fitters.

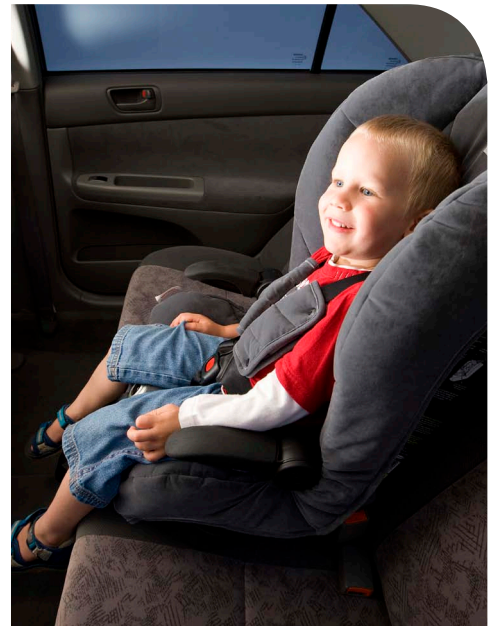
The service also provides a telephone information service and a website to provide the public with access to information about fitting services locations and advice on child car restraints.

Training of Fitters

WALGA's RoadWise Program provides nationally recognised training to equip fitters with the knowledge and skills to competently check and fit child car restraints in vehicles. Type 1 Child Car Restraint Fitters Courses are offered across WA. The courses are funded by the Road Trauma Trust Account (speed and red light camera fines) and supported by the Road Safety Council.

The course includes theory and practical components to provide participants with the knowledge to correctly fit child car restraints to an approved standard into vehicles and enable them to provide information regarding different types of child car restraints and their suitability for use according to a child's size, age and weight.

Fitters come from a range of organisations including Local Governments, State Government agencies including police, baby product retailers, child care centres, mechanics and car hire organisations.

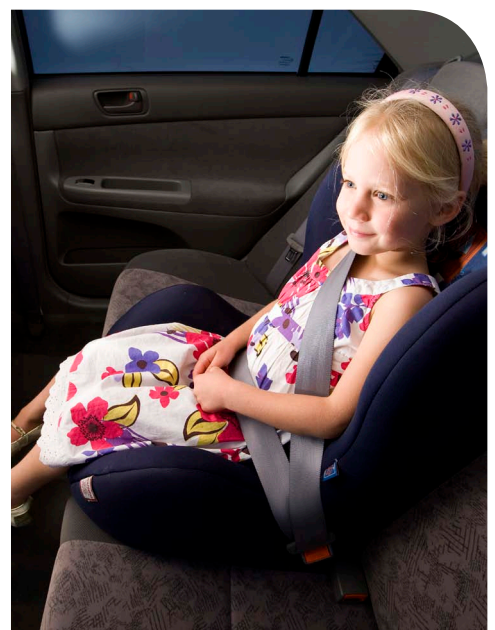


Checking and Fitting Stations

Type 1 Fitters offer child car restraint fitting and checking stations to the community. Type 1 Fitters either offer it free or charge a fee for service.

A list of Type 1 Child Car Restraint Fitters is available on the website:

www.childcarrestraints.com.au/roadwise/ccr/fitters



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Ongoing Support

The child car restraints website and telephone information line provide access to information and advice to both the public and the Type 1 Child Car Restraint Fitters.

Child Car Restraint Information Line

Child Car Restraint Information Line (**phone: 1300 780 713**) operates weekdays from 9am to 5pm. It provides the public with information about fitting services in local areas and to answer child car restraint queries.

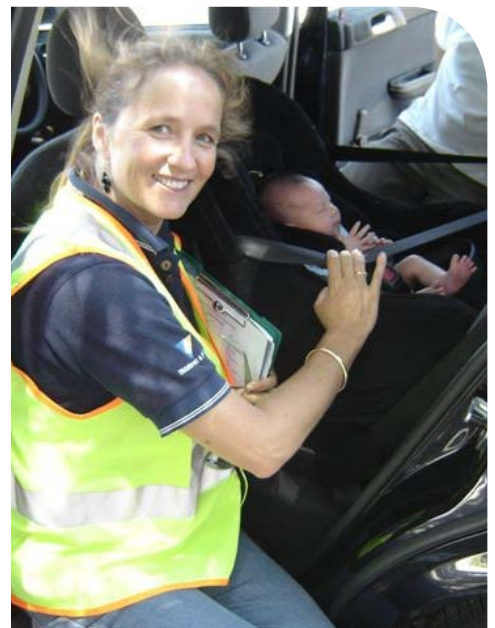
The Information Line also provides support to Type 1 Fitters who have queries or require further advice on fitting particular child car restraints.

Website

The service maintains the child car restraints website which provides information to the public. The website includes information about upcoming training courses; the locations of child car restraint fitting service providers; Fitter contact information; a summary of appropriate child car restraints according to a child's size and weight; and various fact sheets for parents/carers.

The website is available at www.childcarrestraints.com.au

Fitters receive regular newsletter updates to keep them up to date with upcoming training courses and news.



For more information

Call the Child Car Restraint Information Line on phone: **1300 780 713**

Email: roadwise@walga.asn.au

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