



New Child Restraint Regulations coming soon in NSW!

The former Premier, Mr Nathan Rees announced that new child restraint regulations will come into effect in NSW from 1 March 2010.

Under the new regulations:

- children younger than 6 months must be secured in rearward facing restraints
- children between 6 months and 4 years must be secured in either a rearward facing or forward facing restraint with an inbuilt six point harness
- children between 4 and 7 years must be secured in a forward facing restraint with an inbuilt six point harness or a booster seat
- children younger than 4 cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows
- children between 4 and 7 cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than 7 years in a child restraint or booster seat.

Kidsafe NSW provides useful information and resources on a range of child restraint issues including types of restraints and booster seats; and contact details for qualified fitters and hiring companies. For further information visit the website or contact the Road Safety Unit by phone on 9845 0890 or by email at kidsafe@chw.edu.au