



## TRAVELLING IN THE FRONT SEAT PERMISSION

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am seeking your permission to transport your child in the front seat of my vehicle. Your child will be restrained in the appropriate safety restraints as recommended by the Queensland Transport Department, with an annual approved child restraint check. As part of my risk assessment for transporting children with the Choices Family Day Care, my vehicle is insured and in a roadworthy condition.

**Educator name/signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child/children

(Parent/Guardian name)

\_\_\_\_\_ who is at least 4 years of age

(Child's name)

to be transported in the front seat of the educator's vehicle.

**Vehicle Make/Model/Rego** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the registered educator will ensure my child is in a restraint that complies with Australian Standards (AS1754 or AS/NZS1754) and in accordance with the scheme policy and Queensland transport guidelines.

<b>Parent's Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	/	/
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*From 11 March 2010, it's the law for all children up to seven years of age to be correctly restrained according to their size and age. It is important that the correct child restraint is chosen and installed.*

Refer: Qld Govt. child restraint laws

### Seating children in the front passenger seat

*Whether your child can sit in the front passenger seat will depend on the age of the child and whether there is more than one row of seats in the car.*

#### If the car has one row of seats only (e.g. a Ute):

- *A child of any age can sit in the front seat if the vehicle has only one row of seats provided they are properly restrained. If the vehicle has a passenger airbag fitted, a rearward facing child restraint should not be used if the restraint is positioned close to the airbag.*

#### Where there are two or more rows of seats:

- *A child under four years of age **cannot** sit in the front seat of a vehicle that has more than one row of seats, even if the child is three years of age and large enough to sit in a booster seat*
- *A child aged between four and seven years of age **cannot** sit in the front seat of a vehicle that has more than one row of seats, **unless** all the other seats are occupied by children less than seven years of age.*

Refer: Qld Govt. FAQ child restraints