



**LOOK  
BEFORE YOU  
LOCK**

# Amplification pack

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## Check every time, never leave them behind

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility.

Look Before You Lock is the Queensland Government's life-saving call to action for families, education and care services, schools and transport providers to make sure children are transported safely.

The campaign reminds us to never leave a child unattended in a vehicle, not even for a moment. Children face serious danger if left unattended in a vehicle as temperatures can reach dangerous levels quickly.

The simple action to Look Before You Lock can save a child's life.

One shortcut on safety can have devastating lifelong consequences.

We encourage you to share the following material with families, communities and within your networks. Targeted content is provided for early childhood education and care professionals, for families, and for the transport industry.

Social tiles, posters and postcards are available at [www.qld.gov.au/lookbeforeyoulock](http://www.qld.gov.au/lookbeforeyoulock).

If you have any questions about this pack, please contact [ECEC.CommunityEngagement@qed.qld.gov.au](mailto:ECEC.CommunityEngagement@qed.qld.gov.au).



## For educators and staff

### Staff newsletter item

#### Look Before You Lock

Services that transport children have an important safety role to play in ensuring no child is ever left unattended in a vehicle. One shortcut on safety can have life-long and tragic consequences. The Queensland Government's safety campaign, [Look Before You Lock](#), is a timely reminder to never leave a child unattended in a vehicle, even for a moment. Children face serious danger if left unattended in a vehicle as temperatures can reach dangerous levels quickly.

A Look Before You Lock [procedural video](#) is also available to help services to keep children safe when they are transported in vehicles.



Staff are also reminded to follow policies and procedures, and review the Early Childhood Regulatory Authority's [guidance on transportation](#).



There are also stickers, posters and keyrings available that can be [ordered online](#), these serve as a visual reminder to always check for children.

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### For sharing

Please help us to spread the word! We all have a role in keeping children safe.

<p><b>YouTube video</b></p> <p>How to use our content on your channels:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Copy the text, including the link to the video</li> <li>2. Paste the text into your channel (a YouTube generated tile image should display).</li> <li>3. Post it.</li> </ol>	 <p>When children are under your supervision, remember to always follow the same routine.</p> <p>Make it a habit. Look Before You Lock.</p> <p><a href="http://www.qld.gov.au/lookbeforeyoulock">www.qld.gov.au/lookbeforeyoulock</a></p> <p>YouTube Link: <a href="https://youtu.be/CSQyY6mVmlg">https://youtu.be/CSQyY6mVmlg</a></p>
<p><b>Facebook, Instagram and X</b></p> <p>Social tiles and posters are available at: <a href="http://www.qld.gov.au/lookbeforeyoulock">www.qld.gov.au/lookbeforeyoulock</a></p>	 <p>Look Before You Lock means always checking for children.</p> <p>It could just save a life.</p> <p>URL: <a href="http://www.qld.gov.au/lookbeforeyoulock">www.qld.gov.au/lookbeforeyoulock</a></p>

	 <p>Stress, exhaustion and distractions can impact short term memory, leading to devastating consequences.</p> <p>Building a routine of checking can help avoid leaving a child in a car unintentionally.</p> <p>Find more tips at  <a href="http://www.qld.gov.au/lookbeforeyoulock">www.qld.gov.au/lookbeforeyoulock</a>.</p>
<p><b>Poster</b></p> <p>Please print poster and display prominently in your service.</p> <p>Social tiles and posters are available at:  <a href="http://www.qld.gov.au/lookbeforeyoulock">www.qld.gov.au/lookbeforeyoulock</a></p>	

## For families

### Newsletter item

#### Look Before You Lock

The eye-catching green stickers and posters around our service carry an important message.

They remind us never to leave a child unattended in a vehicle, even for a moment. Children face serious danger if left unattended in a vehicle as temperatures can reach dangerous levels quickly.

[Look Before You Lock](http://www.qld.gov.au/lookbeforeyoulock) stresses the need to create a life-saving routine when transporting children both at home in the family vehicle and for services when transporting children.

This simple action can save a child's life.

Stress, exhaustion and distractions can impact short term memory, leading to devastating consequences.

For families at home, building a routine of checking can help avoid leaving a child in a car unintentionally. This means checking even if you know your child is not with you.

Make sure to discuss your Look Before You Lock routine with every person who transports your child. This includes partners, grandparents, and friends.

If you would like to know about our safety measures when transporting your child, please ask us.

Together we can keep children safe.

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### Facebook, Instagram and X

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Sleeping child in your car?

It may be under a shady tree or covered garage but it is not worth the risk of leaving a child unattended. Their little bodies heat up quickly, even with the windows down.

Never leave a child unattended, not even for a moment.

Learn more about keeping children safe at [www.qld.gov.au/lookbeforeyoulock](http://www.qld.gov.au/lookbeforeyoulock).



Did you know that having a routine can save a child's life?

Get in the habit of checking your backseat every time you get out of the car.

Check even if you know your child is not with you. This will help make Look Before You Lock part of your normal routine.

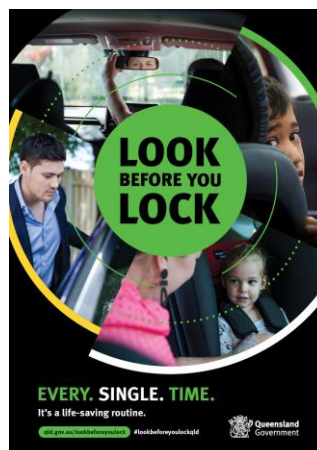
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## Poster

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## For transport providers

### Newsletter item

#### Look Before You Lock

The Queensland Government's safety campaign, Look Before You Lock, reminds anyone transporting children to always check the vehicle before, during and after a journey.

Building a routine of checking can help avoid leaving a child in a car or vehicle unintentionally.

This simple action can save a child's life. One shortcut on safety can have devastating lifelong consequences.

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Look Before You Lock. Every Single Time.

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Thank you for helping us share this important message.