

**Keep your
driveway Kidsafe!**

**Don't go if you
don't know!**

Every year 150 Queensland kids are run over



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Driveway Safety

Every year in Australia, eight children younger than five are killed after being run over at low speed. Every week in Queensland, three children are run over at low speed. Usually, two of these are boys, and most incidents involve children aged four or less.

The Risks

- Young children are naturally curious. They can move fast and can run behind a car without warning.
- Small children can be impossible to see from inside a car, especially if they are directly behind it.
- Most drivers are aware of their car's 'blind spots', but many popular cars have a 'blind space' behind of more than 15 metres.
- Children move quickly. They can gain access to the driveway easily and dart out unseen into the path of a moving vehicle.
- Low-speed runovers most often occur in daylight.
- Most fatalities occur from 6am to 9am, and 3pm to 5pm
- Low-speed vehicle runovers occur on any day of the week at any time of year. For children under four, most incidents occur from September to December

Prevention

Supervise



When moving vehicles, know where your kids are, hold them close with you. Never leave children unattended in cars.

Separate



Use fences and self-closing gates to keep garages and driveways separate from play areas. Always keep car doors locked.

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Walk around your car and keep children in mind when using your reversing mirrors, sensors and cameras.

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Be aware of your blind spots when driving!
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