# Council Resource Pack

Help us improve road safety for local children with disabilities



MACA LTD

Mobility & Accessibility for Children in Australia

Mobility and Accessibility for Children in Australia Ltd (MACA) is a registered charity that aims to advance the rights of children with disabilities and medical conditions to safe and accessible transport.

The Australian Government has funded MACA to establish national information resources for the safe transport of children with disabilities and medical conditions.

We provide parents and carers with trustworthy information and advice about safe vehicle transport and we help build the knowledge and confidence of the allied health professionals who support them.

All children have the right to travel safely and comfortably on our roads — and we would greatly appreciate your help to reach families and health professionals in your communities.

We've provided a range of resources to make it as easy as possible to spread the word:

- 1. Posters to place in your facilities
- 2. Postcards for parents and professionals
- 3. Copy for your website
- 4. Social media content
- 5. Newsletter article

If you have questions, or would like anything further, email <a href="mailto:contact@macahub.org">contact@macahub.org</a> or call us on (03) 9134 2500 and we would be glad to assist.

Helen Lindner
Chief Executive

## Posters and postcards

POSTERS: Download Posters (macahub.org)

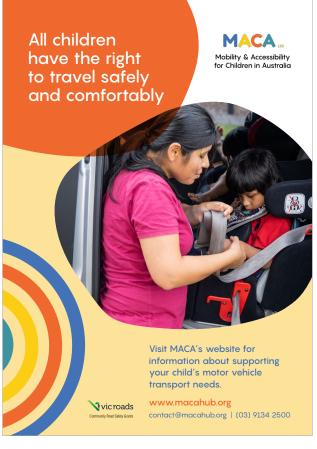
**POSTCARDS**: for parents **Download Postcards** 

POSTCARDS: for allied health professionals **Download Postcards** 

We recommend placing these in locations such as:

- + Maternal and Child Health Centres
- + Libraries
- + Early childhood services
- + Council offices
- + Neighbourhood houses
- + Community hubs
- + Recreation centres





## Website copy

For inclusion on any relevant webpages, such as:

- + Local disability services
- + Families and children
- Maternal and Child Health

#### Mobility and Accessibility for Children in Australia Ltd (MACA)

Information and advice about safe car travel for children with disabilities, and training, resources and professional development for allied health professionals.

Phone: (03) 9134 2500

Website: www.macahub.org Email: contact@macahub.org

#### More about MACA

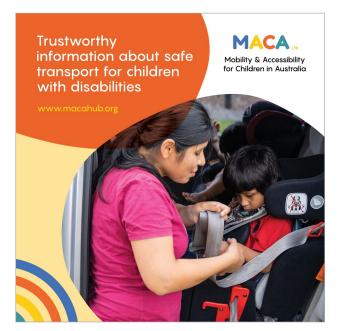
Mobility and Accessibility for Children in Australia Ltd (MACA) is a registered charity dedicated to advancing the rights of children with disabilities and medical conditions to safe and accessible transport.

MACA's national website provides independent information and resources for parents and allied health professionals to support children and families' transport needs.

MACA's website and research activities have been funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

### Social media content

Tiles option 1 and option 2 for download





### Suggested post:

All children have the right to travel safely and comfortably — and to access everything our wonderful communities have to offer.

If you would like to learn about safely transporting children with disabilities and medical conditions, visit MACA's website for trustworthy information: www.macahub.org

### Tags

Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MACAcommunity">https://www.facebook.com/MACAcommunity</a>

LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/macaltd



## Newsletter copy

#### **Download Image**



### Safer transport for local children with disabilities

For some children with disabilities and medical conditions and their families. travelling safely and comfortably on our roads can be challenging.

Registered charity Mobility and Accessibility for Children in Australia Ltd (MACA) is here to help.

MACA's website — macahub.org provides trustworthy information such as:

- + How to get help
- + Look up list of MACA trained health professionals
- Answers to frequently asked questions

- + Safe travel tips
- + Family stories
- + Transport challenges
- + Independent information about specialised car seats and other products used by children with disabilities.

MACA also provides training and support for allied health professionals, who work closely with families, to support children's car seating needs.

Visit macahub.org to find out more.



We pay respect to the Traditional Custodians of all lands, past, present & future. Honouring Elders & nurturing all young people.

