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BABY CAPSULES SAVE LIVES

Failing to have a correctly fitted baby capsule or child restraint not only endangers the life of your child – it's also against the law, Member for Ipswich, Rachel Nolan said today.

Ms Nolan said that while baby capsules can be relatively expensive, the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) provides a more affordable alternative through their baby capsule hire scheme.

“For \$56 you can hire a fully fitted and installed baby capsule from the QAS, with the normal hire term for about six months, depending on the growth of your baby.”

Ms Nolan said residents could still take advantage of the QAS expertise if they've already bought a baby capsule or child restraint.

“If you've already bought one then the QAS provide a free service where they will fit it for you – just call 1300 369 003 to arrange a time and location.”

Emergency Services Minister Chris Cummins said the hire service, which has been in operation since 1992, was an important community safety initiative, contributing to the prevention of infant road fatality and trauma.

“It's also an opportunity for proactive community contact by QAS staff to support other QAS community safety programs.”

To book a capsule and fitting, simply call the Department of Emergency Services Community Contact Centre on 1300 369 003.