

Stage 1



Birth to at least 6 months

- Must be in a rearward facing child restraint with inbuilt harness.
- Keep your baby rearward facing until they meet the restraint's size limits.

Stage 2



At least 6 months to 4 years

- Use either a rearward or forward facing child restraint with inbuilt harness.

Stage 3



At least 4 years to 7 years

- Use either a forward facing child restraint with inbuilt harness or booster seat with an adult seatbelt or a child safety harness.

Checklist

1 Birth to at least 6 months

Infant carrier/capsule
Rearward facing convertible restraint



2 At least 6 months to 4 years

Rearward/forward facing (or convertible) restraint
Combination restraint with inbuilt harness



3 At least 4 years to 7 years

Forward facing restraint with inbuilt harness
Booster seat with adult seatbelt
Booster seat with accessory child harness



Children should remain in their restraints until they have exceeded the size limits, before progressing to the next stage. Always follow manufacturers' instructions.

Children are safest in the back.
It is against the law for children under 7 years to sit in the front seat.*

* Exemptions exist

Child Car Restraints

➤ **Must be Australian/
New Zealand Standard 1754**

➤ **Look for this sticker**



➤ **Must be less than
10 years old**

➤ **If you have a car accident
you must replace your
child car restraints**



**Having your child in
a child car restraint
is the law.**



Where to get help

Call 1300 780 713

If interpreter service is needed,
call 13 14 50

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Buckle Up

**Every child.
Every trip.**

**Having your child in a child
car restraint is the law.**



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