

# From 1 November 2013 child restraint laws are changing to improve safety.

As a driver you must make sure  
any child travelling in your vehicle  
is correctly secured.



# What's changing?

THE LAW SAYS YOU MUST:	UNTIL 31 OCTOBER 2013	FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2013
Correctly secure your child in an approved child restraint	Until their 5th birthday	Until their 7th birthday
THE LAW SAYS YOU MUST:	UNTIL 31 OCTOBER 2013	FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2013
Correctly secure your child in an approved child restraint if one is available in the vehicle (and if not, in any child restraint or safety belt that is available)	From their 5th birthday until their 8th birthday	From their 7th birthday until their 8th birthday

These changes will help reduce preventable deaths and serious injuries to children travelling in vehicles.

Your child restraint must be fitted correctly. For expert advice contact a certified child restraint technician via **[www.nzta.govt.nz/childrestraints](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/childrestraints)**.



If you have further queries, call our contact centre on **0800 822 422** or write to us:

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