

The Child Restraint Amendment Act 2002

Any child from birth to 16 years of age must be in a properly installed child safety seat or restrained in a seat belt.

Children under 12 years of age must be restrained in the rear seat of the vehicle.

Children under 8 years of age shall be properly seated in an installed infant, convertible (toddler) or booster child seat, according to the manufacturers instructions (booster must be used with both lap and shoulder belt)

PENALTY

(2 Points)

Violation for Children under 12 years of age in front seat
\$100

Child Restraint Law

First Time Offender (given the choice)

*Pay a \$75 fine

*Attend a Child Restraint Safety Class (\$25)

Second Time Offender
(mandatory)

*Pay a \$75 fine

*Attend Child Restraint Safety Class (\$25)

Third Time Offender

*Pay a \$125 fine

Fourth/subsequent offense

*Pay a \$150 fine