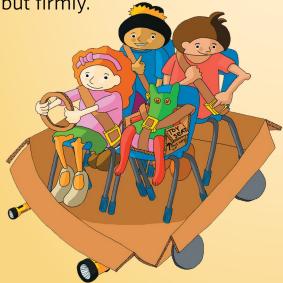
Going by car

Help your child to:

- Wait until the car has stopped before getting in.
- Get in and out of the car from the footpath side only.
- Sit in the back seat of the car.
- Understand not to distract the driver.
 They need to concentrate.
- Keep their hands and legs inside the car.
- Check with the driver before opening the windows for any reason.
- Wait until the car has stopped before taking off the child restraint.
- Look out for pedestrians and cyclists when opening the door.

 Use the door handle to close the door gently but firmly.



For more information

For general enquiries, or more information about road and rail safety for children, please email **info@nzta.govt.nz** or visit **education.nzta.govt.nz**.



- Obey variable speed limit or active warning signs near schools when they are activated (40km/h in urban areas; 60-70km/h on rural roads).
- Children must be correctly secured in an 'approved' child restraint until their seventh birthday.

What else can I do to help my child be safer in or around cars?

- Park safely away from yellow lines, pedestrian crossings, intersections and driveways.
- Park on the same side of the road as your destination.
- Walk to school with your child, meet them after school and walk them to your car.
- Never call to a child from across the road.
- Make sure child restraints are standards-approved and fitted properly.





