thl New Zealand

Child and Booster Seat Guide

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Child restraints for all vehicles

All children **aged seven years and under** must travel in an approved child restraint. A child's weight, height and physical development influences the type of child restraint in which they are safest travelling in. Guests must refer to the child restraint instruction manual for the child restraint appropriate for their age and size. Below is a guide:

Child Restraint	Child Seat[1]	Booster Seat[2]	Adult lap-sash seatbelt[3]
Applicable Age Group	0 to 4 years	4 to 7 years	7 years or older (and above 148cm tall)

1. Child Seat

Children aged **from birth to approximately four years** must travel in an approved, properly fastened and adjusted child seat.

You should keep your baby in a **rear-facing child restraint until at least 2 years old**, depending on their height and weight. Check the child restraint instruction manual for its height and weight information. If the child has outgrown the rear-facing child seat, they must use a properly fastened and adjusted **forward-facing child restraint** with an in-built harness, appropriate for their age and size.

2. Booster Seat

Children aged **between four and seven years** must travel in an approved, properly fastened and adjusted, forward-facing child restraint with an in-built harness **OR** an approved booster seat which is properly positioned and fastened with a standard lap-sash seatbelt; whichever one is appropriate for their age and size. A booster seat should be used until the child reaches 148cm tall.

The booster seat provided may feature a top tether strap that needs to be fitted to an anchor point.

3. Adult Lap-Sash Seatbelt

An adult lap-sash seatbelt is designed for people with a **minimum height of 148cm**. A child should continue using a forward-facing restraint or booster seat until they have outgrown it.

Hiring a child or booster seat or bringing your own

- Child seats and booster seats are available for hire from all ***thl*** branches
- Child/booster seats are included in the Value Pack for each brand
- **Child restraints MUST be pre-booked. Maximum of two child restraints per booking.**
- Infant capsules are not available for hire. We supply convertible/reversible child restraints that convert from rear-facing to forward-facing.
- Vehicles do not feature Isofix fittings
- All child restraints must comply and be labelled with current Australia/New Zealand Standard (AS/NZS 1754), European Standard (ECE 44 or ECE 129 shown by "E" followed by a number depicting the European country) or American Standard (FMVSS 213; the restraint must also show the New Zealand Standard 'S' mark)
- **It is the responsibility of the driver to fit the seat in the vehicle**

Where your child can sit

- A child restraint (child seat or booster seat) can only be fitted on the forward-facing seats in the rear of the vehicle
- The following pages outline which vehicles can have a child restraint fitted and where it can go in each model
- **Vehicles fit a maximum of two child restraints of any type** (for vehicles where child restraints can be fitted)

Please note:

- Front passenger seats cannot accommodate children **under seven years, nor children who are over seven years and still in a child restraint**
- Child or booster seats are not permitted on the rear facing seats of any vehicle
- The dining table must not be in place whilst driving
- For further information on child restraints in vehicles, please refer to nzta.govt.nz/safety

Child Seat

Rear facing

Forward facing

Booster Seat

For further details on where your child can sit in our campervans please see overleaf.

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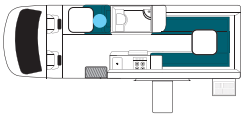	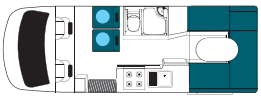	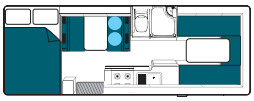	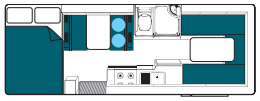
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	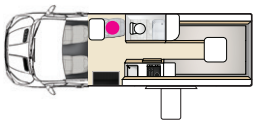			
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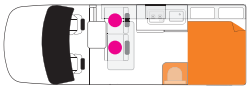
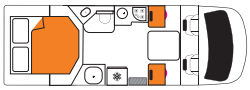
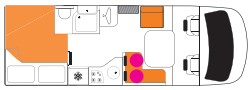
		 OR 
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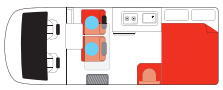	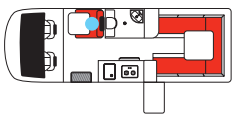	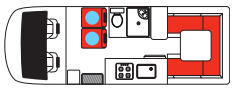	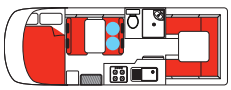	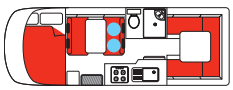	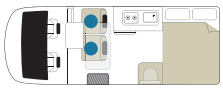
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