

## Baby Factory

Book a rental car seat online

[www.babyfactory.co.nz/hireage](http://www.babyfactory.co.nz/hireage)

And pickup from one of their store locations:

- Sylvia Park
- Botany Downs
- Onehunga
- Takanini
- Manukau

## Baby Sunshine

Book a rental car seat online

[www.babysunshine.co.nz](http://www.babysunshine.co.nz)

And pick-up in their Botany store

### Botany

Bucklands Beach, Auckland

Phone: +64 22 682 2680



Book a rental car seat online

[www.hirethings.co.nz](http://www.hirethings.co.nz)

Check online for available stores

## For more information



on how to safely use child restraints and to find your local

Child Restraint Technician, visit the following websites:

[www.nzta.govt.nz/childrestraints](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/childrestraints)

[www.plunket.org.nz](http://www.plunket.org.nz)

[www.safekids.org.nz](http://www.safekids.org.nz)



# Newborn Car Seat Safety & Rental Schemes



[www.countiesmanukauhealth.org.nz](http://www.countiesmanukauhealth.org.nz)

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Information for Pregnant Women and Whanau



Women's Health Division

# Child restraints

## save lives

It's the law that all children under seven must be secured in an approved child restraint appropriate for their age and size.

### What are child restraints?

Approved child restraints include:

- Infant restraints for young babies, often called baby capsules
- Restraints for older babies, toddlers & pre-school children are often called car seats

***All babies must be in an appropriate car seat before leaving the hospital.***

### Points to remember when you fit a rear-facing car seat in your vehicle

- Please make sure you know how to operate the car seat before you put baby in it.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Always install a baby's car seat so the baby is facing the rear of the car.
- Rear-facing car seats should never be placed in the front seat if there is an active front airbag.
- Your child's car seat should fit firmly against the seat and should not wobble.
- Blankets must be put over the baby only

after the baby is firmly secured into the harness.

- Babies are better protected travelling in a rear-facing restraint until they are at least two years old.
- Babies have outgrown their car seat when they are over the manufacturer's recommended weight or height restrictions.



### Safety Points

1. Car seat reclined according to manufacturer's instructions.
2. Retainer clip at armpit level.
3. Harness comes through the seat at or below the child's shoulders.
4. Harness snug and flat.

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## Car Rental Schemes

Sometimes Work and Income New Zealand—WINZ can provide financial assistance

**WINZ General Enquiries 0800 559 009**

The cost of renting child restraints can vary

### Baby on the Move

**Freephone 0800 222 966**

**[www.babyonthemove.co.nz](http://www.babyonthemove.co.nz)**

### Botany

Unit K, 301 Botany Road  
East Tamaki

Opening Hours:

Monday to Saturday 9.00am to 4.30pm

Sunday By Appointment

Phone: 09 274 5313

### Pukekohe

Mega Centre, Unit 6  
182-196 Manukau Road

Opening Hours:

Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 4.00pm

Sunday Closed

Public Holidays Closed

Phone: 09 963 1898 or 027 692 0372

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