



Rearward-facing baby seats*

Group 0: for babies up to 10 kgs (22 lbs) roughly from birth to 6-9 months, or
Group 0+: for babies up to 13kg (29lb) roughly from birth to 12-15 months.

* Rearward-facing baby seats **MUST NOT** be used in a passenger seat with an active frontal airbag - its illegal.

Forward-facing child seat

Group 1: for children weighing 9-18 kgs (20 - 40 lbs) roughly from 9 months - 4 years.



Booster seats*

Group 2: for children weighing 15 -22 kgs (33- 48lbs) roughly 4 to 6 years.

* Only move your child to a booster seat once they have exceeded the maximum weight of the child seat or the top of their head is higher than the top of the seat



Booster cushions

Group 3: for children weighing 22 - 36 kgs (48- 79lbs) roughly 6 - 11 years.



SEATBELT SHERIFF'S SAFETY SALOON

Seat belt legislation - The facts

The regulations governing the wearing of seatbelts in cars, vans and goods vehicles have applied since 2006.

The changes relate specifically to children and how they are secured in your vehicle.

A message to all my Deputies.....

"Keep yourselves safe and remind all drivers and passengers that you must wear a seatbelt every single time."



	Front Seat	Rear Seat	Who is responsible?
Driver	Seat belt must be worn if available		DRIVER IS RESPONSIBLE
Child under 3 years of age	Correct child restraint must be used	Correct child restraint must be used. If one is not available in a licensed taxi/private hire vehicle, may travel unrestrained	DRIVER IS RESPONSIBLE
Child from 3rd birthday up to 135cms in height (approx 4ft 5ins) (or 12th birthday, whichever they reach first)	Correct child restraint must be used	Correct child restraint must be used where seat belts fitted. Must use adult belt in rear seat if correct child restraint not available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a licensed taxi or private hire vehicle For a short distance in an unexpected necessity If two occupied child restraints prevent fitting of a third A child 3 years and over may travel unrestrained in the rear seat of a vehicle if seat belts are not fitted in the rear 	DRIVER IS RESPONSIBLE
Child 12 or 13, or over 135cms (approx 4ft 5ins) in height	Adult seat belt must be worn if available	Adult seat belt must be worn if available	DRIVER IS RESPONSIBLE
Adult passengers	Seat belt must be worn if available	Seat belt must be worn if available	PASSENGER IS RESPONSIBLE