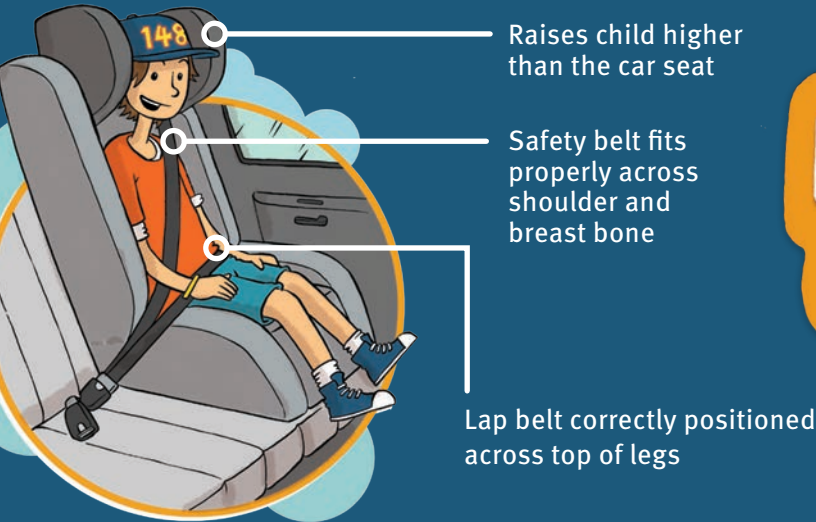


Preventing Child Passenger Injuries: How does a Booster Seat Work?

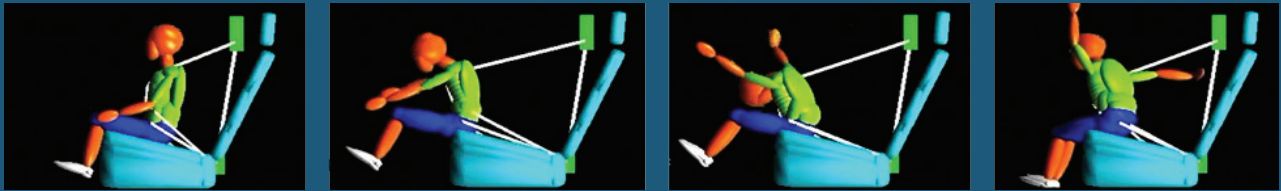
An adult seat belt may not protect a child properly until they're 148cm tall. So be on the safe side and keep primary school-age kids in a booster seat until they are 148cm tall.



CRASH FORCES: WITH BOOSTER SEAT

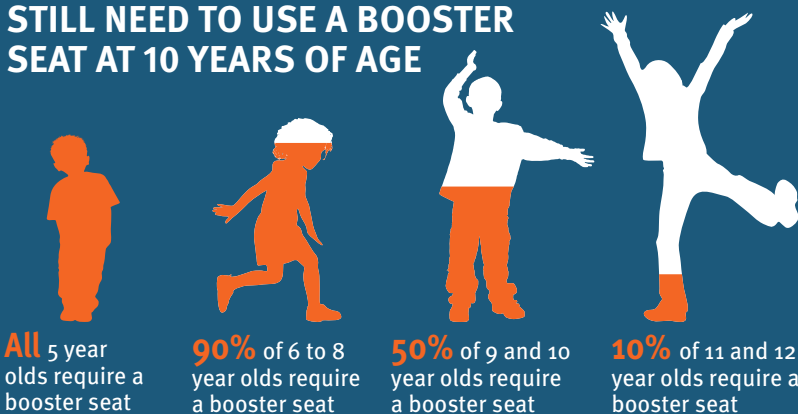


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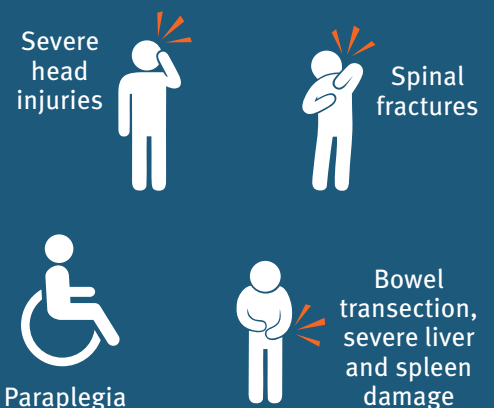
Crash test simulation from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (Video: <http://youtu.be/AccYpfcELTs>)

HALF OF ALL NEW ZEALAND CHILDREN STILL NEED TO USE A BOOSTER SEAT AT 10 YEARS OF AGE



Remember, it's about **height** not age: children must use an appropriate child restraint until they are **148cm** tall.

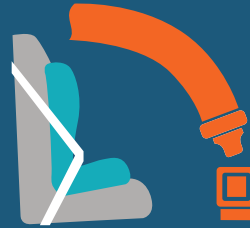
THE INJURIES THAT CAN BE CAUSED BY USING AN ADULT SEATBELT TOO SOON



THE NUMBERS: Child motor vehicle passenger injuries in New Zealand



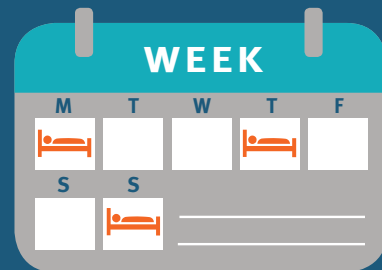
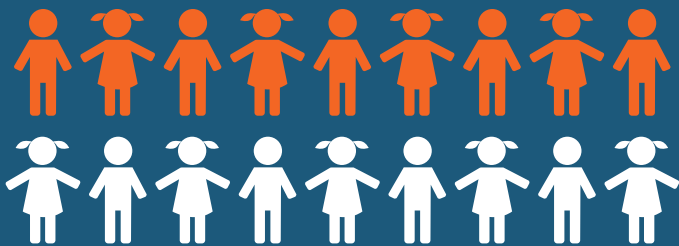
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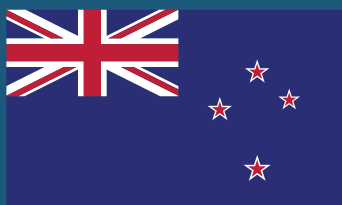
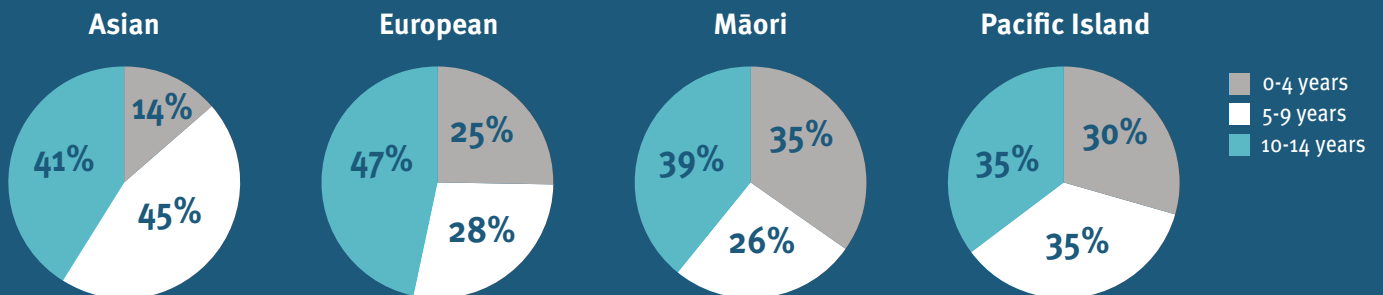
Booster seats
reduces the risk of
injury by **59%**

18 CHILDREN DIE in vehicle crashes
every year; half of them are **tamariki Māori**

3 CHILDREN are hospitalised
every week as a result of vehicle crashes



HOSPITALISATION BY ETHNICITY AND FIVE YEAR AGE GROUP



New NZ Law, from 1 November 2013:
Children must use an appropriate
child restraint until their
7th birthday.



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