

## PER I TURISTI STRANIERI: GUIDARE IN ITALIA



### CARRYING CHILDREN SAFELY

Children up to 1.5 m in height must always be placed in an approved restraint system or seated in a child seat suitable for their weight. Children over 1.5 m in height must wear ordinary adult seat belts.

The driver, or the adult accompanying the minor, is responsible for compliance regarding the use of an appropriate restraint system/child seat or seat belts.

FINE for non-compliance (article 172, paragraph 10, Italian Highway Code): 81 to 326 Euros.  
PENALTY POINTS on driving licence: - 5 out of 20 full starting points.

### CHILDREN TRANSPORTATION SAFETY TIPS:

#### 1) Using the most appropriate child restraint:

- suitable for the child's weight;
- bearing the European type-approval label (ECE R44-04; ECE R129 which takes into account not only the weight but also the height of the child).

#### 2) Fitting the child restraint properly:

- fully comply with the manufacturer's instructions;
- if the car is equipped with an Isofix system the child restraint is more safely installed, being directly and rigidly attached to the car structure;
- it is forbidden to fit the child restraint rearward facing on the front seat, unless the airbag is deactivated (article 172, paragraph 5, Italian Highway Code).

#### 3) Placing the child correctly in the child restraint:

- make sure that the diagonal belt passes across child's shoulder rather than neck;
- make sure you fasten seat belts correctly so as to secure the child in the seat;
- take off child's fluffy garments before placing him/her in the seat.

Please note that a collision at 15 km/h (9.321 mph) can be fatal for a child not secured with appropriate child restraint. In a crash at 56 km/h (34.7984 mph), a child weighing 15 kg (33, 07 lbs) develops a striking force equal to 185 kg (407, 85 lbs). No matter how tightly you try to hold the child, he/she would be ripped from your arms.



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### GROUPS OF RESTRAINTS

Weight / Age	Group	Safest seat for the restraint system	Safest position for the restraint system
<b>Up to 10 kg</b> <i>(about 9 months old)</i>	Group 0	Rear seat	Rearward facing
<b>Up to 13 kg</b> <i>(about 12-14 months old)</i>	Group 0+	Rear or front seat	Rearward facing Airbag must be deactivated
<b>9 to 18 kg</b> <i>(about 9 months to 4 years old)</i>	Group 1	Rear or front seat	Only forward facing, after deactivating the airbag
<b>15 to 25 kg</b> <i>(about 3 to 6 years old)</i>	Group 2	Front or rear seat	Forward facing
<b>22 to 36 kg</b> <i>(about 5 to 12 years old)</i>	Group 3	Front or rear seat	Forward facing

### CHILDREN ON MOTORCYCLES

Only one passenger aged at least 5 can be carried on a motorcycle, provided the child can seat comfortably balanced and wear an EU homologated helmet.

FINE for non-compliance of age limit (article 170, paragraph 6bis, Italian Highway Code): 161 to 647 Euros.

PENALTY POINTS on driving licence: 0

FINE for non-compliance of compulsory helmet for the child aged at least 5 (article 171, paragraph 2, Italian Highway Code): 81 to 326 Euros.

PENALTY POINTS on driving licence: - 5 out of 20 full starting points

