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NATIONAL CENTER FOR THE SAFE TRANSPORTATION OF
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS
SPECIAL NEEDS UPDATE

NATIONAL CENTER TRAVELS TO BURLINGTON, VT

The National Center was recently asked to teach the “Safe Travel” course in Burlington, VT. Jason Skinner, occupational therapist for the National Center, taught eleven technicians best practice recommendations regarding safe transportation of children with special needs. They also learned about the most updated specialized products available on the market. This course was sponsored by the University of Vermont Medical Center.



UPCOMING “SAFE TRAVEL” COURSES

The “Safe Travel” course is being offered at the following locations (please see the “Training Dates” section of our program website, www.preventinjury.org, for registration details):

- Phoenix, AZ 10/8-10/9
- Meridian, ID 10/22-10/23
- Asheville, NC 11/5-11/6
- Los Angeles, CA 11/22-11/23

“SAFE TRAVEL” IN QATAR

At the request of Safe Kids Worldwide and the Hamad Medical Corporation in Doha, Qatar, Dr. Marilyn J. Bull and Jason Skinner will be traveling to Doha to teach the “Safe Travel” course November 15-16. What an incredible opportunity this is to be able to make an international impact on transporting children with special healthcare needs!

DREAM RIDE LATCH IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

The new Dream Ride LATCH car bed is now available for order! The Dream Ride car bed is a special needs restraint that is designed for children who must lie down during transport, due to a variety of medical conditions. It can be used in children who weigh 5-20 pounds and are under 26 inches long. The LATCH component will greatly increase the ease of installation for technicians and caregivers alike. One of the distributors for this car bed is Mercury Distributing, and they can be reached by visiting their website (www.mercurydistributing.com) or by calling (800) 815-6330.

**DID YOU RECENTLY PASS THE “SAFE TRAVEL” CLASS?**

The National Center for the Safe Transportation of Children with Special Healthcare Needs at Riley Hospital for Children receives all paperwork from the course instructor within 30 days of the completion of the course. Once paperwork is received by the National Center, Safe Kids is provided with the rosters, and tech profiles are updated to reflect special needs training. If you have passed the course and do not see “Special Needs” indicated in the “Extra Training” section on your profile, please contact Jason Skinner at the National Center directly: jasaskin@iu.edu or (800) 755-0912.

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