

## Special Points of Interest:

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CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS

## CLASSES, CLASSES, AND MORE CLASSES!

Once again, the late summer/fall season is a very busy time for our "Safe Travel for All Children: Transporting Children with Special Healthcare Needs" course. In a span of two weeks, the National Center taught classes in Honolulu, HI and Burlington, VT! During those two classes alone, 30 technicians received special needs training, and four technicians successfully completed their instructor candidacies for the course. We would like to congratulate everyone who participated, not only in those courses taught by the National Center, but to those who completed the many courses that were taught by our amazing team of instructors nationwide!



Thank you all for your hard work and dedication in ensuring that all of our children are being transported safely!

You can find all of our upcoming classes listed under the "Training Dates" section of our program's website: [www.preventinjury.org](http://www.preventinjury.org). Remember, the course list is fluid, so if you do not see a course in your area, continue to check back for new additions.

## NEW SPECIAL NEEDS CAR SEATS

Columbia has released an updated version of their Spirit 2400 Advanced Positioning Seat. The seat can be ordered in a standard configuration, which is a more traditional open-shell design. It can also be ordered with adjustable lateral supports geared toward meeting more advanced positioning needs. You can find more information regarding this seat at [www.columbiamedical.com](http://www.columbiamedical.com).

Merritt Manufacturing also has a few new designs in the works. They are currently working on a seat designed for children in casts, which will be called the Wallenberg. There is currently no specific release date for this seat, but continue to be on the lookout in the coming months. The Churchill adaptive booster seat is being offered with the option of a harness system in place of the standard positioning vest. This harness will be compatible with Merritt's chest clip and buckle guard, and is being targeted for release by November 30.

## SAFE TRAVEL COMING TO LIFESAVERS

The National Center is planning to bring the "Safe Travel for All Children" training course to the 2017 Lifesavers Conference in Charlotte, NC. The class will be conducted as a pre-conference activity, and serving as an enrichment course for CPSTs who are interested in learning more about special needs transportation. We will have more information about the course specifics as we get closer to the conference, but it's never too early to start planning!

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