

## Special Points of Interest:

- Britax special needs seats
- *Safe Travel* coming to Lifesavers

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National Center for the Safe Transportation of Children  
with Special Healthcare Needs  
Special Needs Update

### Britax Special Needs Seats

The National Center was recently notified that, as of the end of 2015, Britax stopped production of the Hippo and Traveller Plus EL special needs car seats. Until recently, those seats were being sold through their distributor, r82 (formerly Snug Seat). r82 has informed us that both of those seats are out of stock and no longer available. However, r82 has been working on developing car seats to take the place of these outgoing products. Stay tuned for details regarding the new seats!



## *Safe Travel Course Coming to Lifesavers*

The staff of the National Center will be conducting the “Safe Travel for All Children: Transporting Children with Special Healthcare Needs” course on April 1-2, 2016 in Long Beach, California. The class will be conducted as a pre-conference activity for the 2016 Lifesavers Conference. The two-day class will serve as an enrichment course for CPSTs who are interested in learning more about special needs transportation. The course will be instructed by Dr. Bull and Jason Skinner, with the help of many talented instructors from across the country. We are anticipating 20-25 participants for the course, made up from all areas of the country. What a great way to kick off the Lifesavers Conference!

## **Becoming a Special Needs Instructor**

Are you interested in becoming an instructor for our special needs training course? If so, please contact Jason Skinner at the National Center for more information and to request an application for Instructor Candidacy. General requirements are:

- One year of current experience specializing in assessments and treatment of children with special healthcare needs.
- Current certification as a child passenger safety technician or instructor.
- Have completed “Safe Travel for All Children” within three years of application.
- Teach a “Safe Travel for All Children” course with at least one member of the National Center.

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