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

## National Center Travels

The National Center was very busy teaching "Safe Travel for All Children" this fall, making stops in Texas, South Carolina, and Georgia. Jason Skinner represented the National Center at these courses, which saw two technicians successfully complete their instructor candidacies and a total of 44 technicians receive special needs training. In addition to the courses taught by Jason, ten other courses were held nationally this fall! Thank you all for your continued interest in this



Texas Course

important program, and congratulations to all who participated!



Georgia Course

## Upcoming “Safe Travel” Courses

“Safe Travel for All Children” will be a popular course in the beginning of 2017! Jason Skinner will be teaching in Dallas, TX on January 13-14, and then he will join Dr. Bull to teach a course in South Bend, IN, which will be held on January 24-25. Jason and Dr. Bull will team up again to teach a pre-conference session at the Lifesavers Conference in Charlotte, NC on March 24-25. Spots are still available for both the South Bend (open to Indiana residents only) and Lifesavers courses, but they are filling up fast – register ASAP to ensure your seat! Other courses that are currently scheduled for early 2017 include:

- \* Los Angeles, CA – January 14-15
- \* Bethany, OK – February 6-7
- \* Chicago, IL – March 28-29

As always, you can find more information about these classes, along with all other upcoming courses by checking out the “Training Dates” section of our website [www.preventinjury.org](http://www.preventinjury.org).

## New Specialized Car Seats



Carrot Booster Seat

A couple of new car seats hit the market late this year, with some highly anticipated seats expected in 2017. Columbia Medical has redesigned the Spirit 2400 with updated fabric and new color combinations, and will be giving a similar update to its Columbia 2000 seat. The Columbia 2500 was discontinued in September 2016. Convaid has added the Carrot 3 Booster Seat to its line of specialized restraints. It combines the backrest from the Carrot 3 Car Seat with a specially designed booster seat base. You can find more information about these products on their manufacturer’s websites or by speaking with your area distributor. We are still waiting for replacements for the Hippo car seat to hit the market. Two different manufacturers are working on seats that will provide safe transport for children in lower body casts, and we are hoping that they will be available early next year.

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