The National Center for the Safe Transportation of Children with Special Health Care Needs serves as a resource for families, health care professionals, transportation providers, and child passenger safety advocates. The National Center is based at the Automotive Safety Program, which has long been considered a leader in the field of transporting children with special health care needs.

Located at the Indiana University School of Medicine, adjacent to Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health, the National Center was established in 2004 to address the unique challenges associated with transporting children with special health care needs.

The National Center for the Safe Transportation of Children with Special Health Care Needs is open Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST. If you are interested in contacting the National Center, please call 1-800-755-0912.

To read more about child passenger safety or special needs transportation, visit our website at www.preventinjury.org.

The National Center provides the following resources:
• Occupational therapist trained to identify the appropriate adaptive child restraint required for a broad range of health conditions.
• A toll-free number (800-755-0912) staffed by a child passenger safety technician who is experienced in addressing issues associated with the transportation of children with special healthcare needs.
• Website with information about medical conditions and appropriate restraint systems.
• A special needs Facebook group for professionals.
• A two-day training, “Safe Travel for All Children: Transporting Children with Special Health Care Needs,” for child passenger safety technicians interested in helping children with disabilities.
• A list of “Safe Travel for All Children” instructors on www.preventinjury.org.
• Presentations and workshops.
• Educational materials.

Look inside:

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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You can find a certified child passenger safety technician who is trained in special needs transportation at http://cert.safekids.org.

Click on “Find a Tech.” in the CPS Technician search form, make sure to click “Special Needs” in the Extra Training Field.

The National Center for the Safe Transportation of Children with Special Health Care Needs provides much needed education to help keep children safe.

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Angel Ride
Weight: Less than 9 pounds
Height: Less than 21.5 inches
For infants who must travel lying down in a car bed.
(Contact: Merritt Car Seat, 317-409-0148, www.merrittcarseat.com)

E-Z-ON Vest
Age: 2 and older
Weight: 32-46 pounds
For children who have behavioral problems. Tether required.
(Contact: E-Z-ON Products, 800-323-6598, www.ezonpro.com)

Fallwater
Weight: 32-39 pounds
Height: Up to 60 inches
For children who need more support because of problems sitting upright or behavioral issues.
Tether requirements vary by vehicle.
(Contact: Convat, 888-296-8243, www.convaid.com)

Reca Monza Nova 2 Reha
Weight: 33.5-50.2 pounds
Height: 37-59 inches
For older children who need more support because of problems sitting upright or behavioral issues.
Comes with internal harness for positioning and uses lap/shoulder belt for occupant protection.
(Contact: Thomashilfen, 866-870-2122, www.thomashilfen.com}

Fold

Dream Ride SE
Weight: 5-20 pounds
Height: Up to 80 inches
For infants who must travel lying down in a car bed.
Now available with LATCH system.
(Contact: Dorel Juvenile Group, 800-544-1108, www.djgusa.com)

Hope Car Bed
Weight: 4.5-35 pounds
Height: up to 29 inches
For infants who must travel lying down in a car bed.
(Contact: Merritt Car Seat, 317-409-0148, www.merrittcarseat.com)

IPS Car Seat
Weight: 20-302 pounds
Height: Up to 80 inches
For older children who need more support because of problems sitting upright or behavioral issues.
Tether required. FAA approved.
(Contact: Inspired by Drive, 800-484-6622, www.inspiredbydrive.com)

IPS Car Seat 3 Car Seat
Weight: 80-220 pounds
Height: 26-76 inches
For older children who need more support because of problems sitting upright or behavioral issues.
Comes with internal harness for positioning and uses lap/shoulder belt for occupant protection.
Lower anchors required.
(Contact: Convat, 888-296-8243, www.convaid.com)

Pilo
Weight: 40-530 pounds
Height: 38-63 inches
For older children who need more support because of problems sitting upright or behavioral issues.
Comes with internal harness for positioning and uses lap/shoulder belt for occupant protection.
(Contact: R82, 800-336-7684, www.r82.com)

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IPS Car Seat 3 Booster Seat
Weight: 76-86 pounds
Height: 96-69 inches
For older children who need more support because of problems sitting upright or behavioral issues.
Comes with internal harness for positioning and uses lap/shoulder belt for occupant protection.
Lower anchors required.
(Contact: Convat, 888-296-8243, www.convaid.com)

The Churchill
Weight: 65-175 pounds
Height: 48-72 inches
For older children who need more support because of problems sitting upright or behavioral issues.
Uses lap/shoulder belt for occupant protection.
LATCH required.
(Contact: Merritt Car Seat, 317-409-0148, www.merrittcarseat.com)

Wallenberg
Weight: 5-40 pounds
Height: Up to 66 inches
For children who need more support because of problems sitting upright or behavioral issues.
Tether requirements vary by vehicle.
(Contact: Merritt Car Seat, 317-409-0148, www.merrittcarseat.com)

Carrot 3 Car Seat
Weight: 40-120 pounds
Height: 38-63 inches
For older children who need more support because of problems sitting upright or behavioral issues.
Uses lap/shoulder belt for occupant protection.
Comes with internal harness for positioning and uses lap/shoulder belt for occupant protection.
Lower anchors required.
(Contact: Convat, 888-296-8243, www.convaid.com)

Special Tomato
(2 sizes)
Small: Weight: 20-80 pounds
Height: 32.5-50 inches
Large: Weight: 80-130 pounds
Height: 50-63 inches
For older children who need more support because of problems sitting upright or behavioral issues.
Optional seat position to increase width and depth.
Tether required. FAA approved.
(Contact: Special Tomato, 866-529-8407, www.specialtomato.com)

The Chamberlain
Weight: 85-225 pounds
Height: 48-86 inches
For older children who need more support because of problems sitting upright or behavioral issues.
Uses lap/shoulder belt for occupant protection.
LATCH required.
(Contact: Merritt Car Seat, 317-409-0148, www.merrittcarseat.com)

For children who must travel lying down in a car bed.
(Contact: Merritt Car Seat, 317-409-0148, www.merrittcarseat.com)

Wallaroo
Weight: 35-75 pounds
Height: 32.5-50 inches
For older children who need more support because of problems sitting upright or behavioral issues.
LATCH required.
Uses lap/shoulder belt for occupant protection.
(Contact: Convat, 317-409-0148, www.merrittcarseat.com)

E-Z-ON Vest
Age: 2 and older
Weight: 32-46 pounds
For children who have behavioral problems. Tether required.
(Contact: E-Z-ON Products, 800-323-6598, www.ezonpro.com)

The Rescuress
Weight: 35-135 pounds
Height: 33.5-62 inches
For older children who need more support because of problems sitting upright or behavioral issues.
Tether requirements vary by vehicle. FAA approved.
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