

Special points of interest:

- “Tool Kits” for Special Needs Transportation
- New Ambulance Curriculum Available
- New Products
- “Safe Travel for All Children” Class



Kohl's Center Distributes “Tool Kits” for Special Needs Transportation

In September 2010, the Kohl's Center for Safe Transportation of Children awarded “Tool Kits for Safe Transportation of Children with Special Needs” grants to qualifying affiliates of Riley Hospital for Children. The following hospitals were awarded grant funds to enhance transportation services for children with special needs: Clarian North, Bloomington Hospital, Morgan Hospital, Clarian Arnett Hospital, Tipton Hospital, Methodist Hospital, and Indiana University Hospital. In order to qualify for grant funds each hospital was required to employ a healthcare professional that is a Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician that has also attended the special needs training “Safe Travel for all Children: Transporting Children with Special Healthcare Needs. For more information please contact Laura Novak at the National Center, 1-800-755-0912 or lwillia2@clarian.org.

New Ambulance Curriculum Available

The National Center for Safe Transportation of Children with Special Healthcare Needs has developed an instructor application process for those interested in teaching the training curriculum for Emergency Medical Service (EMS) personnel. Qualified applicants must be a Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician that also demonstrates experience within the EMS or closely related field. Those interested in becoming instructors for the EMS curriculum can obtain an application from the National Center. Once accepted, approved instructors can obtain the curriculum on disc for a fee of \$25. Instructors are required to report trainings completed and number of EMS personnel trained to the National Center. The target audience of this training curriculum is Emergency Medical Services personnel that provide transportation services to children. For a copy of the instructor application for EMS training curriculum or for more information please contact Jody Yoder at the National Center, 1-800-755-0912 or jodyoder@iupui.edu.

New Products

Snug Seat Pilot

- For children 40 – 120lbs and 38” to 63” in height
- Adjustable 4-point positioning vest for upper body control
- 11 position headrest
- Equipped with LATCH connectors and front adjustor
- 2 recline positions for comfort



- Includes positioning vest, abductor, lateral chest pads, and seat extension kit
- Retails at approximately \$595

Recaro Monza

- For children 33 - 110 lbs and 59” or less
- Adjustable 5-point positioning harness with crotch pad
- 11 position headrest
- Available with or without LATCH system
- Integrated speakers for MP3 player use
- Includes removable head, lateral trunk, and side supports
- Retails at approximately \$1,000



“Safe Travel for All Children” Class Held at Riley

The National Center for Safe Transportation of Children with Special Healthcare Needs with support from the Kohl's Center taught the class “Safe Travel for All Children: Transporting Children with Special Healthcare Needs” at Riley Hospital for Children. The class was held on August 19-20, 2010. Sixteen technicians, who traveled from all over the nation, successfully completed the class.