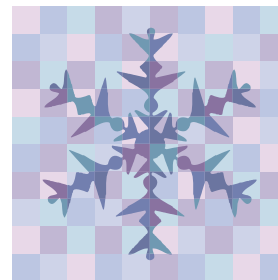


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# Special Needs Update

## Pre-Lifesavers Special Needs Class



The “Safe Travel for All Children: Transporting Children with Special Healthcare Needs” two day enrichment course will be offered as a pre-conference activity on Friday and Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety . This pre-conference course

will be held at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia in the Stokes Auditorium. For registration information, please contact Jody Yoder at [jodyoder@iupui.edu](mailto:jodyoder@iupui.edu) or 1-800-755-0912. On-line registration and payment is also available at [www.preventinjury.org](http://www.preventinjury.org), under the ‘training dates’ heading. Since enrollment is limited for this course, early registration is recommended. The fee for the course is \$200, payable to Indiana University. For complete registration information and a schedule for the 2010 Lifesavers conference, go to [www.lifesaversconference.org](http://www.lifesaversconference.org).



## Special Needs Resources Coming Soon...

The Kohl’s Center staff are working hard to provide more resources for the safe transportation of children with special healthcare needs. The new fact sheets will address the transportation related challenges faced by parents and caregivers who transport premature and low birth weight infants, children who are overweight or obese, children who have special needs and are transported on buses, and children with disabilities who are transported on airplanes. The new resources will highlight many of the issues families may encounter when transporting their children with special healthcare needs.

## Bicycle Rodeos

The Kohl's Center for Safe Transportation of Children partnered with Safe Kids Indiana to host three bicycle rodeos in three different counties this Fall. Children participated in a bicycle obstacle course after being properly fitted for a helmet. A-Team members of each of the Kohl's Department Stores assisted with the rodeos. A combined total of 100 *Kids dart. Drive smart.* yard signs were also passed out at the rodeos. Each rodeo was held from 4pm - 6pm. A total of 169 helmets were provided and 369 people attended the event.

The first bicycle rodeo was on September 15th at the Noblesville Kohl's. Sixty-nine helmets were provided and 121 people attended the rodeo.

The second bicycle rodeo was on September 16th at the Southport Kohl's. Forty-two helmets were provided and 96 people attended the event. The Marion County Traffic Safety Partnership assisted at this location.

The third bicycle rodeo was held at the Muncie Kohl's. Fifty-eight helmets were provided and 152 people attended.



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