

## Special Points of Interest:

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

## *New Spirit Spica Car Seat*

*There is a new car seat option for children in hip spica casts on the market! Inspired by Drive recently launched the Spirit Spica car seat. The Spirit Spica is a forward-facing only large medical seat, that can accommodate children between 25 and 130 pounds and under 66 inches in height. The seat can be ordered in either 12 inch or 16 in seat depths. It offers a low and wide profile, designed specifically for spica casts. The seat features memory foam padding for extra comfort and a wipe-able cover for easy cleaning. The Spirit Spica includes positioning wedges to allow for multiple seating configurations.*



## *“Safe Travel” Coming to Lifesavers*

*The staff at the National Center will be conducting the “Safe Travel for All Children: Transporting Children with Special Healthcare Needs” course on March 29-30, 2019 in Louisville, KY. The class will be conducted as a pre-conference session for the 2019 Lifesavers Conference. The two-day course 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 from the National Center, along with Kinzie Evrard from Norton Children’s Hospital in Louisville. To register for the course, go to [www.preventinjury.org](http://www.preventinjury.org) and select the “Training Dates” tab near the top-right of the page. From there, you will be able to access the course listing for more specific course details, along with the registration link. For conference registration and more information regarding the Lifesavers Conference, go to [www.lifesaversconference.org](http://www.lifesaversconference.org).*

## *Did You Recently Pass the “Safe Travel” Class?*

*The National Center for the Safe Transportation of Children with Special Healthcare Needs at Riley Hospital for Children receives all paperwork from the course instructor within 30 days of the completion of the course. Once paperwork is received by the National Center, Safe Kids is provided with the rosters, and tech profiles are updated to reflect special needs training. If you have passed the course and do not see “Special Needs” indicated in the “Extra Training” section on your profile, please contact Jason Skinner at the National Center directly: [jasaskin@iu.edu](mailto:jasaskin@iu.edu) or (800) 755-0912.*

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