

# Safe Travel for all Children

Transporting Children with Special Health Care Needs

**Thursday and Friday, July 12-13, 2012**

Children's Hospital Colorado

Aurora, CO

**Safe Travel for All Children: Transporting Children with Special Health Care Needs** is designed to serve as an enrichment course for child passenger safety technicians who are interested in learning more about special needs transportation. The training, which lasts approximately two days, combines classroom lectures, discussions, and hands-on exercises including an opportunity to interact with families. During the training, participants will be introduced to medical conditions that can impact restraint selection and have the opportunity to investigate and install specialized restraint systems. The training includes proficiency check-offs that evaluate the student's ability to assess appropriate restraints and to demonstrate proper use and installation.



To complete this enrichment training, participants must be certified child passenger safety technicians. This course builds on that basic knowledge. This course qualifies for 6 CPST CEUs.

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## Objectives

- Identify considerations for transporting premature and low birth weight infants and performance of Car Seat Challenge Testing.
- Describe use and installation procedures for car beds, vests, harnesses, & large medical seats.
- Identify specific types of misuse unique to positioning children in and installing specialized restraints.
- Describe restraint systems designed specifically for use on school buses.
- Perform installation of the following on ambulance cots: convertible seat, car bed, and transport system.
- Assess a child's restraint needs during a family visit.
- Identify local resources to assist families.

## Who should take this course?

Child passenger safety technicians that work with children with special health care needs including NICU staff working with premature babies, OT/PT in clinics or the school system, nurses or discharge staff in hospitals, CPST instructors wanting to expand their knowledge, DME vendors, pediatricians, school bus drivers, ER/EMS staff, and Head Start staff.

## Definition

Children with special health care needs are those who have or are at increased risk for a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional conditions and who require health and services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally. Merle McPherson, MD, Pediatrics, July 1998.

## Location

Safe Travel for all Children will be held at Children's Hospital Colorado, 13123 East 16th Ave, Aurora, CO. The room and other logistics will be included in your email confirmation letter.

## Class schedule

The conference will run 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. both days. (Registrants must attend entire class both days to receive continuing education credit.)

## Acknowledgements

Safe Travel for All Children was developed by the National Center for Safe Transportation of Children with Special Health Care Needs at the Automotive Safety Program, Riley Hospital for Children, Indiana University School of Medicine.

## Planning Committee\*

### Instructors

#### Tammy Franks, MA

Tammy Franks is the Child Passenger Safety Coordinator for Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel in Portland, Oregon. She has been active in the CPS field since 1998 and became a Child Passenger Safety Technician Instructor in 1999. In addition, Tammy is an instructor for the "Safe Travel for All Children: Transporting Children with Special Health Care Needs" curriculum. She has been asked to present both nationally and regionally on hospital-based child passenger safety programs, special needs transportation issues and car safety seat recycling.

At Randall Children's Hospital, she coordinates the Child Passenger Safety activities for all 6 hospitals in Legacy Health, 5 in Oregon and 1 in Washington. Under her leadership, the Child Passenger Safety Program has expanded its outreach to include a NICU program, special needs transportation evaluations, car safety seat distribution program, a weekly fitting station and a recycling program.

Tammy currently serves as the Board Chair for The Alliance for Community Traffic Safety, Oregon and the Board President for Safe Kids Oregon. She, also, is a Planning Committee member for the KIDZ IN MOTION National Child Passenger Safety Conference and is a board member of SafetyBeltSafe U.S.A.

KIDZ IN MOTION, Oregon Transportation Safety Commission, and the Washington State Safety Restraint Coalition have recognized Tammy for her contributions to Child Passenger Safety.

Tammy may be contacted at [tfranks@lhs.org](mailto:tfranks@lhs.org) or 503-413-4665.

#### Selena Silva, CPSTI

Selena Silva coordinates the Child Passenger Safety Program at Children's Hospital Colorado. Her passion is automotive safety. Selena has worked at Children's Hospital Colorado for over eleven years. In her role as Coordinator, she educates parents, health care professionals and staff at Children's Colorado about the correct use of child restraints and all aspects of motor vehicle safety. This program also helps low-income families and families with special health care needs gain access to child safety seats. She works closely with state agencies and emergency responders to provide educational outreach throughout the Rocky Mountain region. Additionally, Selena coordinates teen passenger safety efforts in the metro area.

Selena works to develop protocol and institutional policy. She has authored educational training materials for clinical staff and physicians. She played an integral part in the recent booster seat legislation including drafting of the bill. Selena has been interviewed by CNN.com and recently authored an article for the Colorado Association of Family Physicians entitled "The New Colorado Child Restraint Law and Anticipatory Guidance". You can also see her public service announcement on Rocky Mountain PBS and at [www.childrenscolorado.org/carseats](http://www.childrenscolorado.org/carseats).

The Planning Committee reserves the right to modify the agenda or cancel this class in the event of an unforeseen circumstance, or if minimum registration is not attained by July 2, 2012 with a full refund to participants.

## For More Information

For more information about Special Needs Transportation, trainings and this course offering, visit [www.preventinjury.org](http://www.preventinjury.org).

For questions about the conference, please contact Selena Silva at [selena.silva@childrenscolorado.org](mailto:selena.silva@childrenscolorado.org).

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## Registration Form - Safe Travel for all Children Transporting Children with Special Health Care Needs July 12-13, 2012

(Please list your name and organization as you would like them to appear on your name badge.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Credentials \_\_\_\_\_ CPST # \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Driving to Class \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$25

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Return form and check made payable to:

Children's Hospital Colorado

Attn: KPTI

13123 East 16th Avenue, B911

Aurora, CO 80045

OR Fax registration to: 720-777-7388

and bring payment on the first day of the conference.

OR

Submit Form