

Special Needs Car Seat Program



Traveling with your child may take extra planning if they have disabilities or behavioral challenges — especially if standard child safety seats do not meet the child’s positioning needs. At Trinity Health’s Special Needs Car Seat Clinic, therapists and certified child passenger safety technicians will determine which car seat best meets the child’s needs through evaluation and fit tests.

What to expect at the Special Needs Car Seat Evaluation appointment:

- **A physical therapy evaluation, including a thorough interview regarding the child’s medical history and current positioning needs.**
- **An assessment of the child’s posture and strength as it relates to positioning and overall functional skills.**
- **Discussion regarding current transportation needs of the child and what types of transportation will be used (private vehicle, van, bus, etc.)**
- **Coordination with durable equipment vendors to assist with approval and order of requested medical seats.**
- **Follow-up appointment to assist with placement of seat into the vehicle, correctly fitting the child into the seat, and training caregivers on safe use.**



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Appointments will be held at:

Trinity Health Rehab Muskegon Campus

**1400 Mercy Drive
Suite 50
Muskegon, MI 49444**

**To schedule an appointment,
please call 231-672-6940.**

Special Needs Car Seat Evaluations require a referral from a specialist on the child’s treatment team and insurance authorization. Additional sessions will be required to properly fit the car seat to the child and to educate and train the family/caregivers on the correct placement and positioning of the seat.