

Travelling with Special Needs Children

One of the greatest family pleasures is taking trips and exploring our country and maybe even our world. Travelling with children can make the journey somewhat challenging. It is safe to assume that travelling with kids who require equipment and supplies can be quite difficult. To help you with that task, PHS has identified some resources for you.

Listed below, are a number of agencies whose focus is to assist folks like you. PHS recommends that you call a local hospital in the area you are visiting. Ask them who they refer their technology assisted children to. Remember to specify you are looking for an agency familiar with children, as many home medical equipment and infusion companies do mostly adult care. These agencies may not have the expertise to help your child during an emergency. As always, we will ship needed supplies to your destination. If you find yourself in a situation that your local company is unable to help you solve, please do not hesitate to call us and we will do what we can to offer you possible solutions.

If you have difficulty making equipment arrangements for your travel, please call and ask to speak to a respiratory therapist or nurse. These people are skilled to help you decide what you should take with you versus what you should rent at your destination.

Breathin Easy

Provides locations of providers of oxygen for travelers. 1-888-699-4360 or www.breathineasy.com

TravelMed International

A fee based service that will coordinate the provision of oxygen and other medical equipment. 1-800-878-3627 or www.travelmedintl.com

The Oxygen Traveler

A fee based service that arranges the delivery of medical and oxygen equipment worldwide. 1-937-848-7100
www.oxygentravel.net

Advanced Aeromedical

Provides oxygen for airport layovers, hotel stays, cruise ships, and motor tours. Sells and rents portable oxygen equipment. 1-800-346-3556 or www.aeromedic.com