

Child Aviation Restraint - CARES

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Finally, an aircraft restraint designed specifically for children.

The Child Aviation Restraint (CARES) is the world's first passenger restraint system specifically designed for children. The system, manufactured by AmSafe®, is Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) certified for children who are up to 40 inches tall, who weigh between 22 and 44 pounds, and who are occupying their own seat. This supplemental restraint interfaces with the existing aircraft seatbelt, producing a low-cost, easy, and effective solution for improved child safety. CARES is lightweight and adjusts to fit virtually all economy-, business-, and first-class airline seats.

The Benefits of Using CARES

- Comparative 16g impact tests prove that CARES provides better protection for children than a standard lap belt alone.
- CARES is approved for use during all phases of flight—taxiing, take-off, landing, and turbulence.
- The restraint is small and compact, weighs less than one pound, and takes about one minute to install.
- Its ease of use contributes to fewer passenger boarding delays as it eliminates the need to carry bulky car seats onboard the aircraft.
- CARES offers a more convenient child restraint solution for flight crew (and parents) than using traditional FAA-approved automotive child seats.

The CARES device is the first alternative child restraint system (CRS) that the FAA has approved to be carried on and installed by passengers on U.S.-registered Part 23 and Part 25 aircraft for all domestic and international routes. Use of the CARES on non-U.S.-registered aircraft must be approved by the national aviation authority in each country.

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CARES is the first aviation alternative to a car seat. This innovative belt-and-buckle device eliminates the need to bring car seats onboard an aircraft.



Safety Precautions

- *Designed for air travel only—not for use in motorized vehicles.*
- *Approved to be installed in forward- or aft-facing seats.*
- *May not be installed on any seat that has an inflatable restraint system.*

Children with Disabilities

For children with disabilities, AmSafe has designed a version of CARES specific for the unique challenges of traveling with a special-needs child. The special CARES unit is designed with chest straps that are 10 inches longer than the regular CARES. The longer straps will accommodate passengers over 54 inches tall, allowing larger children, pre-teens, and teenagers to fly with the added safety and upper body support. For more information about CARES for children with disabilities, please visit kidsflysafe.com and select “CARES for Special Needs.”

Worldwide Customer Support and Service

As the world leader in crew and passenger restraint systems, we have dedicated continuous support and service centers located around the world—you can depend on AmSafe to provide you with technical expertise for your restraint requirements.

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