

Resources/References

Airlines

TSA Cares - TSA-ContactCenter@tsa.dhs.gov

- Travel assistance for persons with disabilities or medical conditions that provides assistance in preparing for the airport security process.
- 1-855-787-2227 Good to call 72 hours in advance for passenger support specialist help.

All Airlines search under “accessibility” for more direct assistance with booking and added needs

Air Carrier Access Act - <https://www.transportation.gov/airconsumer/passengers-disabilities>

- The Air Carrier Access Act prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in air travel. The Department of Transportation has a rule defining the rights of passengers and the obligations of airlines under this law. This rule applies to all flights of U.S. airlines, and to flights to or from the United States by foreign airlines

Continence Products

- Comfort plus incontinence care specialists – provide free samples and can help you find the best product needed during travel
<https://www.comfortplusonline.com/>
- Seni is a premium brand of adult incontinence products including disposable briefs, pull-ups, underpads, skin care, and washcloths. Seni products are fully breathable, super absorbent, have inner leak guards, and are created with soft materials for comfort. Seni products help to reduce the risk of falls, UTIs, and pressure injuries for incontinent elders. Additionally, people wearing Seni products typically use less and need to be changed less frequently. This reduces contact and requires less glove usage.
https://seni-usa.com/en_US

Dementia

Book: Travel Well with Dementia: Essential tips to enjoy the Journey. Jan Dougherty. (2020). BookBaby Publisher

Dementia Friendly Airports Working Group - www.dementiafriendlyairports.com

- Actively working to improve travel conditions for people living with dementia and their car partners. Numerous resources to support dementia related travel.
- **access to Teepa Snow Airport Training Videos:
<https://www.dementiafriendlyairports.com/training-resources.html>

Alzheimer's Association – www.alz.org

- Access to a wealth of caregiver information and education. Enrollment in Safe Return program (for wandering) and 24/7 Helpline

Teepa Snow - <https://teepasnow.com/about-dementia/>

Expert trainer about dementia and how to provide hands on care. Large array of videos and other educational materials provided.

UCLA Caregiver Training/Education Videos –

<https://www.uclahealth.org/dementia/caregiver-education-videos>

These videos demonstrate how to identify and provide better ways to manage challenging “behavioral expressions” commonly seen in dementia.

Disability

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990: <https://wheelchairtravel.org/hotels/ada-design-requirements/>

New Directions Travel – www.newdirectionstravel.org

- support for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

National Association of the Deaf: www.nad.org/resources/transportation-and-travel/air-travel/air-carrier-access-act-aaa

- Information about accessible travel for deaf and hard of hearing related to travel

American Council of the Blind, Travel Resources: www.acb.org

- Connects to a community to provide education, resources and ways to support independence

European Network for Accessible Tourism: www.accessibletourism.org

- Improving the accessibility of tourist information, transport, infrastructure for visitors with all type of needs.

Sunflower Lanyards – www.hiddendisabilitiesstore.com

- Access to lanyard that denotes a hidden disability and raises awareness to support those individuals

GPS Technology

- Wallet card - <https://chipolo.net/>
- Pendant/carry in pocket/purse - **Mindme:** <http://www.mindme.care/>
- Shoe insert - **SmartSole** www.gpssmartsole.com
- Attach to clothing - **AngelSense:** www.angelsense.com
- AirTag - <https://www.apple.com/airtag/>

Medical Transport

Flying Angels - www.flyingangels.com

- Flight nurses and doctors for those needing comprehensive air care.

MedJet Assist - <https://medjetassist.com/medjetassist>

- Premier air medical transport membership for travelers if hospitalized 150+ miles away from home, Medjet will arrange air medical transport back to hospital of your choice

REVA Air Ambulance and Medical Flight company - <https://www.flyreva.com/>

- Medical evacuation and escort

Mobility

Wheelchair Travel - <https://wheelchairtravel.org/air-travel/>

- Provides extensive information & guides to air travel, medical equipment rentals, must-have gear, travel insurance, wheelchair accessible RVs and Van Rentals

Mobility International USA -

<https://www.miusa.org/resource/tipsheet/physicaldisability>

- Many tip sheets on disability travel including those with physical disability, mental health and hidden disabilities; medications when traveling internationally, air travel with guide dog/service animal; navigating airport security

Wheelchair Getaways - www.accessiblevans.com

- Provides wheelchair vans to rent. Selected states. (866)224-1750

Society for Accessible Travel and Hospitality:- www.sath.org

- Resources and tips, travel blogs and news