



## Airline safety for young children

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MADISON (WKOW)-- A recent emergency in the air prompts advocates to talk child safety while flying.

Continental Flight 128 suddenly lost altitude after hitting severe turbulence during an overnight flight from Brazil to Texas Monday. The plane made an emergency landing in Miami.

At least 26 people from among the 179 passengers and crew on board were injured, four of them seriously. Fourteen people were taken to hospitals.

According to the FAA, in-flight turbulence is the leading cause of injuries in nonfatal accidents. The Child Aviation Restraint System (CARES) is a 5-point harness approved by the FAA for children 22-44 pounds, or around 1-4 years old.

To learn more about CARES visit:

[http://www.faa.gov/passengers/fly\\_children/crs/](http://www.faa.gov/passengers/fly_children/crs/)