The first Wings for Autism event was launched on May 14, 2011. We are now ready for our 19th Wings for Autism Event!

The Wings for Autism events are designed for families who have children with an autism spectrum disorder to practice a trip to the airport. Every member of the family is issued a boarding pass. They practice going through a fully staffed security checkpoint and then wait at the terminal before boarding their plane. Every person has the opportunity to board a plane and sit down for a snack. The families can talk with flight attendants and pilots and provide their children with a real life, air-travel experience.

Some families attend to find out if air travel is possible. Other families attend to give their children practice with the travel process. Whatever the reason is, we welcome everyone to join us!

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