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TRAVEL GEAR: Car seat convertible

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Carrying a toddler and his car seat through an airport can be an unwieldy task. Now, thanks to the Gogo Kidz Travelmate, you can haul them both together.

The Travelmate operates like a set of luggage wheels, except, instead of a suitcase, you use the built-in straps to attach a toddler car seat, with junior strapped into the seat for the ride. (The Travelmate is not designed for infant seats.) The telescoping handle has two positions. The unit weighs about 5 pounds and folds flat, fitting into the airplane's overhead luggage compartment — although it may have to be gate-checked on smaller commuter planes.

Most airlines do not count the wheels as an additional carry-on item, but you may want to check with your carrier to be sure. Collapsed, the Travelmate measures 28 by 16 by 5 inches deep. The manufacturer's Web site provides information on compatibility with various car seat models.

The Gogo Kidz Travelmate is \$89 at www.gogobabyz.com, 1-888-686-2552.