



Safety- Autism Identification and Tracking Resources

Organization	Service Description	Address	Phone Number	Website
Act Today (Autism Care Today)	Offers grants up to \$5,000 for treatment and services including GPS tracking devices.	20750 Ventura Blvd, Ste 160 Woodland Hills, CA 91364	1-877-922-8863	https://www.act-today.org/apply-for-grant/
Asperger/Autism Network (AANE)	Identification that can be inserted into the wallet and helps identify to law enforcement and First Responders that the individual is diagnosed with autism	85 Main Street, Suite 3, Watertown, MA 02472	617-393-3824	https://www.aane.org/resources/wallet-card/
AutismIDCard.com	Helps people on the autism spectrum explain their medical condition to Police, EMTs, and other first responders in the event of an emergency.	n/a	412-605-0113	http://autismidcard.com/#contribution
Disability Independence Group	The Wallet Card is a free tool for teenagers and adults who have Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). It is designed to help them communicate clearly with law enforcement or first responders. And free! The Wallet Card Project is a collaboration between the University of Miami-Nova Southeastern University Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (UM-NSU CARD), the Coral Gables Police Department, and Disability Independence Group (DIG).	n/a	305-669-2822	www.justdigit.org/wallet-cards

If I Need Help	Nonprofit offers personal wearable QR codes on patches, pins, clips, ID cards and shoe tags that can be scanned or entered into the site to view a live profile. It can be updated in real time and it can be emailed to others if a search is needed. Sign ups and memberships are free.	PO Box 803356, Santa Clarita, CA 91380	661-524-6732	www.ifineedhelp.org
MedicAlert	Free autism medical IDs & wandering support services available for a limited time, supported by the Northwestern Mutual Insurance Endowment Fund. MedicAlert Foundation operates under the mission "protect and save lives"; therefore, we developed the new MedicAlert Found® program to provide an additional layer of protection for the autism community.	n/a	1-800-432-5378	www.medicalert.org/autism
National Autism Association	The Big Red Safety Box is a free-of-charge toolkit given to autism families in need as a means to educate, raise awareness and provide simple tools that may assist them in preventing, and responding to, wandering-related emergencies. Contains Identification cards for wandering/elopement and first responders.	310 Maple Ave., Suite E1, Barrington, RI 02806	1-877-622-2884	http://nationalautismassociation.org/big-red-safety-box/
National Autism Association	Offers a Personal Emergency Profile Sheet template	310 Maple Ave., Suite E1, Barrington, RI 02806	1-877-622-2884	https://nationalautismassociation.org/personal-emergency-profile-sheet/
Pathfinders for Autism	Offers safety tips for wandering and elopement. Also provides resources for identification tools, tracking devices, and other safety resources	235 Schilling Circle, Suite 103, Hunt Valley, MD 21031	1-443-330-5370	https://pathfindersforautism.org/resources/safety/
Plan of CT Charitable Fund Grant	Charitable trust grants may be used to purchase any service or resource that serves to enhance the person's quality of life. The distributions that are covered by the trust are wide and varied.	P.O. Box 290937 Wethersfield, CT 06129-0937	860-523-4951	https://www.planofct.org/charitable-trust-grants/

Polly Klaas Foundation	Free Child ID Kit allows you to collect and store all of your child's vital information in one place, including fingerprints and DNA, just in case you ever need it. The Child ID Kit also includes 24 pages of guidance for parents, helping you build your child's self-confidence by teaching them how to stay safe at all times. Specialized, no-scare methods are included for each age group.	PO Box 800, Petaluma, CA 94953	1-800-587-4357	https://www.pollyklaas.org/
Project Lifesaver International	Project Lifesaver International helps provide rapid response to save lives and reduce potential for serious injury for adults and children who wander due to Alzheimer's, autism, Down syndrome, dementia and other related cognitive conditions. Project Lifesaver provides equipment, training, certification and support to law enforcement, public safety organizations and community groups throughout the country and nation.	201 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd, Suite 203, Port St. Lucie, FL 34984	1-877-580-5433	www.projectlifesaver.org
Smart911	Allows citizens to provide the additional details that 9-1-1 call takers may need in order to assist them during an emergency. With Smart911, anytime you make an emergency call from a phone registered with your Safety Profile, the 9-1-1 systems recognizes your phone number and automatically displays your profile on the screen of the call taker who receives your call. You can include medical details for any member of your household, enabling responders to have more information before they arrive on scene. This includes information on medical conditions, allergies, disabilities, and medications. At a time when you may be panicked, or unable to communicate, or it could be unsafe to communicate, Smart911 ensures that the details you would need to tell 9-1-1 are immediately available in the event you cannot verbally provide them. Smart911 is free, private and secure.	n/a	n/a	https://www.smart911.com/

State of Connecticut Dept. of Motor Vehicles- The Blue Envelope	<p>Effective January 1, 2020, The “Blue Envelope” was created by a new state law to enhance communication between a police officer and a driver with autism. The purpose of the envelope is to have the driver place their insurance card, registration and driver license in it so it can be handed to the officer during a stop. The outside of the envelope provides helpful tips and instructions for both the officer and driver on how to successfully communicate with each other. The envelopes are available at all DMV locations, police stations, driving schools and through autism advocacy groups.</p>	locations vary	860-263-5700	https://portal.ct.gov/dmv/resources/The-Blue-Envelope?language=en_US
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Other Suggestions:

Your Medicaid Case Worker	<p>Contact your Medicaid Case worker and ask if these different types of safety devices and resources are covered under Medicaid. Your child may need a wandering diagnosis, as well as a GPS recommendation letter, for example, and diagnostic letter from his/her physician supporting the medical necessity for the AT device.</p>	n/a	1-855-626-6632	n/a
Your Child School/School District	<p>You may also want to explore the possibility of having your child's school purchase the assistive technology for him/her as part of the child's IEP under assistive technology/safety device</p>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Contact Other Organizations	<p>International and national organizations such as Easter Seals, United Way, Lions Club International, March of Dimes, and Kiwanis may also have assistance programs for funding assistive technology (AT). Local civic organizations such as Knights of Columbus, local Lions Clubs, and faith-based organizations may also offer funding.</p>	n/a	n/a	n/a

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