



Safety-Wandering and Elopement

Organization	Service Description	Address	Phone Number	Website
Autism Speaks	Wandering Prevention Resources	locations vary	1-888-288-4762	https://www.autismspeaks.org/wandering-prevention-resources
Center for Disease Control and Prevention	Disability and Safety: information on Wandering (Elopement)	n/a	1-800-232-4636	https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandsafety/wandering.html
Child Mind Institute	Article offers information about data on wandering, information about why kids with ASD wander, a diagnostic code for wandering, and what parents can do to keep kids safer.	Child Mind Institute Headquarters 101 East 56th Street New York, New York 10022	212-308-3118	https://childmind.org/article/autism-plus-wandering/#a-diagnostic-code-for-wandering
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.	One Park Avenue, Suite 1 Portsmouth, RI 02871	1-877-622-2884	http://nationalautismassociation.org/big-red-safety-box/
National Autism Association	Tips for prevention and Response related to Autism & Wandering.	One Park Avenue, Suite 1 Portsmouth, RI 02871	1-877-622-2884	http://nationalautismassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/NA_A_Wandering-Brochure_0218.pdf

Organization for Autism Research	A guide composed from parents, first responders, educators, and community members, who shared their strategies and resources to address safety threats that commonly arise during childhood, adolescence, and adulthood. This autism safety resource will educate parents about how to prevent and mitigate emergency events, safety threats that may affect their child in the future, and how to teach safety habits that will build a foundation for safety in adulthood.	2111 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 401 Arlington, VA 22201	1-866-366-9710	https://researchautism.org/resources/a-guide-to-safety/
Pathfinders for Autism	Safety topics- wandering, elopement, water safety, Internet safety, safety kits, and more...	235 Schilling Circle, Suite 103 Hunt Valley, MD 21031	443-330-5341	https://pathfindersforautism.org/resources/safety/
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	https://projectlifesaver.org/
Raising Children Network (Australia) Limited	Suitable for 2-18 years old. Resource Article titled 'Wandering: autistic children and teenagers'	n/a	n/a	https://raisingchildren.net.au/autism/behaviour/common-concerns/wandering-asd
Other Suggestions: If you are needing resources such as identification cards, emergency medical cards, tracking devices, or financial assistance for wandering/elopment issues, please refer to the document titled ' Safety-Autism Identification and Tracking Resources '				

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