

Autism Spectrum Disorders and Public Safety Considerations References and Websites

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If you find any bad web links or errors in this information, or information to be added to it, please contact Scott Campbell at 703 969-6730 or campbellsservices@gmail.com. Be safe!

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Allred, S. "Parent Tips: Let's Talk About This Horrible Event on the News" information article at http://www.pathfindersforautism.org/articles/view/parent_tips_lets_talk_about_this_horrible_event_on_the_news.

Allred, S. "Parent Tips: Make Swimming Fun and Safe" information article at <http://www.pathfindersforautism.org/articles/view/parent-tips-make-swimming-fun-and-safe>.

Allred, S. "Parent Tips: What to Prepare for Firefighters and EMS" information article at http://www.pathfindersforautism.org/articles/view/what_to_prepare_for_firefighters_and_ems.

Allred, S. "Parent Tips: When They Wander or Run Away" information article at <http://www.pathfindersforautism.org/articles/view/parent-tips-when-they-wander-or-run-away>.

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Autism Society of America. "If Your Loved One with Autism is the Victim of a Crime" brochure at <http://www.autism-society.org/files/2014/04/relative-victim.pdf>.

Autism Society of America. "Safe and Sound" program information is at <http://www.autism-society.org/living-with-autism/how-the-autism-society-canhelp/safe-and-sound>.

Autism Society of America. "Safety in the Home" information article at <http://www.autism-society.org/living-with-autism/how-the-autism-society-can-help/safe-and-sound/safety-in-the-home>.

Autism Society of America. "The Issue of Wandering for Individuals Living with Autism" information article at <http://www.autism-society.org/the-issue-of-wandering-for-individuals-living-with-autism>.

Autism Speaks. "[Autism Elopement Alert Form](https://www.autismspeaks.org/sites/default/files/docs/elopement_alert_form_1.pdf)" information at https://www.autismspeaks.org/sites/default/files/docs/elopement_alert_form_1.pdf.

Autism Speaks. "Autism Safety Project" information at <http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-safety-project>.

Autism Speaks. "Asking for Help" information article by David Munday and Chris Lacey at <http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-safety-project/community/asking-for-help>.

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Autism Speaks. "The Importance of Water Safety: Tips and Tools" information article at https://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/safety/water?utm_source=270IPM&utm_medium=email&utm_content=EM062816&utm_campaign=270IPMemails&msource=EM062816.

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Autism Speaks. "Playing in the Neighborhood" information article by David Munday at <http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-safety-project/community/playing-in-neighborhood>.

Autism Speaks. "Preventing Wandering: Resources for Parents and First Responders" information article at https://www.autismspeaks.org/wandering-resources?utm_source=270IPM&utm_medium=email&utm_content=EM062816&utm_campaign=270IPMemails&msource=EM062816.

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Autism Speaks. "Recognizing and Preventing Sexual Abuse" information article at <http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-safety-project/sexual-abuse>.

Autism Speaks. "Safety in the Home" information article at <http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-safety-project/in-home>.

Autism Speaks. "Safety Log" information at https://www.autismspeaks.org/sites/default/files/docs/safety_log_0.pdf.

Autism Speaks. "Safety & Wandering Prevention Checklist" information at https://www.autismspeaks.org/sites/default/files/docs/safety_and_wandering_prevention_checklist.pdf.

Autism Speaks. "School Alert/IEP Letter" information at https://www.autismspeaks.org/sites/default/files/docs/school_alert_iep_letter.pdf.

Autism Speaks. "Seven Steps to Prevent Wandering at Your Child's School" information article at https://www.autismspeaks.org/wandering-resources?utm_source=270IPM&utm_medium=email&utm_content=EM062816&utm_campaign=270IPMemails&msource=EM062816.

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Autism Speaks. "Using Your Cell Phone" information article by David Munday and Chris Lacey at <http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-safety-project/community/cell-phone>.

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Autism Speaks. "Wandering Tips from the Autism Speaks Community!" information article at https://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-safety-project/wandering-tips?utm_source=270IPM&utm_medium=email&utm_content=EM062816&utm_campaign=270IPMemails&msource=EM062816.

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Information on Restraint and Seclusion is at <http://www.autismsafety.org/restraint-seclusion.php>.

Information on wandering is at <http://www.autismsafety.org/wandering.php>,

<http://nationalautismassociation.org/resources/awaare-wandering>, and <http://www.autismsafety.org/pdfs/NAA%20Wandering%20Brochure.pdf>.

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National Autism Center. "Teaching Children with Autism about Safety" information article at <http://www.nationalautismcenter.org/learning/safety.php>.

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National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. "Know the Rules...Going To and From School More Safely" information article in English at

http://www.missingkids.com/en_US/publications/NC91.pdf and in Spanish at http://www.missingkids.com/en_US/publications/NC150.pdf.

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. "Missing-Child, Emergency-Response, Quick-Reference Guide for Families" at http://www.missingkids.com/en_US/publications/NC198.pdf.

Organization for Autism Research's "A Guide to Safety" at <http://researchautism.org/resources/reading/index.asp#AGuideToSafety>.

Pathfinders for Autism's "What to Prepare for Firefighters and EMS" at <http://www.pathfindersforautism.org/docs/What%20to%20prepare%20for%20Firefighters%20and%20EMS%20PT.pdf>.

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Community/Neighbor Alert Form at <http://www.pathfindersforautism.org/docs/Safety%20Kits/Community%20Neighbor%20Alert%20Form.pdf>

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Safe Sound Family. "Keeping Your Autistic Kids Safe" information article at <http://safesoundfamily.com/p/autism-safety>.

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Section B: Recommended autism safety web sites for families in Virginia include:

211 Virginia at <https://211.getcare.com/211provider/consumer/index211.do> can be an excellent resource for families.

Commonwealth Autism Service Public Safety Training Initiative at <http://www.autismva.org/whatwedo/publicsafety> is the basis for the autism safety training in Virginia.

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/news/ni2011/bullypsa.htm>,

http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/prevention/toolkit_bullying.htm, and

http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/demogrph/pdf/youthsurveyfacts_bullying.pdf for bullying and cyberbullying in Fairfax County resources, including videos in four languages.

<http://www.fcps.edu/dss/ips/ssaw/violenceprevention/bullyprevention.shtml> for bullying prevention and intervention resources from Fairfax County Public Schools.

Fairfax County Medical Needs Registry Form at

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/specialneeds/medicalneedsregistry.htm>. The medical needs registry is an emergency preparedness tool and is used by Fairfax County officials for communicating with people with medical needs, pre-event emergency planning, and for evacuating and sheltering during actual emergencies.

<http://www.fairfaxyouth.org/BullyingPrevention.xml> for the Bullying Prevention Program from the Fairfax Partnership for Youth.

Department of Motor Vehicles parking placards for Virginians with disabilities application at

http://www.dmv.state.va.us/webdoc/citizen/disability/plates_assist.asp.

Department of Motor Vehicles "Walker" or "Non-Driving ID" cards for Virginians at

http://www.dmv.virginia.gov/webdoc/citizen/id/get_id.asp.

<https://www.safelinkwireless.com/Enrollment/Safelink/en/Public/NewHome.html> for free cell phone and service. SafeLink Wireless is a government supported program that provides a free cell phone and airtime each month for income-eligible customers receiving Medicaid.

Qualification criteria for Virginia residents are at http://www.autismva.org/sites/default/files/4-24-12_safelink_wireless.pdf.

<http://scanva.org> for Stop Child Abuse Now of Northern Virginia for child sexual abuse prevention information.

<http://www.unifiedpreventioncoalition.org/for-parents/cyberbullying.html> from the Unified Prevention Coalition of Fairfax County.

<http://128.172.18.193/index.cfm> for the Virginia Autism Resource Center.

<http://www.vachip.org> for the Virginia Child Identification Program in coordination with Virginia Freemasons.

<http://www.vahealth.org/Injury/preventbullyingva> for Virginia Department of Health bullying prevention resources.

<http://sex-offender.vsp.virginia.gov/sor> for the Virginia State Police Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry.

<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/individuals-and-families/developmental-disabilities/id-dd-crisis-services> and <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb/region/spp/start-program-overview.pdf> for Virginia Systemic Therapeutic Assessment Respite Treatment (START), now called Regional Educational

Assessment Crisis Response and Habilitation (REACH) for emergency family crisis and behavioral assistance.

Section C: Recommended web sites for autism safety items for families include:

<http://www.911life.com> sells an assortment of medical and alert cards, bracelets, shoe tags and necklaces.

http://www.aane.org/docs/resources_aane_wallet_card.pdf for a Wallet Card for Disclosure to First Responders and Law Enforcers from the Asperger/Autism Network.

<http://www.americanmedical-id.com/home> sells personalized medical identification jewelry.

<http://www.angelfire.com/in2/dandee> for the DANDee Child Safety Harness.

<http://www.angelguardbuynow.com> for the Angel Guard seat belt restraint lock.

<https://www.autismfyi.org> for Autism FYI, which operates a national 24-hour autism registry hotline connected to local 911 systems.

<http://autismidcard.com/#contribution> for an excellent autism ID card.

<http://autismlinkstore.com> sells autism safety magnets, decals and clothing.

<http://www.autism-society.org/get-involved/support> for the Autism Society of America "Safe and Sound Campaign" autism info cards and decals.

Autism Society of Northern Virginia (ASNV) personal autism safety cards at [_](#).

<http://awaare.org> and <http://awaare.nationalautismassociation.org> for the Autism Wandering Awareness Alert Response Education information, a program of the National Autism Association. See below for more information.

<https://beltlock.ie> for a belt lock device to help individuals from opening a seat belt lock.

<http://besafethemovie.com> for the Be Safe instructional video fills a critical gap in personal safety training for persons with disabilities: How to conduct yourself with the police.

<http://www.buttonsandmore.com> sells a large number of autism safety/ ID cards, decals and magnets.

<http://www.carememoryband.com> for medical history bracelets (USB devices on wrist bands).

<http://www.child-identification-products.com> for child ID kits.

<http://www.conntext.com> for iron-on clothing labels.

Dennis Debbaudt Autism Emergency Contact Form at

http://www.autismriskmanagement.com/documents/autism_emergency_contact_form.pdf.

Dennis Debbaudt 911 Flag Sheet Handout format at <http://poac-nova.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Debbaudt-911-Flag-Sheet-Handout.doc>. Sample 911 flag sheet is at <http://poac-nova.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/lan-Campbells-Sample-911-Handout.doc>.

<http://www.autismdailynewscast.com/free-individualized-wallet-card-individuals-autism/24662/snapshot> for a free wallet card from the Disability Independence Group.

https://www.fbi.gov/news/stories/child_080511/child_080511 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Child ID App for your mobile phone.

Gerald Hasselbrink Law Offices. "Basic Information About Autism To Carry In The Pocket" Pocket Slip at <http://hasselbrink.com/Pocketslip1.doc> and <http://hasselbrink.com/Pocketslip2a.doc>.

Gerald Hasselbrink Law Offices. "Contact and Emergency Information To Be Carried In The Pocket" Pocket Slip at <http://hasselbrink.com/Pocketslip2a.doc>.

Gerald Hasselbrink Law Offices. "Information for Neighbors" Pocket Slip at <http://hasselbrink.com/Neighbors.doc>.

<http://www.heartofsailing.org/Docs/Autism%20Safety%20Toolkit.pdf> for Autism Safety Tool Kit information.

<http://www.ice4autism.com> for an autism-specific "In Case of Emergency" mobile app.

<http://icecontact.com> for a FREE "In Case of Emergency" mobile app.

http://www.identikid.com.au/Products/Medical_Alerts for medical and allergy alert bracelets.

<http://www.idtagsonline.com/store> for ID tags on line.

<https://ifineedhelp.org> for free membership in the "If I Need Help" ID program.

Illinois Assistive Technology Program "Safety and Autism Spectrum Disorder - Empowering Children and Adults with Devices and Technology" information DVD at

<http://www.iltech.org/autism.html>.

<https://www.jiobit.com/special-child> for Jiobit tracking system.

<http://www.kidsafeid.com> for kid's photo ID cards.

<http://www.kidsafeinc.com/buckle-guard-pro-seat-belt-cover> for seat belt guard cover.

<http://www.kidsafetyhats.com> for an assortment of protective headgear for special needs individuals.

<http://www.kidssafetybands.com> for assorted kid's safety wrist bands.

<http://www.kidstravelcard.com> for kid's photo ID cards.

<http://www.laurenshope.com> for stylish medical alert bracelets.

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<http://masonallenmedlamfoundation.webs.com> for autism safety information from the Mason Allen Medlam Foundation.

<http://www.medicalert.org/autism> sells alert bracelets and necklaces.

<http://www.medictag.com> for Medic Tag sells USB devices with a digital memory chip containing all medical and other information.

<http://www.my-healthkey.com/card.htm> for free emergency medical ID wallet cards let you keep your medical information handy in the event of an emergency and to buy an USB device that holds more information.

<http://www.sickkids.ca/myhealthpassport> for My Health Passports is a customized, wallet-size card in English and Spanish.

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<http://www.pinmart.com/autism-awareness.aspx> sells a selection of pins, bracelets, magnets and lanyards.

<http://www.productsforautism.com> sells a wide selection of educational and safety materials.
<https://www.roadid.com> sells ID bracelets for kids.
<http://thesafetysleeper.com> for a safe, fully enclosed, and portable bed for children with special needs.
<http://safetytat.com> for temporary safety tattoos that's uniquely personalized with your cell phone number and other info.
<http://www.schoolidents.com> for ID tags that are laced into the shoe, are bracelets, or necklaces.
<http://www.selectautismmerchandise.com> for child autism safety packets with a comprehensive set of materials from one source.
<https://shopping.webformix.net/lifeline/child.htm> for child ID bracelets.
<http://someoneismissing.com/dna-kits> for a FREE DNA kit.
<http://tattooswithapurpose.com> for temporary tattoos for safety.
<http://www.vachip.org> for the Virginia Child Identification Program in coordination with Virginia Freemasons.
http://www.victorystore.com/magnets/car_magnet/autismmagnets.htm sells clothing, magnets, signs, decals, tags, and bumper stickers.

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<https://www.adiantmobile.com/mx-locare-watch> for the MX-LOCare GPS Watch is a mobile personal emergency response system, optional panic alert, fitness tracker and GPS personal locator all in one.
<http://www.amberalert.gov> for Amber Alert program information, but this only will go into effect if the child is abducted, not just missing. Another program which may apply but only in Florida is the Silver Alert program specifically for missing persons at <http://www.floridasilveralert.com>.
<https://www.angelsense.com> for the Angel Sense GPS tracking system.
<http://www.brickhousesecurity.com/vbsik.html?engine=yahoo!4819&keyword=bluespan> for the Brickhouse Security tracking system service.
<http://www.caretrak.com> for the Care Trak tracking system service.
<http://trackstick.com> for the Trackstick™ II Personal GPS Tracker, which keeps track of where someone has gone, not where they are. This could be useful for folks that seem to disappear, and you do not know where they went.
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<http://www.eyez-on.com/EYEZON2010/autism-community.htm> for the EYEZ-ON tracking system service.
<http://www.smarthome.com/gemini-personal-gps-tracker-device.htm> for the Gemini tracking system service.
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<http://www.storesonline.com/site/1313915/page/516771> for the Ion Kids tracking system service.
<http://www.kajeet.com/4u/index.html> for the Kajeet smart phones for kids with GPS.
<http://www.liveviewgps.com> for the Live View GPS tracking system.
<http://www.lok8u.com> for the LOK8u GPS tracking system.
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<http://www.lifeprotekt.com/category/autism> for the LifePROTEKT wandering prevention/GPS personal location device service.
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<http://www.mypreciouskid.com/child-autism-safety.htm> sells the LOC8TOR tracking device system.
<http://www.quantum-wireless.com/gps-tracking.html> for the Quantum Satellite Technology GPS sneakers tracking service.
<http://www.lifelinesys.com> for the Philips Lifeline Medical Alert Service system.
<http://www.pocketfinder.com> for a pocket-sized GPS device tracked through a PC or phone.

<http://www.projectlifesaver.org> for the Project Lifesaver International radio tracking system information used by over 1,400 public locales in the U.S.
<http://www.rescuealert.com> sells a medical alarm system bracelets and service.
<http://www.roadid.com> for Road ID devices and apparel.
<http://www.safeguardconnect.com> for the Safeguard Connect tracking system service.
<https://www.safelinkwireless.com/Safelink/home> for free cell phone and service. SafeLink Wireless is a government supported program that provides a free cell phone and airtime each month for income-eligible customers receiving Medicaid. Qualification criteria for Virginia residents are at http://www.autismva.org/sites/default/files/4-24-12_safelink_wireless.pdf.
<https://safety.net/bylojack.com> for the Lojack Safety Net medical alert system service.
<https://sfl.sprintpcs.com/finder-sprint-family/moreInfo.htm> for the Sprint Family Locator program.
<http://www.trackingtheworld.com> has a number of GPS World Tracker products.
http://www.verizonwireless.com/support/faqs/FeaturesandOptionalServices/family_locator.html for the Verizon Family Locator program, which used to be the Chaperone Program which lets you easily locate your family member's handset from your Verizon Wireless phone or PC in real time, at any time.
<http://www.kidcellphone.net/wherify-wherifone> for the Wherifone cell phone tracking program.
<http://www.zoombak.com> sells personal GPS locators.

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<http://mpdc.dc.gov/service/sex-offender-registry> for the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department Sex Offender Registry.
<http://www.dpscs.state.md.us/onlineservs/socem/default.shtml> for the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correction Services' Sex Offender Registry.
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<http://www.fbi.gov/hq/cid/cac/states.htm> for the FBI list of State Sex Offender Registry.
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