

AUTISM ELOPEMENT

12 WAYS TO PREVENT AND RESPOND

Understanding your child and establishing safety measures will help to alleviate some of the fears that come with the possibility of facing this situation.

Understand & Eliminate

Know the triggers, and share with first-responders, school, relatives and friends.

Secure Your Home

Consider installing a security alarm system, dead bolt locks, and fencing your backyard.

Use ID Bracelets

include your name, telephone number and other important information like "non-verbal".

Alert Neighbors

Plan a brief visit with neighbors to introduce your loved one or provide a photograph.

Initiate "TAG" System

This system TAGS the adult who is closely supervising the individual and who is responsible.

Learn From Others

learning from other situations can help us protect by strengthening our understanding of what possible incidents can occur.

Teach Safety

Use social stories to teach about the dangers, and incorporate visual prompts when possible.

Consider a Locator

Tracking devices can be worn on the wrist or ankle and locate the individual.

Swimming Lessons

Lessons for children with special needs are important The final lesson should be with clothes on.

Alert First-Responders

Provide first responders with key information before an incident occurs to improve response.

Secure Settings

Take note of all barriers (fences, etc.) around the school, day care or summer camp, or lack thereof.

Never Have False Sense

As your loved one grows and develops, his changing abilities will affect his methods of accessing routes for wandering.

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