



CAREGIVER CHECKLIST TOOL

- I Have Secured My Home** (*Adequate Locks, Hook & Eye Chains, Inexpensive Door Chimes, Stop Signs on all doors/windows/gates, Pools & Neighbors' Pools secured, Home Security System if able, Baby Monitors, Fenced Yard if able*)
- I've Identified Triggers or Reasons Why My Child Wanders/Bolts** & Am Teaching My Child About Dangers and Ways to Stay Safe
- I Have Enrolled My Child Into Swimming Lessons** (*YMCA listing of special-needs lessons @ nationalautism.org*)
- I Have Looked Into Tracking Devices** (*projectlifesaver.org; safetynetbylojack.com*)
- I Have Alerted My Trusted Neighbors** (*[neighbor-notification sheets at awaare.org](http://neighbor-notification-sheets-at-awaare.org)*)
- I Have Alerted My Local First Responders** About My Child, Nearby Water Sources, & Reverse 911 (*free for law enforcement -- achild dismissing.org; first-responder forms at awaare.org*)
- I Have Talked To My Child's Doctor** About the Wandering Diagnostic Code V40.31 (*use code only if necessary*)
- I Have Obtained A Wearable ID** For My Child That Contains All Of My Contact Information
- I Have Completed My Family Wandering Emergency Plan** (*available at awaare.org*)
- I Will Initiate A "Tag, You're It" System** During Family Gatherings, Commotion, Transitions (*tagging a responsible adult to monitor your loved one at all times*)
- I Will Monitor Any Changes In My Home's Security**, Especially When Warmer Weather Or Seasonal Transitions Affect My Home's Layout (*Windows, Screen Doors/Windows, Window Units*)
- I Will Remain On High Alert** After Moving To A New Home, On Summer Holidays Such As Mother's/Father's Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, 4th Of July, Vacations, Outdoor Activities & During Visits To Friends/Family's Homes, Public Places, Parks, Other Non-Home Settings
- I Have Addressed Wandering** At School, Summer Camp, and Other External Settings
- I Continue To Reassess** As My Child Grows and/or Learns New Ways To Possibly Exit
- I Continue To Document** Actions Taken To Protect My Loved One