



CAREGIVER CHECKLIST TOOL

- _____ I Have Secured My Home
- _____ I've Identified Reasons Why My Child Elopers, & Am Teaching My Child About Elopement Dangers
- _____ I Have Enrolled My Child Into Swimming Lessons (*YMCA listing of special needs lessons @ nationalautism.org*)
- _____ I Have Looked Into Tracking Devices
- _____ I Have Alerted My Trusted Neighbors
- _____ I Have Alerted My Local First Responders About My Child, Nearby Water Sources, & Reverse 911 (free for law enforcement -- achild dismissing.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 (*included in this kit*)
- _____ I Will Initiate A "Tag, You're It" System During Family Gatherings, Commotion, Transitions (Visit autismsafety.org for more information.)
- _____ I Will Monitor Any Changes In My Home's Security, Especially When Warmer Weather Or Seasonal Transitions Affect My Home's Layout
- _____ I Will Remain On **High Alert** After Moving To A New Home, On Summer Holidays Such As Memorial Day, Labor Day, 4th Of July, & 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