Project Lifesaver Program

Assistance for Individuals Who Wander and Peace of Mind for Caregivers and Families

WHAT IS PROJECT LIFESAVER?

Project Lifesaver is a free national program that uses radio technology to help locate missing persons. Participants wear a bracelet, approximately the size of a large wristwatch, equipped with a transmitter. The bracelet can aid specially trained sheriffs and police officers in locating them once reported missing. The bracelet requires daily monitoring by the caregiver.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a Middlesex County resident
- Must be age 5 or older
- Must have a history of wandering due to illness or disability (for example: autism, Alzheimer's)
- Must require 24-hour supervision

HOW DO I APPLY?

In order to register for the program, interested individuals should call the Middlesex County Office of Aging and Disabled Services at **732-745-3295**.





A cooperative program involving the Middlesex County Sheriff's Office and the Middlesex County Office of Aging & Disabled Services

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DISCLAIMER

Project Lifesaver does not replace the need for constant supervision and monitoring of a person prone to wandering and is not intended to replace an alarm or other safety equipment. A caregiver must live with the participant in the community and be able to check the bracelet battery signal daily.