

# Personal Tracking Devices



There are many different types of personal tracking systems available to help locate people who wander.



It is important to research and talk with your child's health care providers and local emergency responders to determine which devices are available and would function best for your child, family, and location.

Include your child in these discussions as much as possible to encourage using the device.

Personal tracking devices vary in price.

Many have monthly or annual charges and related maintenance costs.

Talk to your local emergency responders, your child's health care providers, therapists, and educators to create a family wandering emergency plan specific for your child's needs.

Personal tracking devices have many different technological features and may only be effective in specific environments or locations. Every child and family has different needs.

### Things to consider when choosing a device...

- Accompanying app with a smart phone (various technology/service platforms)
- Attractiveness, appearance
- Audio and/or video monitoring
- Camera
- Device cost, monthly fee, contracts, cancellation fee
- Device testing
- Durability
- Emergency numbers
- First responder familiarity
- Geo-fencing (setting safety zones)
- Geography (local, state, national, international)
- GPS, radio tracking, satellite technology
- Health monitor
- Location history, interactive maps
- Locking mechanism/security (ease of removal by self, accident, or other person)
- Method of alert
- Method of wearing/carrying
- One-way or two-way voice communication
- Panic button
- Police/emergency responder engagement
- Real time mapping
- Size, weight, sensory aspects
- SOS/panic button
- Typical battery life
- Water immersion alert
- Water-resistant / waterproof

### Some Commonly-known Personal Tracking Devices

- Amber Alert GPS
- Care Trak
- Caref Phone Watch
- EYEZ-ON
- FiLIP2
- FlashMe
- GPS SmartSole
- HereO
- KidsConnect
- KOREX Smartwatch
- Lineable
- Loc8tor LOK8U
- My Buddy Tag
- Paxie
- PocketFinder
- Project Lifesaver
- Road ID App
- SAFE Kids Paxie Band
- Safety Net by LoJack
- Sky Nanny
- Spark Nano
- SpyTec
- Tinitell
- Trackimo
- Trax

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