



WHERE IS MY CHILD? **SAFETY AT HOME AND WHEN TRAVELING**

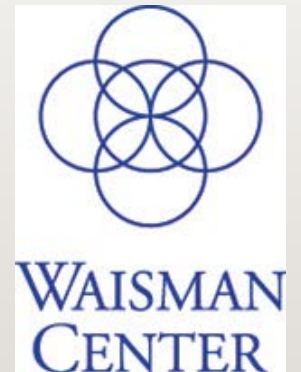
WAISMAN CENTER DAY WITH THE EXPERTS :

AUTISM

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WHAT DO WE MEAN BY “SAFETY?”



- Behavioral Strategies
- Who else needs to know?
- ID for your child
- Safety at home
- Safety away from home or when traveling

BEHAVIORAL STRATEGIES



EXAMPLES OF BEHAVIORAL STRATEGIES

- Use printable visuals to teach concepts like “stop.” Place by exterior doors and refer to them when teaching.



- Praise enthusiastically when your child stops to wait for an adult or caregiver before leaving the house. TONS of Praise!
- Use social stories with photos of your home and your child with expected behavior like stopping and waiting for an adult before leaving the home.



WHO ELSE NEEDS TO KNOW?

- Provide your contact information (cell phone number, address, etc.)
- Provide a photo of your child to local law enforcement, along with any helpful information specific to your child.
- Include safety concerns in IEP



ID FOR YOUR CHILD

- ID bracelets



ID FOR YOUR CHILD - SHOE TAGS



 smart
KIDS ID



SAFETY AT HOME



HOME AND APPLIANCE SAFETY



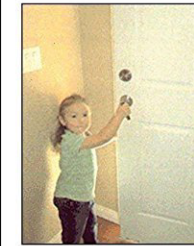
DOOR AND DOORWAY SAFETY



DOOR HARDWARE & ALARMS



Autism Childproof Lock!



Your Child can unlock the door and be gone without you knowing.

Don't wait for a tragedy to happen!



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Works 24/7 and Never Sleeps!

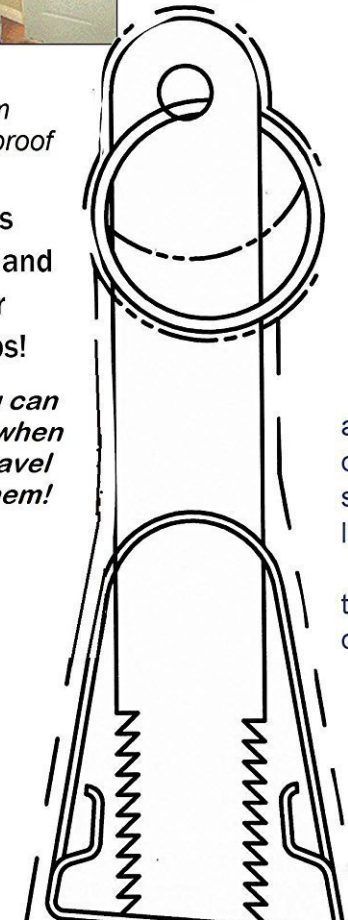
So you can sleep when you travel with them!



Will stop most Children at the door. Children do not have the hand strength to operate the lock.

Portable lock attaches to hinged doors without damage.

Autism Childproof Lock! can travel with you on vacation or to a friend's home down the street.



ONE BACK DOOR - MANY STRATEGIES!



WINDOWS, ETC.



TRAVEL SAFETY



CAR SAFETY



TEMPORARY TATTOOS & BRACELETS



PINTEREST VERSION OF TEMPORARY TATTOO



ELECTRONIC TRACKING



MANY DEVICES ON THE MARKET



AngelSense



GPS TRACKING TECHNOLOGY

Pros

- Widely available
- Wide price range
- Small tag, bracelet, square device
- Work well most outdoor locations
- Typically “tracked” with a personal cell phone
- Rechargeable
- Some versions have “listen in” capability

Cons

- Don't work well indoors
- Most require a monthly data plan
- Not typically waterproof
- Varied battery life on a single charge



RADIO FREQUENCY TRACKING



RADIO FREQUENCY TRACKING TECHNOLOGY

Pros

- Often more expensive
- Typically used in conjunction with law enforcement programs and need special device brought in by law enforcement to track
- Often use batteries and need regular planned replacement

Cons

- Track well indoors and outdoors
- Some offer waterproof function for a certain time and/or water depth



“BE RED-Y” BOOKLET – WANDERING PREVENTION

- Free, downloadable
- Checklist for all aspects of safety
- Behavioral strategies
- Sample social stories scripts
- Sample safety plan to share with law enforcement



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Kohl's Safety Center



The Kohl's Safety Center at
American Family Children's Hospital

The goal of the Kohl's Safety Center is to offer a variety of child safety products and injury prevention education materials to families at the [American Family Children's Hospital](#) and throughout Wisconsin.

At the Kohl's Safety Center, you can shop for products, receive educational materials and ask our trained staff questions about child safety. Most items are less expensive than at local retailers.

This unique Kohl's Safety Center serves as a resource for all Wisconsin families.

Child Safety is Important

Phone

(608) 890-8043

Hours

Mondays: 10am-4pm

Tuesdays: 10am-7pm

Wednesday-Friday: 10am-4pm

Saturdays: Open 8am-noon third Saturday in September, November, January, March, May and July

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SHARE



TEXT



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THANK YOU!

