



PROJECT LIFESAVER

FACT SHEET

[What is Project Lifesaver?](#)

The Program Project Lifesaver is a program designed to help individuals affected with Autism, Dementia and other developmental disabilities who may tend to wander off and get lost. Project Lifesaver uses state-of-the-art technology, employing wristband transmitters to locate wandering and lost children and adults.

[Who is eligible?](#)

Children and adults who:

- Have a diagnosis of Autism or other developmental disorders such as Dementia.
- Have a history of wandering and those prone to getting lost.
- Live with a primary caregiver who provides daily, ongoing care.
- Residents of New Rochelle through the NRPD.
- Residents of Westchester County through the Westchester County Department of Public Safety.

[How does it work?](#)

Individuals wear a personalized bracelet that emits a tracking signal. The bracelet is a one-ounce battery-operated radio transmitter. If necessary, the Aviation Unit from Westchester Department of Public Safety will also be dispatched to assist in tracking.

[Family and Caregiver Responsibilities:](#)

- Check on the individual's bracelet and record their checks in the provided Project Lifesaver log.
- Attend all battery change appointments every 60 days
- Pay a \$300 fee for the first year of usage, \$85 fee every year after unless otherwise waived.

[Have Questions or Need Assistance Getting Started?](#)

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