

Project Lifesaver

What is Project Lifesaver?

Project Lifesaver was created to help find those that tend to wander due to some type of disorder, such as Alzheimer's, autism, down syndrome, etc. The recipient wears a transmitter that gives off a signal so if the person was to wander off, they would be found in less time (minutes versus hours), by using the Project Lifesaver bracelet the worn by the person. The battery is changed monthly by a trained professional and each recipient's caregiver gets a transmitter tester to test the bracelet daily to make sure it is working.



How can Project Lifesaver benefit my family?

Project Lifesaver has helped to put many families at ease in knowing that there is more out there to help protect their family member.

What are the costs?

The initial cost is \$300.00 + shipping and handling fees and this cost consists of the transmitter bracelet and the first year of batteries. The cost from the second year on would be cost of *\$40.00 + shipping and handling fees every 6 months and this will take care of the batteries for every 6 months. There is financial assistance available through CEMP (Council for Elder Maltreatment Prevention). You can contact the Fire Department representative for more details.

* This is subject to change if the cost of the batteries goes up. If there is an increase you will be notified immediately of the increase.

Who would be looking for my family member in an emergency?

Richmond Fire Department is trained in the equipment to search for those that are part of project lifesaver.

For more information or to join Project Lifesaver Contact:

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