

IMPORTANCE

In the United States, about 20% of children have special health care needs, including chronic medical and mental health disorders.

It is important that children and their caregiver(s) have a way to express specific information about their medical needs in settings such as schools and in the event of an emergency or disaster.



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MEDICAL ID BRACELET

To protect your child(ren) and family during the event of an emergency or disaster

PURPOSE

Medical identification (ID) jewelry, such as a bracelet, is intended for people living with health conditions, allergies, and those taking medications.

Medical ID jewelry is used to provide current medical information to people, such as health care professionals, law enforcement, or bystanders. The person wearing the bracelet may not be able to speak or communicate about their medical needs in the event of an emergency.

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INFORMATION TO INCLUDE ON A MEDICAL ID BRACELET

MEDICAL INFORMATION



Medical information can include health conditions, allergies, and medications.

CONTACT INFORMATION



Contact information can include first and last name and an emergency contact, such as a caregiver (include first and last name and phone number).

Please speak with your child's doctor or team to determine what to include on their medical ID bracelet.

OTHER TYPES OF MEDICAL ID JEWELRY

There are other types of medical ID jewelry, including a necklace. To decide what type of medical ID jewelry may be best for your child(ren), consider the following:

- **Level of durability of material:** stainless steel, silicone, leather
- **Engraving space:** front, back, front and back
- **Lifestyle:** daily/active wear, formal

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