





Wandering Prevention



Wandering, also known as elopement, describes an individual's behavior of leaving an area without permission or supervision. Elopement puts an individual, especially one with autism or related developmental disabilities, at risk for harm.

6 Steps to Prevent Wandering: <https://www.autismspeaks.org/wandering-prevention-resources>

Decreasing Elopement Risk at Home: These are sample devices that modify doors and windows.





 <p>Lever door handle safety covers: Link Click HERE</p>	 <p>Childproof Doorknob cover Link Click HERE</p>	 <p>Window/ door alarm Link Click HERE</p>	 <p>Door Monkey Link Click HERE</p>
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Options When Out and About:

Tracking devices are variable in the way they might meet a family needs with different battery life, range for finding the tracker and price. Some examples:

- [Find Your Lost Phone, Keys, or Anything with Tile's Bluetooth Tracker | Tile \(thetileapp.com\)](#) Tile Pro, 400 feet range or close proximity to someone using the app, 1 year battery life, Bluetooth.
- [AirTag - Apple](#) Apple version of the Tile, Bluetooth.
- [Amber Alert GPS | Home | Amber Alert GPS](#) Expensive, monthly subscription fee, but full satellite based GPS device, you can track them anywhere in the world. 40 hour battery life.
- [Jiobit](#)- Combination of satellite based GPS, blue tooth and cellphone tracking, battery life of 1 week.

Non-electronic devices for use in the community

 <p>Alert Me Bands – simple medical alert bracelet Link Click HERE</p>	 <p>Traction leash for Toddlers (wrist cuffs not backpack) Link Click HERE</p>	 <p>Medical/Safety ID Bracelets Link Click HERE</p>	 <p>Seatbelt alert cover Link Click HERE</p>
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**This handout is intended as a resource guide and is not comprehensive or guaranteeing safety. Products listed are samples of items that may be helpful but are not specific endorsements or recommendations.*