Take Me Home Project

Take Me Home is a jointly sponsored program between Cape Girardeau Public Schools and Cape Girardeau Police Department and is designed to provide enhanced service and protection to our citizens with special needs. This program is designed for people who may need special assistance if they are alone or if there is an emergency. This includes children with significant disabilities such as Autism, Down's Syndrome, non-verbal children, or any other condition that law enforcement or first responder staff need to know. Children who are non-verbal or have limited verbal skills and cannot properly identify themselves should be registered so emergency staff can correctly assess the situation and provide the best assistance.

Information provided by parents will be released to the police department and kept in a data base to be shared with police officers and first responders. Parents are asked to fill out the attached forms and return them to the Cape Girardeau Public Schools, Attn: Deena Ring, 301 N. Clark, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 if your child attends Cape Girardeau Public Schools or Officer Kevin Werhle, 40 S. Sprigg, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 of your child **DOES NOT** attend Cape Girardeau Public Schools. You will receive a follow up letter stating your information has been received and your child will be registered.

Once enrolled, all of the information will be entered into the database and will be flagged as a participant in the Take Me Home Program. In the event of an emergency, dispatchers will be alerted by the flag and relay information to the agencies responding.

Please make sure all forms are filled out and returned so the most current information is on file. This includes current demographic and emergency contact information. You may include a picture with your information so law enforcement will have a current picture available if needed. It is important that all information is provided. If a student cannot communicate where they live or the name of their parent, an officer can search by description to find this information and parents will be contacted immediately.

Take Me Home is a voluntary program and is free to anyone who wants to participate.

Take Me Home Project Consent for Release of Information

I give my permission for the Cape Girardeau Public Schools to release all information contained in the attached forms to the Cape Girardeau Police Department. I understand this information will be transferred through copies and electronically. The information will be entered into a data base and flagged in the event of an emergency. If there is an emergency, this information will be shared with First Responders and any other emergency personnel. My signature below constitutes affirmation that I am legally responsible for the person named and whom I have provided information.

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name:_____

Parent/Guardian's Signature:_____

Child's Information

Child's Name: _____

Nick name or preferred name(s):_____

Address: _____

Telephone or cell phone number(s): _____

Date of birth: _____Race: _____Gender: _____

Hair color: _____Eye color: _____

Height: _____Weight: _____

Is your child nonverbal? _____

If yes, what is their method of communication? _____

Scars/Birthmarks: _____

Identification Worn: (Ex. MediAlert bracelet, ID card)_____

Medical Conditions: _____

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Disability information: _____

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Other important information: _____

_____

Physician's Name: _____

Physician's Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact Information

1. Name and Address:
   Phone Number:
   Relationship to the Child:

2. Name and Address:
   Phone Number:
   Relationship to the Child:

3. Name and Address:
   Phone Number:
   Relationship to the Child:

4. Name and Address:
   Phone Number:
   Relationship to the Child:

5. Name and Address:
   Phone Number:
   Relationship to the Child:

6. Name and Address:
   Phone Number:
   Relationship to the Child: