

Personal Emergency Response Systems



Personal emergency response systems provide emergency assistance with just a touch of a button. This small electronic device offers 24 hour security and peace of mind to individuals who live alone or who may be at risk during the day or night. These devices are worn by an older adult who can activate it in case of an emergency. When triggered, a message is sent to a response station which immediately phones the older adult. If there is no answer, individuals listed will be called to check on the adult and if there is still no response, emergency assistance is immediately sent.. Help is always available even for those unable to dial the phone. Units accommodate 140 foreign languages and those who are deaf. **Many home health agencies can assist with these devices or you can contact:**

LifeFone Medical Alert	1-800-882-2280
Onondaga County Office for Aging, EISEP	(315) 435-2362
Philips Lifeline	1-800-543-3546
Response4HELP	(315) 857-8939
Service Alert Systems	(315) 487-6858
Time Warner Security Medical Alert	(315) 432-0373
Vital Link	1-800-338-4825

“Safe Return Program” Alzheimer’s Association (315) 472-4201.