



Department of Health



Tennessee CARETag

Crisis Assistance, Response, Emergency Tag

PROGRAM BENEFITS



Improved Response

Quick information access helps first responders act appropriately and efficiently, reducing risks during crises



Family Peace of Mind

Personalized emergency planning and accessible documentation ensure better preparedness and reduce stress.



Dignity for Vulnerable Adults

Supports respectful, individualized care for people with disabilities or memory loss.

Stronger Community Supports

Fosters collaboration, inclusivity, and awareness across the community.



HOW IT WORKS

Families work with community partners to collect and place personal medical information and place them in a secure location for first responders to easily access during emergency situations.

NEXT STEPS

- Contact your local CARETag coordinator.
- Work with your local coordinator to access the items to include in the CARETag document holder.
- Provide your home address to local dispatch utilizing the script. (optional for families)
- Place the CARETag items in necessary locations.

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