



## CAREGIVER CHECKLIST TOOL

- \_\_\_\_\_ I Have Secured My Home
- \_\_\_\_\_ I've Identified Reasons Why My Child Elopes, & Am Teaching My Child About Elopement Dangers
- \_\_\_\_\_ I Have Enrolled My Child Into Swimming Lessons (*YMCA listing of special needs lessons @ [nationalautism.org](http://nationalautism.org)*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I Have Looked Into Tracking Devices
- \_\_\_\_\_ I Have Alerted My Trusted Neighbors
- \_\_\_\_\_ I Have Alerted My Local First Responders About My Child, Nearby Water Sources, & Reverse 911 (free for law enforcement -- [achild dismissing.org](http://achild dismissing.org))
- \_\_\_\_\_ I Have Talked To My Child's Doctor About the Wandering Diagnostic Code V40.31 (*use code only if necessary*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I Have Obtained A Wearable ID For My Child That Contains All Of My Contact Information
- \_\_\_\_\_ I Have Completed My Family Wandering Emergency Plan (*included in this kit*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I Will Initiate A "[Tag, You're It](#)" System During Family Gatherings, Commotion, Transitions
- \_\_\_\_\_ I Will Monitor Any Changes In My Home's Security, Especially When Warmer Weather Or Seasonal Transitions Affect My Home's Layout
- \_\_\_\_\_ I Will Remain On **High Alert** After Moving To A New Home, On Summer Holidays Such As Memorial Day, Labor Day, 4th Of July, & During Visits To Friends/Family's Homes, Public Places, Parks, Other Non-Home Settings
- \_\_\_\_\_ I Have Addressed Wandering At School, Summer Camp, And Other External Settings
- \_\_\_\_\_ I Continue To Reassess As My Child Grows and/or Learns New Ways To Possibly Exit
- \_\_\_\_\_ I Continue To Document Actions Taken To Protect My Loved One