



FIVE AFFORDABLE SAFETY TOOLS

Through our work to address Autism Wandering over the last few years, we've discovered some effective and inexpensive ways to help keep our kids safe. Please review this information and share with other caregivers who may benefit from it. For additional Items, please visit [NAA's Big Red Safety Shop](#).

- 1.) **[Door/Window Alarms](#)** These battery-operated alarms are super easy to install and can be found at many retail outlets including Home Depot, Walmart and Radio Shack.
- 2.) **[Shoe ID Tags](#)** These are especially good for our kids who can't tolerate wearing an ID bracelet. They're water-resistant and attach easily to shoes with velcro. Using a Sharpie, you can write your emergency contact information and medical conditions onto the inside of the tags.
- 3.) **[Stop Signs](#)** A visual prompt that makes your child stop – or even pause for a moment – can be critical to preventing a tragedy. To create your own, see the **Stop Signs Page** in this toolkit.
- 4.) **[Guardian Lock](#)** The Guardian Lock is a portable lock you can use on any door – and you can take it with you when you travel. This lock is difficult for even our most talented little escape artists to get through. Watch this [YouTube video](#) for a demonstration.
- 5.) **[Temporary Tattoos](#)** We love these colorful and fun temporary tattoos, especially for vacations or even a quick outing in your local community. Each kit contains six Lost and Found Autism Temporary Tattoos, one Tattoos With A Purpose Marker, six Moisture Towelettes (for applying) and six On-The-Go Alcohol Wipes (for removing). These tattoos last for several days.

For additional resources, please visit our [AWAARE](#) website, or [click here](#) to join our Wandering Prevention Facebook group.

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