



## Wandering Prevention

Per the **National Autism Association**, nearly half of children with autism engage in wandering behavior; more than a third who wander are unable to communicate their name, address or phone number, and accidental drownings account for 90% of lethal outcomes.

For autism parents and caregivers, this can be one of the most stressful, frightening realities for their children. The Be Safe Be Prepared team understands, because they have been there! Our goal is to help spread the word and to provide the best resources for families to help them keep their children safe and happy. In order to do this, it is a team effort; schools, first responders, and the public need to be educated and prepared to help families in case of a wandering emergency.

The National Autism Association is..."The leading and most experienced organization on autism-related wandering prevention and response". Therefore, we choose to share their resources through their AWAARE collaborative safety initiative:

### **AWAARE's Autism and Wandering Resources**

<http://awaare.nationalautismassociation.org/autism-wandering/>

### **AWAARE's Safety Materials**

<http://awaare.nationalautismassociation.org/safety-materials/>

### **AWAARE's Full Array of Resources for All**

<http://awaare.nationalautismassociation.org/resources-2/>

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