

SafetyNet

Tracking Systems

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www.SafetyNetTracking.com

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(877) 434-6384



Florida's First Choice for Autism Support

The Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (CARD) provides support and assistance with the goal of optimizing the potential of people with autism spectrum disorder and related disabilities.

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RELATED DISABILITIES AT USF
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A Program of



Project Leo

A Collaborative Pilot
Project to Locate
Missing Persons
Diagnosed with Autism
Spectrum Disorder
in Hillsborough County



Protecting Your Loved Ones

The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office and SafetyNet™ Tracking Systems have been working together for several years to build a quality program that helps locate missing children and adults with various disabilities who run away or wander.

This year, the Florida Legislature passed Section 937.041, Florida Statutes, to provide funding to the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at the University of South Florida to purchase special personal devices, worn on the wrist, that can aid in search-and-rescue efforts and will be distributed by the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office.



Who is Eligible?

These devices will be provided at no cost to a person who meets all of the following criteria:

- ☑ Resides in Hillsborough County
- ☑ Has wandered away or is at risk of wandering
- ☑ Has a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder or a related disability
- ☑ Does not drive a motor vehicle
- ☑ Does not take public transportation without supervision
- ☑ Is under constant supervision and monitoring of a responsible adult, who can prevent wandering and can contact 911 in the event the individual is missing

*If you know of someone who meets these criteria, please have their legal guardian contact CARD-USF at **813-974-2532** to get registered.*

CARD-USF will request a release of information to obtain proof of diagnosis and allow us to contact the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office to provide the family's name, address and phone number so they may set up an appointment to deliver the SafetyNet™ equipment and review how to use it. It will also allow CARD-USF to communicate with the School District of Hillsborough County (if applicable) and SafetyNet™ about the individual's participation in the program to promote his or her safety in all settings.

