



## CHILD ALERT

A RESPONSE PROGRAM  
FOR CHILDREN WITH  
SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

Waushara County  
Emergency Medical Services  
(920) 787-0412  
[Click here to email EMS](#)

Waushara County  
Public Health Department  
(920) 787-6590  
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### **The Child Alert Program**

Children who have special health care needs may require emergency services more frequently, and have unique needs during an emergency. If local emergency medical personnel know of these children and the nature of their condition ahead of time, they are able to respond more efficiently and effectively to an emergency call.

### **Child Alert Works To...**

Improve health outcomes for special needs children during emergencies. Child Alert also works to provide a system for families to communicate with and advocate for their children within the emergency response system in their community.

### **Child Alert Supports**

Children ages birth to 21 years with a long term, chronic illness or condition which is complex or requires use of technology.

### **Your Child in Child Alert**

When enrolling in the local Child Alert program, you provide your child's health information on a child medical history form. When a call involving your child is received, this information is reviewed by emergency personnel prior to reaching the scene. Your child's medical information is kept confidential by all participating staff and is protected under Wisconsin Statute 146.82.

It is the responsibility of the parent/caregiver to alert the local Facilitator to any changes in the current medical needs of the child as they occur.

### **How do I sign my child up or request more information?**

Contact Waushara County Emergency Medical Services or Waushara County Public Health Department to ask about your local Child Alert Program. Applications for the program can be mailed, emailed, or picked up at either of these departments