

# AUTISM PENSACOLA



## Autism Pensacola Project Lifesaver Overview Information

API in partnership with Escambia Search and Rescue is proud to offer Project Lifesaver for individuals with developmental disabilities who are at risk of wandering. This program is offered based on a prioritization of risk factors.

Project Lifesaver is a program that features bracelets that emit a radio signal that search and rescue personnel can use to track and locate an individual who is missing. The bracelet is available free of charge, depending on availability of funds.

Maintenance is vital to the success of this program. Each month, the battery in the Project Lifesaver device MUST be replaced. Because we want this program to be a blessing to you and not a burden, we have amended the fee structure to a Cancellation/No Show fee, beginning August 1, 2018. Any Project Lifesaver participant who fails to show for the monthly battery change and has not contacted the Autism Pensacola office to cancel (at least 24 hours in advance) will be considered a “No Show” and charged a \$30.00 fee. This program will continue to operate on a sliding fee scale that will require you to turn in financial documentation in May of each year.

An agreement is required to participate in this program. Key points of the agreement are that the device remains the property of Autism Pensacola and if no longer needed should be returned. Failure to pay fees, attend monthly battery replacement sessions, or removal of the bracelet more than three times may result in dismissal from the program. Battery replacement sessions are the first Monday of each month (unless otherwise notified). The child is required to attend as the bracelet is removed so the battery can be replaced.