



DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

"Serving people with Mental Illness, Chemical Dependency, and Developmental Disabilities"

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Dear Caregiver,

Thank you for your interest in Project Lifesaver of Orange County NY. Please complete and submit the attached application form with supervision schedule and acknowledgements to the Department of Mental Health at the address above along with:

- A recent digital headshot; and
- Documentation of a qualifying diagnosis of a developmental disability, Alzheimer's or related disorder; and
- Where applicable, documentation of legal authority (e.g. legal guardian, power of attorney, custodial parent) Note: In cases of shared custody, both parents must consent and agree to terms of enrollment and two schedules of supervision may be needed.

If approved, you will be asked to remit a one-time equipment fee in the amount of \$300 to the County of Orange; cash, checks or money orders only. Once received, the equipment order will be placed with Project Lifesaver International. Annually, six batteries will be needed plus additional bands at a cost of less than \$10.00. Please inquire about potential resources available for those in need of financial assistance.

The NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services has awarded a very limited number of free equipment kits to the county designated for children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders. They will be distributed based on caregiver income. Specifically, caregivers must meet current NYS criteria to receive benefits. For information on the criteria, please go to <https://www.mybenefits.ny.gov/mybenefits/begin>.

When your kit arrives, we will schedule an appointment for pick up and enrollment. At that time, we will provide instructions and observe as you assemble, properly seal and conduct a transmitter battery test.

We are excited to offer this service. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Delores Fraser McFadden, MPA, BCBA
Licensed Behavior Analyst-NY
Director of Developmental Disabilities Services

Project Lifesaver Kits = \$300.00

-Transmitter -Lubricant -Six Bands/Straps -Six 60 day Batteries -Tester -Black "O" Ring -Magnet Board
Additional Batteries =\$.95 Bands/Straps Vinyl or Nylon= \$1.75 Nylon Bands Require a Snap Lock@ \$.25 Each