

## Who will speak for them if you can't?

- Having accurate and timely information is extremely important in a medical emergency.
- Many times, the stress and anxiety caused by a medical emergency overwhelms the patient or family member's ability to provide accurate information.
- The treatments that emergency responders and hospital personnel provide can be significantly influenced by your medical history, medications you take and the allergies you have

The **Autism or Special Needs Vial of Life** program helps ensure that Emergency Responders have accurate medical information in the event of an emergency so that medical professionals can provide proper treatment to your loved ones.

### Contact Us

For information on this program or to pick up a Vial Of Life toolkit, please contact us at:



Durham County Emergency Medical Services  
201 N Roxboro St., 3rd floor  
Durham, North Carolina 27701  
Office (919) 560-8285

# Durham County EMS

## Autism & Special Needs Vial of Life

*Lifesaving Information For Emergencies*

## Saving Time...



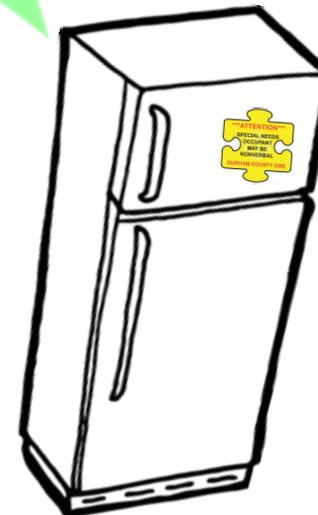
## ...Saving Lives

It's a quick and simple way to help protect your family member with autism or special needs...

Each Autism or Special Needs Vial of Life comes with:

1. An information brochure.
2. A vial for your home.
3. Two information sheets (a COLOR one for your vehicle and a WHITE one for your home vial).
4. Two decals (a small one for you refrigerator and a large one for your vehicle)
5. **FOR YOUR VEHICLE:** Fill out the COLOR information sheet for your glove box. Place the LARGE decal in a highly visible location on your vehicle for emergency responders.
6. **FOR YOUR REFRIGERATOR:** Fill out the WHITE information sheet and roll it up into the vial. Place the vial on the top shelf, condiment shelf or in a highly visible location inside your refrigerator.

Place the SMALL decal in a highly visible location on your refrigerator.



If you need help filling out your Autism or Special Needs Vial of Life information sheet...

- Contact your doctor OR EMS will be able to assist you with any questions you may have.

### New Information Sheets:

- Be sure to keep all of your medical information up to date!
- Fill out a new information sheet anytime your medical information changes, including new diagnosed medical conditions or prescriptions.

### Need more vials?

Not a problem! You can obtain a new Autism or Special Needs Vial of Life by stopping by our headquarters located at:

201 N. Roxboro Street  
3rd Floor  
Durham, NC 27701

Or you can give us a call at 919-560-8285 to let us know you would like to come by to pick some up.