



PRINCIPAL NOTES



One out of three Canadians have a condition that paramedics and emergency responders need to know about, including many children that live with a medical condition, allergy or special need that must be communicated during a medical emergency.

MedicAlert is the **most trusted, most recommended medical ID service provider** in Canada. For more than 55 years, MedicAlert has protected the lives of over one million Canadians by offering **exclusive services** to those that are in need.

The **No Child Without** charitable program*, founded by MedicAlert in 2006, has protected over 60,000 students in the last 10 years and supported school officials to address concerns about students living with chronic medical conditions, allergies or special needs.

This program provides **children and students**, attending participating schools, one **free** MedicAlert medical ID and **free** MedicAlert service plan coverage **between the age of 4 and up until their 14th birthday**. To date, the **No Child Without** program is available across over 200 school boards, in over 6,000 schools.

Tips for delivering the **No CHILD WITHOUT** program in your school

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- Ensure all key staff are **aware** of a student's medical condition, allergy or special need.
- Share details of the program by making brochures **available** to your staff and parents; put up a program **poster** in the school, where space allows
- Discuss the No Child Without program in your school **newsletter** or on your school **website**. For communications tips, feedback, program inquiries and to obtain additional brochures and posters, please **contact** ncw@medicalert.ca or 1.877.282.5378.
- Parents/caregivers can visit **nochildwithout.ca** to obtain a PIN and bar code directly from the website.

“Safeguarding children’s health is a mandate of educators. The No Child Without program allows educators another avenue to access medical information that can save a life. At Evergreen CSRD, we are proud to implement this program and see it as an important step in providing school children support for health and wellness.”

- Cindi Vaselenak, Deputy Superintendent,
Evergreen Catholic Regional SD No. 2, Alberta

Parents and guardians should consider this program if their child lives with:

- A medical condition
- Allergies and requires the use of an epinephrine injector
- Asthma or uses an inhaler
- Special needs
- Medication they need to take

For a more comprehensive list of conditions, please turn this page over or visit: **nochildwithout.ca**



IMPORTANT

The following information is critical to know in an emergency situation. If your student has any of the medical conditions below, it is important to discuss the No Child Without program with the student's family.

ALLERGIES

FOOD ALLERGIES	ENVIRONMENTAL & CHEMICAL ALLERGIES	DRUG ALLERGIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk • Peanuts • Tree Nuts • Sesame • Shellfish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eggs • Fish • Soy • Wheat • Nuts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latex • Insect Stings (Wasps, Bees, Hornets) • Penicillin • Amoxicillin • Cephalosporins • Sulfonamides

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

- Asthma
- Type 1 Diabetes
- Type 2 Diabetes
- Congenital Heart Disease
- Celiac Disease
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Epilepsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Sickle Cell Anemia

DEVICES/IMPLANTS

- Insulin Pump
- Cochlear Implant
- Pacemaker
- Shunt

MEDICATIONS

- Epipen (for anaphylaxis)
- Salbutamol (Ventolin)
- Pulmicort
- Flovent
- Symbicort Singulair
- Advair
- Insulin
- Anti-Epileptic Drugs (Phenobarbital, Carbamazepine & Lamictal)

ABOUT MEDICALERT

MedicAlert Foundation Canada is a national registered charity, and it is the most trusted and most recommended medical identification service by healthcare professionals in Canada. MedicAlert has protected over one million Canadians since 1961, by offering **exclusive benefits** including:

- **Critical assistance in seconds** – An exclusive 24/7 Emergency Hotline that is answered by live agents
- **Family notification service** – MedicAlert tells emergency responders what they need to know about the student and notify family members in the event of an emergency
- **Designed to rigorous medical standards** – ensures all information on the MedicAlert identification adheres to globally accepted medical standards that are critically relied upon by emergency responders

To learn more about the exclusive benefits of MedicAlert service, please contact us at **1.877.282.5378** or visit medicalert.ca.

The MedicAlert No Child Without program exists thanks to the generosity of our donors, the Lions Club of Canada and the Government of Canada. If your school would like to participate in **raising funds to support and grow this program**, please contact us at ncw@medicalert.ca.