

EMERGENCY CHECKLIST

The First 10 Minutes

Fill in your details now, print it, and put it on the fridge. You will not think clearly in the moment. That is what this is for.

LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBER

Write the number you would actually dial where you live.

MINUTE 0 TO 1

Call your local emergency number immediately. Do not wait. Tell them your child has a disability and is at risk near water.

Say the words "endangered missing child with autism", or your child's condition. This changes the response priority.

MINUTE 1 TO 5, SEARCH WATER FIRST

Check all water within sight first: pools, ponds, ditches, fountains, hot tubs, retention ponds.

Send one adult to the nearest road or traffic area while you check water.

Note the exact spot your child was last seen, and the time.

MINUTE 5 TO 10

Alert neighbours. Knock on doors, ask them to check backyards, pools, sheds, parked cars.

Have someone stay at home base in case your child returns.

Get a recent photo ready on your phone for responders.

Check your child's favourite places and fixations.

FILL THESE IN BEFORE YOU NEED THEM

CHILD'S NAME

CHILD'S CONDITION TO SAY ON THE CALL

NEAREST WATER HAZARDS

FAVOURITE PLACES THEY HEAD FOR

HOME ADDRESS TO READ OUT