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Balancing Safety and Personal Choice

A least restrictive approach that places the **individual's needs and autonomy** first should be taken when deciding if locative technology is right for your family.



Who Could Benefit?

Individuals with Autism, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD), and Alzheimer's or related dementias who are at increased risk of injury or death due to wandering and drowning.



What Should I Know?

- It's a personal choice for each family and individual.
- It can enhance safety for individuals at risk of wandering but may also raise privacy and autonomy concerns.



Where is Your Information Kept?

Ask your specific vendor or agency for information on how your data is stored and protected.



Autism
Society



The Arc

For people with intellectual
and developmental disabilities





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Quick Tips

Choosing to use any kind of tracking technology is a big decision and **should be talked about openly and honestly**. It's important to remember everyone's situation is different.

- Everyone should understand what the technology is and how it works, who will have access to the information, and other concerns unique to your family's needs.
- You can consider other, least restrictive methods of support you can try before utilizing locative technology.
- Make locative technology decisions a team discussion, but an individual choice.

Need help understanding locative technology? See our **[Locative Technology Fact Sheet](#)**.

Locative technology decisions should be collaborative and empower individuals to make choices for themselves.



Everyone deserves to feel safe, and safety starts with personal choice. Learn More.