

Middlesex County Office of Aging & Disabled Services Senior Citizen Initiatives

Carrier Link – is a cooperative program between local senior centers and postal workers, aiding vulnerable older adults in the community. Postal workers are trained to identify certain danger signals, which could indicate that assistance is needed. A uniform, county-wide identification sticker is issued to program participants, allowing postal workers to identify participating homes. A phone call from the postal office to the local senior center can help a person obtain immediate help, avert a crisis situation or to link them to support services in the community. Contact the South River Office on Aging at 732-257-2340 for more information. [Click here to download the Carrier Link application.](#)

File of Life - is a red magnetic refrigerator pouch which holds a reference card, capturing vital health and emergency information including doctors, medications, medical conditions and emergency contacts. This is an invaluable tool that assists police and emergency response teams who are called to the aid of a senior citizen residing in Middlesex County. To obtain a File of Life, contact the South River Office on Aging at 732-257-2340 or the Middlesex County Office of Aging & Disabled Services at 732-745-3295.

Project Lifesaver - is a bracelet, equipped with a transmitter that uses radio technology, which helps locate missing persons. Project Lifesaver is monitored by the Middlesex County Sheriff's Office, and is available, free of charge, to eligible county residents who have a history of wandering due to illness or disability (for example Autism, Alzheimer's Disease, etc.). A caregiver must reside with the program participant and be able to check the bracelet's battery signal daily. For more information about Project Lifesaver, contact the Middlesex County Office of Aging & Disabled Services at 732-745-3295. [Click here to download the Project Lifesaver brochure.](#)

Project Medical Card - is a USB drive, the size of a credit card, which allows for medical information to be entered on a basic form, using any computer. Project Medical card may be carried conveniently in a wallet and can assist in relaying important medical history during an emergency situation. For more information about Project Medical Card, contact the Middlesex County Office of Aging & Disabled Services at 732-745-3295. [Click here to download the Project Medical Card brochure.](#)

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Operation Blue Angel - is a voluntary program intended to provide Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) access to a residence in the event of an emergency, where the resident becomes incapacitated and is unable to open the door. Lock boxes are installed by the Police Department at the homes of eligible borough senior citizens, free of charge. Secured inside the lock box is a spare key to the residence, which would be accessed by emergency personnel and used only in an emergency. This is not a lock-out service. For more information, contact the Office on Aging at 732-257-2340. [Click here to download the Operation Blue Angel application.](#)

TRIAD – is a program which becomes effective after an individual completes an Office on Aging membership application and provides proof of residency, in person at the Human Services Building. The information provided by the individual is entered into a secure database and is shared only with local police and emergency personnel. Should a life-threatening incident occur where the member requires emergency services, the information is readily available to those who need it to assist them. It is the sole responsibility of the member to periodically update the information as changes occur. [Click here to download the Office on Aging membership application.](#)