

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS TOOL



I have a physical disability

I am Deaf

I am blind

I have a cognitive disability

Other

Quick Communication Tips for Emergency Responders:

- Get the person's attention first.
- Speak to them at eye level.
- Look at the person when you speak. He or she may be able to read your lips.
- Speak slowly with a low-pitched and calm voice.
- Use short, familiar words, such as "What do you need?"
- Ask one question at a time. Also give directions one at a time. Check for understanding after each step.
- Give the person time to respond to your question or follow directions.
- Repeat, rephrase or write your message if necessary.
- Ask permission first, before touching the person.
- Ask before moving a person or their wheelchair/mobility device.



YES

NO

I DON'T KNOW

GO

WAIT

STOP

COMMUNICATION METHODS

The best way to communicate with me is:

WRITING

CELL PHONE

COMMUNICATION BOARD

SIGN-LANGUAGE

I CAN LIPREAD

HEARING AID OR COCHLEAR IMPLANT

TEXT / CAPTIONING

TACTILE INTERPRETER

List your unique communication equipment needs on your **MEDICAL EMERGENCY WALLET CARD**, available at <https://cpd.wisconsin.gov>.

A	B	C	D	E	F
G	H	I	J	K	L
M	N	O	P	Q	R
S	T	U	V	W	X
Y	Z				

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	0

PAIN

Where is the pain located?

FRONT

BACK

R L L R

LEVEL OF PAIN

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

NO PAIN MILD PAIN MODERATE PAIN SEVERE PAIN VERY SEVERE PAIN WORST POSSIBLE PAIN

IMPORTANT PEOPLE OR SERVICES

I need help with ...

SHELTER

HOSPITAL

FAMILY

GAS STATION

ID / MONEY

CAREGIVER

SERVICE ANIMAL

SIGN-LANGUAGE INTERPRETER

PHONE CALL OR TEXT

EMERGENCY SERVICES

911

POLICE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

EMT / RESCUE

LOST AND FOUND FOR PETS

711

RELAY SERVICES

GETTING OUT

DIRECTIONS / WHERE TO GO

COMMUNITY CENTER

ASSISTANT

TRANSPORTATION

CAR

BUS

TRAIN

MOTORCYCLE

TAXI

BOAT

PLANE

BICYCLE

WHAT I NEED



HEALTH AND MEDICAL



ALLERGIES / SENSITIVITIES



List your allergies and/or sensitivities on your **MEDICAL EMERGENCY WALLET CARD**.

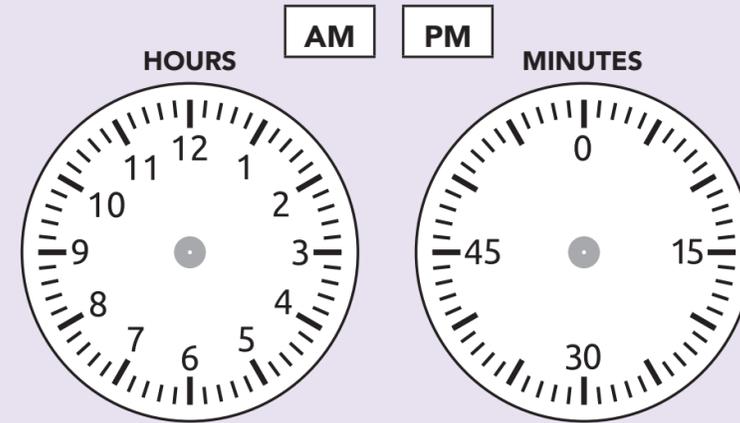
SUPPORT



PLACES TO GO / TYPES OF EMERGENCIES

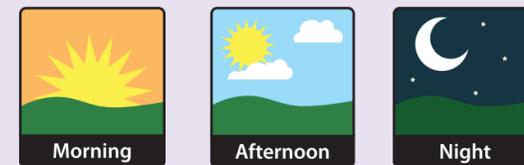
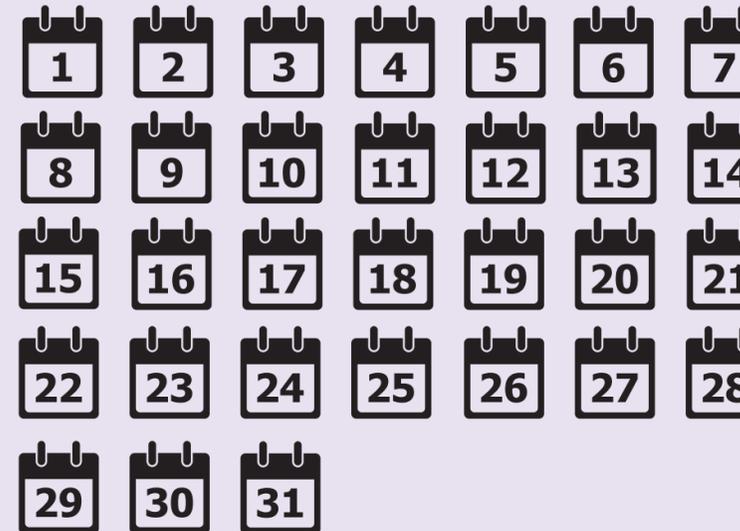


TIME



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



PLACES

MAINE
NEW HAMPSHIRE
VERMONT
MASSACHUSETTS
CONNECTICUT
RHODE ISLAND
NEW YORK
NEW JERSEY
DELAWARE
MARYLAND
WASHINGTON D.C.

