

Emergency Contacts

- Put a list of emergency phone numbers in a visible place, preferably near the phone. Make sure frequent visitors know where it is. It will give you peace of mind.
- Make sure the local rescue squad knows you have a child at home with a trach. They usually keep a list of children with special medical requirements. Be sure to touch base with them annually.
- Discuss with your doctor to get a referral to obtain a handicap placard for your car when traveling with your child.
- Make sure the electric company has your home listed on their medical emergency list. They keep a list of homes with life-sustaining medical equipment. Call them as soon as there is a power outage. Don't assume that they already know. Let them know you are on the list and that you have medical equipment upon which your child depends. If possible, you will get priority service. They will also keep you posted of their progress.