Safe Kids
On The Go

**TIKE** Emergency Car Seat Stickers – our lasting gift for our children

FREE

**TIKE**: Toddler Info Kept for Emergencies

Don’t be Scared
Be Prepared

Pick up **TIKE** stickers at the Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services – Public Health office front desk.

**TIKE** is a child safety sticker that provides identifying information to emergency personnel should a car accident render the adults in the vehicle unresponsive.

Once filled out by a family member, the bright **Neon Green** sticker provides contact information to the first responders. Kandiyohi County EMS is aware of the stickers and will look for them.

**TIKE** stickers should be placed on the back or the base of car seats. It is recommended to place the sticker on a flat surface of the seat in a location that is not readily visible to others. This can also be on the side of the seat for quicker identification by emergency responders.

Please remember that you are adding personal info to the sticker that you may not want others to readily see. If use the same car seat for more than 1 child, a name and phone number of a relative who knows the child/children might be enough.

Why **TIKE**??

In 1995 a six-month old boy was involved in a head-on crash while riding with a relative. The driver was rendered unconscious and the child suffered a life-threatening head injury. Emergency responders were only able to trace his parents through an address book found in the wreckage. VALUABLE time was lost. The child was airlifted to a nearby hospital for emergency surgery and subsequently recovered.
The Ohio Insurance Institute developed the stickers in 2003 and have distributed over 750,000 TIKE stickers across Ohio, across the country and now around the world. Stickers are available in English and English/Spanish for families, childcare providers, and other groups with children who share the common interest of child safety.

Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services - Public Health Emergency Preparedness became aware of this initiative and felt it would benefit children in our community and county.

Individuals may pick up stickers at the Public Health front desk. Be sure to apply new stickers as information changes.

If you are interested in a large number of stickers, please contact the Ohio Insurance Institute directly by emailing: maryb@ohioinsurance.org

To learn more about the stickers visit https://www.ohioinsurance.org/tike-emergency-car-seat-stickers-our-lasting-gift-for-children/

12 ways to share TIKE child car seat safety stickers:

- Share them at a baby shower.
- Distribute them at your next mom’s support group meeting.
- Drop them off at your local elementary or preschool.
- Give them to your daycare or after-school care program providers.
- Take a stack to your local library.
- Provide them in new employee welcome packets, in break rooms and workplace cafeterias.
- Share them with your pediatrician, allergist and other child specialists.
- Supply them to families at your next church function or get together.
- Hand them out at upcoming community events and fundraisers.
- Drop them off at local community health and child advocate agencies.
- Offer them to special needs support groups.

Thanks for helping us keep the kiddos in our community & county safe. Karen Ampe