HOW DOES IT WORK?

This is a collaborative and communication sharing endeavor between the parents, school district, school transportation providers and local emergency responders. An E.R.I.C. Yellow Dot form will be completed to provide necessary medical information in case of an emergency. This card will be provided to the school transportation company, reviewed with the child's school bus driver and aide, and placed in the identifiable Yellow Box on the school vehicle. This simple effort could mean faster and more appropriate care of a child in the event of an emergency while being transported to and from school.

The school and school transportation provider will work with local EMS Responders to implement the program. We are hopeful that such an event will never happen, but need to be prepared for the possibility. Help us help the children. Participate in the E.R.I.C. Yellow Dot Program today.

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Welcome to Pennsylvania's E.R.I.C. Yellow Dot Program

Welcome to Pennsylvania's E.R.I.C. Yellow Dot Program for students with special considerations riding in school vehicles to and from school on a daily basis. This program was mirrored after Pennsylvania's Yellow Dot Program. The E.R.I.C. Yellow Dot Program was created to assist riders with special needs requiring care following an emergency when the student may not have the ability to communicate their needs or if the school bus driver is unable to perform safety procedures.

WHAT IS E.R.I.C.?

E.R.I.C. stands for Emergency Response Information Card. The E.R.I.C. form will contain the crucial information an EMS responder will need to care for the safety of any riders with special considerations. It is recommended that the E.R.I.C. form be completed for each child on the bus and reviewed at least once every school year.

The E.R.I.C. forms for the students on the bus route will be placed in a yellow box, securely closed and placed in the school vehicle. This will allow first responders to locate and check the forms for vital information to ensure the children receive proper medical attention as well as providing basic information about student communication needs.

WHO SUPPORTS E.R.I.C.?

The program is a cooperative effort among the Pennsylvania School Bus Association, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Pennsylvania Department of Education and Pennsylvania State Police. In addition, we are pleased to have a number of organizations assisting us on this project including:

- PA Traffic Injury Prevention Project
- EMS for Children
- Pennsylvania Association of Intermediate Units
- Pennsylvania School Boards Association.

We'd also like to recognize our vendor, Bus Parts Warehouse, as well as, Keystone Insurers Group, Nationwide Insurance and special needs attorney Gareth Pahowka from the firm of Stock & Leader for their respective financial and pro bono assistance. The list is continuing to grow and we are thankful these stakeholders have assisted us in developing the Pennsylvania E.R.I.C. Yellow Dot Program for students with special needs.