

# MedicAlert **No CHILD WITHOUT®**

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## **We're helping to save lives with MedicAlert No Child Without program**

Did you know that one in five Canadian children are in need of a MedicAlert ID? These children have medical conditions or allergies and are at risk every day. If something happens, they could be too shy, too scared or unable to say what's wrong.

**MedicAlert** is the **most trusted, most recommended medical ID service provider** in Canada. For more than 55 years, MedicAlert has protected the lives of over one million Canadians by offering **exclusive services** to those in need. Through the **No Child Without** charitable program, founded by MedicAlert in 2006, students attending participating schools can receive a **free** MedicAlert medical ID and **free** MedicAlert service plan coverage until their 14th birthday.

Shatford Memorial/HRSB has been participating in the MedicAlert No Child Without program since 2010 so that these lifesaving services are available to all of our students who need it, regardless of their financial situations.

No Child Without has helped kids like 9-year-old Joshua, who bravely points to his MedicAlert ID bracelet during a seizure to tell others what's wrong.

"It put my mind at ease that the MedicAlert bracelet meant people could help him. I never imagined that he would use his MedicAlert ID to communicate," says his proud mom, Laurie.

## **Parents and guardians, please consider this program if your child lives with:**

- Anaphylaxis or severe allergy to foods, drugs or chemicals
- Asthma, diabetes, autism, and other congenital diseases
- Medical devices, such as insulin pump and cochlear implant

- Medications like prednisone, insulins, and EpiPen®

For a more comprehensive list of conditions or to simply learn more about the No Child Without program, visit [nochildwithout.ca](http://nochildwithout.ca).

If you would like to receive any images or social media posts about No Child Without program, please feel free to contact us at [ncw@medicalert.ca](mailto:ncw@medicalert.ca).

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