

A Cell Phone

When Carried by Persons 65 Years of Age and Older

Is:

A Senior Communication Device

If you have and use a cell phone please become a 'savvy senior' regarding its use. Carry that phone on your person at all times, **especially at home**. Carry it in your pocket, clip it on. Don't go outside in your garage or yard without it. It is your 'lifeline'. It will act as a personal emergency response system. Please make this habit. If you fall or suffer any medical/health crisis you can summon help immediately.

Useful Phone Information

National Do Not Call Registry: (Feb. 2008 law-once you register you'll stay on list permanently) This registry is for landline or cell phones:

<https://telemarketing.donotcall.gov> or call 888-382-1222

Never dial *72, 72# or 90# on landline or cell phone, if someone calls you & asks you to do this. It allows scammers to call forward anywhere long distance and these calls will be charged to you.

Cell phones have locators – when this feature is activated on a phone & turned on the phone is 'traceable'. This is sometimes called 'chaperone service' and may be helpful with dementia/Alzheimer's persons.

Some cell phones can be programmed to receive weather alerts. Contact your phone provider customer service to ask about or activate these features. Click on the document titled www.emergencyemail.org to find out how to receive weather alerts on your cell phone.