



**The Yellow Dot Program** assists first responders by providing essential medical information quickly when treating patients during emergencies on the road or at home. Placing a Yellow Dot decal on the window of the car and the front door of the home, acts as a “medical alert” during an emergency with essential details such as medical conditions, allergies, medications, and emergency contacts, enabling responders to deliver prompt and effective life-saving care.

## Who is the program for?

The Yellow Dot Program is for community members, with a focus on older Vermonter’s aged 55+, or anyone with a medical condition who may benefit from having emergency medical information on hand in the event of an emergency.

## What is in the kit?

Participants will receive a yellow folder that will include the following

- 1 Family Information Sheet)
- 2 Yellow Dot Envelopes
- 2 Yellow Dot Decals
- 2 Blank Emergency Medical Forms



## How does it work on an emergency call?

### Check for the Yellow Dot

When first responders arrive at the scene, check for the Yellow Dot decal on the driver’s rear side window or the front door of the home. If the decal is present, they should locate the yellow plastic kit envelope, which should be in the glove box of the car or on the refrigerator/freezer door.



### Check the Forms

Placing a Yellow Dot decal on the car and home, acts as a “medical alert” to assist first responders with emergency care. During emergencies, when individuals may be injured or in shock and unable to communicate, the Yellow Dot program ensures that essential information is readily available to first responders.

**Pearl Tip:** Patient information can change. While this emergency information form can help responders, do not let it replace performing a thorough and complete patient history when possible.

## Interested in bringing the Yellow Dot Program to your community?

For more information and to order kits: visit <https://www.healthvermont.gov/YellowDot>

**Where to look:** Look for the Yellow Dot decal on the car or home door