



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 Sticker/ Static Cling
- 2 Blank Emergency Medical Forms



How does it work on an emergency call?

When first responders arrive at the scene, they will check for the Yellow Dot sticker on the driver’s rear side window or the front door of the home. If the decal is present, they will try to locate the Yellow Dot envelope with completed emergency medical information on members of the family in the vehicle or residence.

Completed forms and kits should be placed in the glove box of the car or on the refrigerator/freezer door inside the home, or somewhere visible to first responders. Forms should be kept up to date as people medical information changes.



Where Yellow Dot stickers may be placed: driver’s rear side window or the front door of the home

The Yellow Dot kit provides important medical information to first responders to help provide emergency care to their patients. During emergencies, individuals may be injured or in shock and unable to communicate, the Yellow Dot program can ensure that essential information is readily available when time is critical.

For Healthcare providers and primary care providers

Healthcare providers, primary care providers, case managers and other clinicians can help raise awareness and educate the community about the Yellow Dot program. Talk to patients about the benefits of having important medical information readily accessible in the event of an emergency. Ask your clients if they need help filling out the form or updating information such as medication lists. If a client is over 55 years of age or has a medical condition, suggest for them to visit the website below requesting a Yellow Dot packet. If your organization would like to provide Yellow Dot packets, visit the order form link below to order.

How to bring the Yellow Dot program to your community?

As a healthcare provider or community member, you can help to raise awareness and educate the community about this program. Consider offering the Yellow Dot program kits at your next open house or community event. Check out the website below to learn more about ordering kits or other resources for your community.

Interest in bringing the Yellow Dot Program to your community?

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