

Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS)

Alert Sentry
877-253-7899
<http://alertsentry.com/>

Great Call
800-918-8543
www.greatcall.com/

Guardian Medical Monitoring
800-782-9688
<http://guardianalarm.com/medical-monitoring/>

Life Alert:
800-982-0332
www.lifealert.net/home/home.html

Life Fone
800-331-9198
www.lifefone.com

Life Station
866-584-4858
www.lifestation.com/

Medical Alert
800-800-2537
<https://medicalalert.com/>

Philips Lifeline Systems Inc:
855-681-5351
www.lifeline.philips.com/

Rescue Alert
800-688-9576
www.rescuealert.com/

Senior Safety Medical Alert Systems
888-473-2800
www.seniorsafety.com/american-medical-alarms/

For more information about Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS):
From the Federal Trade Commission

www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0316-personal-emergency-response-systems-health-information-older-people

NOTE #1: "Keep in mind that Medicare, Medicaid, and most insurance companies typically don't pay for the equipment, and the few that pay require a doctor's recommendation. Some hospitals and social service agencies may subsidize the device for low-income users. If you buy a PERS, expect to pay an installation fee and a monthly monitoring charge. Rentals are available through national manufacturers, local distributors, hospitals, and social service agencies, and fees often include the monitoring service. Read the contract carefully before you sign, and make note of extra charges, like cancellation fees." (From the Federal Trade Commission)

NOTE #2: The information in Note #1 may have changed because of the current pandemic. Since seniors and people with disabilities are isolating at home, a personal emergency response device may be needed, at least in the short term.

NOTE: Please contact the Disability Information and Referral Center (DIRC), a service provided by the Talking Book Program (TBP), for more information on assistive technology resources and on learning disabilities. TBP is a free lending library that provides recreational reading materials in alternative formats for qualified individuals in Texas who cannot read standard print or physically hold a book.

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