



Personal Emergency Response System



By simply pushing a button, you can get emergency help 24 hours a day. A Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) consists of a base unit that is connected to your existing landline phone line and a small “button” unit. You wear the button as a necklace or a bracelet.

What happens when I push the button?

The unit automatically dials the emergency response center for you. The operator will contact you to determine your emergency. At that time, the operator will notify whoever is on your emergency contact list. Your list may include family, friends or even **911**.

What if I accidentally push the button?

The emergency response center operator will call you and ask you if you need assistance. Simply tell her no help is needed.

How much does it cost?

There are several agencies and companies offering Personal Emergency Response Systems which offer a variety of packages and varying costs.

Clinton County Office for the Aging

(518) 565-4620 - www.clintoncountygov.com

Installation fee: \$0

Monthly fee: \$0

Suggested contribution: \$20.00

This program is subsidized through the New York State Office for the Aging, the Clinton County Office for the Aging and contributions.

Philips Lifeline

(800) 380-3111 - www.lifelinesys.com

Installation fee: \$37.00-42.00 (may vary)

Monthly fee: \$35.00

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This snapshot provides general information only. Contact the appropriate agency mentioned for information on your individual circumstances.



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North Country Home Services

(800) 610-6247
Installation fee: \$40.00
Monthly fee: \$35.00

North Country Chapter of the American Red Cross

(518) 561-7280 - www.redcross.org
Installation fee: \$30.00
Monthly fee: \$35.00

***Clinton County Department of Social Services**

(518) 565-3300

***Clinton County Department of Health**

(518) 565-4848

* Cost may be paid by Medicaid

Pro Care Monitoring

(518) 563-1631

Monthly fee: \$28.00

There is also a purchase program available.
The unit can be purchased from Pro Care for \$199.00 and the monthly monitoring fee would be \$19.95.

Medical Guardian

(800) 322-0955 - www.MedicalGuardian.com

Monthly fee: \$29.95

Free equipment, no activation fee, free ground shipping, easy 5 minute set up. No long term contract required, lifetime warranty.

Alert One

(800) 693-5433 - www.alert-1.com

Installation fee: \$39.95

Monthly fee: \$29.95

Other billing options available:

\$335.40 billed annually

\$83.85 billed quarterly

Life Alert

(800) 360-0329 - www.lifealert.com

Enrollment fee: \$194.00

Monthly fee: \$49.95 includes unit & pendant, also comes with a monitored smoke alarm. This package come with installation included.

Special: (this special could end at any time)

Enrollment fee: \$195.00

Monthly fee: \$29.95 includes unit & pendant

When a unit is obtained through the special, the price is guaranteed for three years.

No installation is available with this offer.

VRI Medical Alert Systems

(800) 860-4230 - www.monitoringcare.com

Gold monthly fee: \$29.95

Easy installation, technical support is available over the phone.

Silver monthly fee: \$19.95

This package requires purchase of the unit at a cost of \$175. Easy installation, technical support is available over the phone.

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