12 ways to share **TIKE** child car seat safety stickers:

- * Share them at a baby shower.
- * Distribute them at your next mom's support group meeting.
- * Drop them off at your local elementary or preschool.
- * Give them to your daycare or afterschool care program providers.
- * Take a stack to your local library.
- Provide them in new employee welcome packets, in break rooms and workplace cafeterias.
- * Share them with your pediatrician, allergist and other child specialists.
- * Supply them to families at your next church function or get together.
- * Hand them out at upcoming community events and fundraisers.
- * Drop them off at local community health and child advocate agencies.
- * Offer them to special needs support groups.



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Emergency Car Seat Stickers – our lasting gift for our Children

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TIKE: Toddler Info Kept for Emergencies

Don't be Scared,
Be Prepared

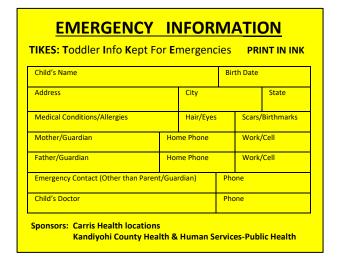
Thanks for helping us keep kiddos safe

TIKE is a child safety sticker that provides identifying information to emergency personnel should a car accident render the adults in the vehicle unresponsive.

Once filled out by a family member, the bright **Brightly Colored** sticker provides contact information to first responders at the scene of a car crash. Many County EMS staff are aware of the stickers and will look for them.

TIKE stickers should be placed on a flat surface on the side of the car

seat towards the door. This placement will alert any emergency responders as soon as they open the door. This placement will also limit visibility by people walking by that you DON'T want to see your personal information. Please remember, you are adding personal info to the sticker that you may not want others to see. If you use the same car seat for more than 1 child, a name and phone number of a relative who knows the child/children might be enough.



Why TIKE??

In 1995 a six-month old boy was involved in a head-on crash while riding with a relative. The driver was rendered unconscious and the child suffered a life-threatening head injury. Emergency responders were only able to trace his parents through an address book found in the wreckage. VALUABLE time was lost. The child was airlifted to a nearby hospital for emergency surgery and subsequently recovered.

The Ohio Insurance Institute developed the first stickers in 2003. Since that time they have been distributed across our country and all around the world.

Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services - Public Health Emergency Preparedness became aware of this initiative and felt it would benefit children in our community, county, and beyond.

TIKE stickers sponsored by and available at:

- Carris Health locations
- Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services – Public Health

Be sure to apply new stickers as information changes and as needed.

