

What is the Tracheostomy Watcher Program



Watchers are persons chosen by caregivers to learn about:

- medical technology
- alarms
- signs of emergencies
- how to alert fully trained caregivers

This person can watch the child while a trained caregiver is in the home while they:

- care for other children
- rest
- do other needed tasks

- This person will be trained by our staff through the Watcher Program in-person course. The course provides hands-on experience with a simulation mannequin to learn to use medical equipment and supplies.



Reach out to the Tracheostomy Program if you have people you would like us to train.

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