



### How often will I be in contact with the Project Medical Card staff?

Following the initial intake, follow up may occur for reporting purposes to the funding source(s).

Staff will be available as a resource to the participant or caregiver. Ongoing assistance is available via telephone or email.

All information supplied to the County will be treated in a confidential manner and will only be used to assist in the Project Medical Card Program.

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**1-877-222-3737 ADRC Toll Free**

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### Project Medical Card Program

An Electronic Device (USB) used to store medical history for Middlesex County Residents, 60 Plus or Disabled, with medical condition and access to a computer.

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A cooperative program involving the Governor's Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse, Middlesex County Alliance Program, Office of Aging & Disabled Services, and Office of Human Services



## Middlesex County's Program

The Middlesex County Project Medical Card Program was launched in December 2012, through the initiative of Freeholders Blanquita Valenti and Christopher Rafano. This pilot program combines the work of the Office of Human Services & the Office of Aging & Disabled Services. The program is funded by the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse/Middlesex County Alliance Program.

### What is Project Medical Card?

Project Medical Card is the size of a credit card. It holds a USB drive with a template for individuals to enter pertinent medical data. It plugs into a USB port on a computer and one's medical history can be inputted, to assist one in relaying important medical information during an emergency situation. Participants, family members or medical personnel or anyone of your choosing may enter the data.

### Who is Eligible?

Middlesex County residents (age 60 and over or disabled), with a medical condition and access to a computer.

### What does the card look like?



The card is plastic and approximately the size of a credit card. Each card has a USB port. The data on the card is to be updated by the participant or a person of his/her choosing.

**Project Medical Card** is a tool to track, and relay medical information as needed in your care. Data must be kept current and accurate. Updating medical information is the sole responsibility of the recipient of the card. The card is not intended to replace the need for further information and education on safe medication administration and consulting medical personnel with any concerns.

### What does the program cost?

This is a program was initiated funded by the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse/Middlesex County Alliance Program.

Current County funding allows for a limited number of participants to receive this USB medical card **free** of charge.

### How do I apply?

In order to register for the program, interested individuals should call the **Middlesex County Office of Aging and Disabled Services at 732-745- 3295**. An intake form will need to be completed along with a liability release form.

### What happens after I complete the application forms?

Upon receipt of the completed materials, a staff member will review the information and determine eligibility. Approved participants will receive the card and will be instructed on how to use it. Participants must ensure the card will be utilized.