



For North Carolina families

# Your child deserves independence. You deserve peace of mind.

Bark devices are now covered under NC Medicaid waiver funding\* — so families and care teams can get the tools they need to help kids communicate safely, build confidence, and grow without the worry.

\*Approved under: NC Innovations waiver. Available through Trillium Health Resources and Vaya Health

## Which device is the right fit?



### Bark Watch

A simple, focused device for younger kids — built for staying connected and no distractions.

- Real-time location tracking with safe zone alerts
- Communication with approved contacts only
- One-touch SOS button for emergencies
- No internet, social media, or browsers

**The Bark Watch might be the right fit if:**

Your kid is younger or thrives with a **structured, distraction-free experience**, and your priority is location awareness and simple communication.



### Bark Phone

A full smartphone experience with the monitoring and controls your family needs, built to help your kid gain independence as they grow.

- Real-time location tracking with safe zone alerts
- Activity monitoring across texts, images, web browsing, and apps
- Alerts for concerning content — including self-harm, bullying, predation, or sexual content
- Flexible screen time controls and app management that grow with them

**The Bark Phone might be the right fit if:**

Your kid is ready for **more independence and a fuller device experience**, and you want visibility into their digital world with alerts when something needs attention.

Why families choose Bark

# Safety and independence aren't opposites — Bark helps you have both.

## Your child builds real confidence

With guardrails already in place, they can practice independence in a way that feels safe for everyone. That experience builds over time.

## You stay in the loop without hovering

Bark works quietly in the background, surfacing what matters so you can stay connected without constant check-ins.

## Everything in one place

Monitoring, controls, and location are all in one simple dashboard, so you can spend less time keeping up with settings and more time with your family.

## Built to grow with your child

Approve contacts, adjust features, and unlock more as they're ready. Bark fits where your child is today and where they're headed.

## Real Bark users. Real results.

Within six months of using Bark, 91% of families reported improvements, including:

**55%**

saw increased independence and reduced behavioral challenges

**45%**

experienced improved social connection with peers

**27%**

developed better understanding of social interactions in digital environments

**27%**

saw gains in other core developmental areas

Getting started is easier than you might think. If you have a care coordinator at **Vaya Health or Trillium Health Resources**, just ask them about adding a Bark device through your waiver. Have questions before then? Reach out to [andrea.bucci@bark.us](mailto:andrea.bucci@bark.us) — we're happy to help.

Learn more at [bark.us/learn/north-carolina-programs](https://bark.us/learn/north-carolina-programs).

