



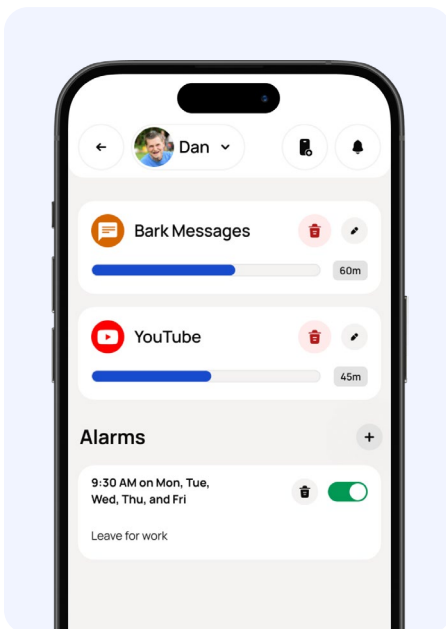
For IRIS consultants and participants

Technology that supports independence through Wisconsin's IRIS Program

The Bark Phone and Bark Watch can support IRIS participants in increasing, maintaining, or improving functional capabilities related to safety, communication, community participation, and independence.

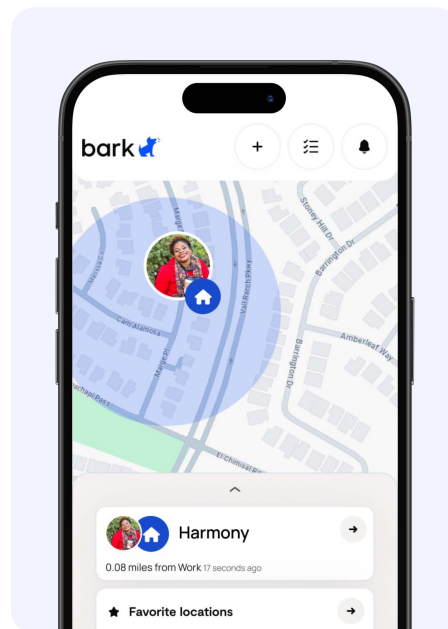
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AREAS OF SUPPORT



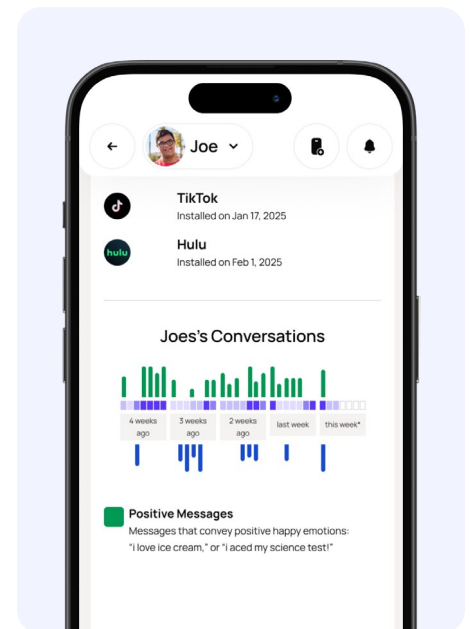
Independence & daily living skills

Supports routines, self-management, communication, transportation planning, and responsible technology use while increasing independence based on each participant's goals and preferences.



Physical safety

Real-time alerts, GPS location, emergency features, contact management, and AI-powered monitoring can help reduce risk and support health and safety goals.



Safe community participation

Supports participants in staying connected and safely participating in employment, recreation, relationships, and their communities while maintaining greater independence.

OUR PRODUCTS



Bark Phone

A customizable smartphone built to support safety, communication, and greater independence. Settings can be tailored to each participant's individual needs and goals.

- ✓ Approve every contact and app download
- ✓ Activity monitoring across texts, images, web browsing, and apps, with alerts across 30+ categories
- ✓ Customizable, structured screen time schedules that support individual goals and routines
- ✓ Real-time location tracking with safe zone alerts
- ✓ Customizable filters block harmful content and limit apps

Bark Watch

A simple, focused device for staying connected and supporting safety without the distractions of a smartphone.

- ✓ GPS location tracking
- ✓ Contact management
- ✓ Emergency SOS feature
- ✓ No internet, social media, or browsers

WHO IT'S A FIT FOR

A Bark Phone or Bark Watch may be appropriate when technology can help an IRIS participant increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities related to:

- Independence and daily routines
- Health and safety
- Communication
- Community participation
- Staying connected with family, friends, and other supports

Bark devices may be considered under Assistive Technology (AT) when they support needs and goals identified in the participant's individualized service and support plan (ISSP).

HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Identify whether a Bark Phone or Bark Watch could support the participant's goals, preferences, and functional needs.
- 2 Work with the participant and their IRIS Consultant to determine how Bark fits within the participant's individualized service and support plan (ISSP).
- 3 Connect with Bark to discuss next steps for purchasing the device through the participant's Fiscal Employer Agent (FEA).

REAL-WORLD IMPACT

91% of families reported **tangible improvements** within 3–6 months of using Bark

55% saw increased **independence** and fewer behavioral challenges

45% developed improved **social connection** with peers

27% noticed better understanding of **digital social cues**