

File of Life for Your Home

Available FREE at the FHA Hospitality Office

A COVID-19 Initiative Version of the Form Described in the Large Red Box Below is Available [Here](#).

The "File of Life" program has been endorsed by Hospitals, EMTs, Municipal, Medical, Senior Citizen Organizations, Police, Sheriff Departments, and Fire Departments for over 20 years. As of late 2021, the program is being used in over 5,000 communities and over 18 million homes across the United States.



The red plastic "File of Life" magnet sleeve comes with one blank form, made to hold basic vital medical information. More blank forms are available, as explained below.

You should complete one paper form for each person in the household, place the completed form(s) in the red sleeve provided, and place it on a visible area of your kitchen refrigerator. If a magnet won't work on some visible area of your refrigerator, you may need to tape the sleeve in place.

Chatham County Sheriff Deputies, fire, and ambulance personnel are trained to look for the red sleeve when they arrive, especially if you are unconscious. The more information they have, the

faster they can safely act.

Please be sure that an EMT can quickly distinguish the correct form to choose between household members if there might be a doubt. Use a brief description on the form; a small picture attached to the form, would be best.

If you have already completed and are using the form, remember that the information should be kept up to date by completing a new form.

You can get a blank form at the FHA office or download a blank form from the FHA website. Use either the link that [allows you to complete the form online](#) (short link: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8tz4z7>) and then print it, or the file to [download the blank form and complete it by hand](#) (short link: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8wtmsu>).

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COVID-19 FILE OF LIFE INITIATIVE
'HELP OUR HEROES HELP YOU'

IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, WE ARE OFFERING A VERSION OF OUR EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION CARD FOR FREE.

PLEASE CLICK THE LINK BELOW AND FILL OUT THIS FORM FOR EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

HELP OUR INCREDIBLE HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS TO HELP YOU, WHEN SECONDS COUNT!

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[Here's a great short report about the File of Life as being used in Columbia, Missouri.](#)