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Brief Comment	WEA and EAS MEP code is definitely needed. It should not be restricted by age ;rather MEP can be of any age. We have used LAE for such alerts already. One such alert was lauded by local law enforcement as to being critical in the successful location of the endangered party. The code should not be restricted to only Ashanti act ages. As an example ,it could be critical for use when a missing autistic 10 year old child has walked away during severe weather. This does not qualify as a CAE, nor would it meet the age restrictions of the Ashanti Act (17+). By eliminating age restrictions you can use MEP for all ages, covering children through adults and on to Silver Alerts for elderly. Having codes for each age would in some cases confuse or provide delays in alerting.		

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