

Tips FOR KIDS

- ALWAYS go places & play with a friend - NEVER ALONE.
- ALWAYS tell your parents where you are going & when you will be back.
- NEVER take shortcuts or alleys, always take routes your parents say are OK.
- NEVER accept CANDY, MONEY, or RIDES from ANYONE without your parent's approval.
- NEVER admit that you are home alone.
- LEARN to dial 911 and LEARN to use the pay phone without money.
- LEARN your home address and phone number.

Tips FOR PARENTS

- CODE WORDS are important to have with children for emergencies.
- KNOW your children's friends. Have your children call you when they get to a friend's house.
- DO NOT put your children's names on their clothes or school supplies.
- TEACH your children whom they can trust, such as police officers, store clerks or moms that have kids with them.
- NEVER, NEVER leave your children home alone or in a car alone.



1. Call 911.

2. Call your local Police and Sheriff's Office, give them your *Livescan Child ID* document, a recent photo of your child and insist that they inform the **National Crime Information Center (NCIC)** immediately.

3. Call your local media assignment desk.

4. Call the **National Center for the Missing & Exploited Children** or their hotline at 1-800-843-5678.

5. Notify the **Federal Bureau of Investigation** if you suspect a stranger abducted your child.

6. When you first suspect your child is missing, make sure someone is always at your home phone. This could be the only number your child remembers.

7. **TIME** is of the essence; responding immediately to the above could help you get your child back home safely.

OPERATION SAFE KIDS

Forensic Services Division



U.S. Department of
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Secret Service

Why OPERATION SAFE KIDS

More than 1,000,000 children are listed as missing or runaway in the United States every year. In 1995, pursuant to the passage of the Omnibus Crime Bill, the Forensic Services Division of the United States Secret Service was mandated by Congress to provide forensic support to assist all law enforcement agencies within the United States, as well as the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, in matters involving missing and exploited children.

The seriousness of these statistics cannot be taken lightly. Because of this, the United States Secret Service utilizes a portable children's identification system called *Livescan Child ID* which safeguards important forensic information that could be used if a child was to become missing.

Livescan Child ID produces a biographical document containing a photograph, digitized, inkless fingerprints and vital identification information. Parents receive the document, which can be reproduced for mass distribution to local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. The *Livescan Child ID* saves valuable time when there is no time to spare. Each card includes instructions for a "do it yourself DNA collection kit" as well as guidelines on what to do if your child is missing.

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Operation Safe Kids



First Name: MATTHEW
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Last Name: CHRISTOPHER
Nick Name: MATT
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Sex: M
Height: 5 - 3
Weight: 113
Hair Color: BAL
Eye Color: BRO
Nationality: W



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City: TUCSON
State: AZ
Zip Code: 12345
Phone Number: 123-123-4567
Parents/Guardian: MOTHER FATHER
School Name: JOHN HOPKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Child's Doctor: DR. SMITH
Child's Dentist: DR. JONES
Marks: SCAR ON RIGHT ARM
Place of Birth: NEW MEXICO
Social Security #: 123456789


1. R. THUMB


2. R. INDEX


3. R. MIDDLE


4. R. RING


5. R. LITTLE


6. L. THUMB


7. L. INDEX


8. L. MIDDLE


9. L. RING


10. L. LITTLE



The United States Secret Service does not keep records associated with Operation Safe Kids.



An OPERATION SAFE KIDS event can be requested by schools, scout troops, church groups, police departments or any number of private or public entities. For more information on OPERATION SAFE KIDS, contact your local U.S. Secret Service office or the U.S. Secret Service Forensic Services Division at 202-406-5926.