

WHAT TO DO WHEN A CHILD IS MISSING:

- Conduct a preliminary check of the home or location where the child was last seen under the supervision of an adult.
- Report the disappearance to the police department *immediately* and *first!*
- Alert a neighbor and designate him/her to seek assistance from other neighbors *in locating the child.*
- At the mall, notify the stores' employees and their security personnel.
- Having your child's ID Card with you and keeping an additional one for each child at home will expedite the processing. The officer will need the picture and information to prepare flyers.
- Contact anyone who might have taken the child without letting you know, such as a parent or relative.
- Prepare a list of names and phone numbers of relatives, neighbors, friends, and others who might have seen the child prior to his/her disappearance.

**EVERY MINUTE
COUNTS!**

WHEN A CHILD IS MISSING, THE COMMUNITY IS INCOMPLETE!

When a child is missing, the information available determines the accuracy of the entry in the system and the speed the information is disseminated throughout the community.

The Miami Police Department's goal is to locate and recover the child safely and in the least amount of time. The media and our community help us achieve this goal.

The Children's ID Card Program promotes the accessibility and maintenance of the child's current information in one convenient package. The ID Card should be placed in a visible, reachable, and safe place.

**THERE IS NO
SUBSTITUTION
FOR
SUPERVISION!
CITY OF MIAMI POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

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**IMMINENT RESCUE
RAPID SCENE
RESPONSE**

**CHILD
IDENTIFICATION
CARD**

CHILD'S INFORMATION

**PLACE A RECENT
CHILD'S PICTURE
HERE
UPDATE EVERY
SIX MONTHS**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME

RACE	SEX	D.O.B.	AGE

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR COLOR

EYES COLOR	TATTOOS / PIERCING

CHRONIC ILLNESS

MEDICATIONS

PARENTS / CUSTODIAN INFORMATION

NAME	RELATION

NAME	RELATION

HOME ADDRESS

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE #	WORK PHONE #

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL'S NAME	PHONE #

TEACHER'S NAME	GRADE

AFTER SCHOOL / WORK INFORMATION

SUPERVISOR'S NAME	PHONE #

FRIENDS INFORMATION

FRIEND'S NAME	PHONE #

FRIEND'S NAME	PHONE #

DOCTOR'S INFORMATION

DOCTOR'S NAME	PHONE #

DENTAL INFORMATION

DENTIST'S NAME	PHONE #

POLICE INFORMATION

PHONE #	PHONE #

SAFETY INFORMATION

- NEVER LEAVE A CHILD UNSUPERVISED.
- INSTRUCT YOUR CHILD NOT TO SAY HE/SHE IS ALONE IN THE HOUSE OR TO GIVE OUT HIS/HER NAME AND ANY OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION.
- DON'T ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO LEAVE THE HOUSE WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION.
- ADVISE YOUR CHILD ABOUT SAFE HOMES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
- ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILD TO ACTIVITIES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
- CHECK THE LISTS OF REGISTERED SEXUAL PREDATORS LIVING IN THE AREA.
- BE ALERT FOR ANYONE SUSPICIOUS WALKING IN THE AREA.
- CREATE A FAMILY PASSWORD.
- TEACH THE CHILD TO USE HIS/HER STUDENT ID NUMBER TOGETHER WITH "911" TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM THE POLICE IN CASE HE/SHE HAS BEEN ABDUCTED AND HAS MANAGED TO ESCAPE OR LEAVE A MESSAGE (ID-ESCAPE" SCHOOL PROGRAM).