



What to do if your child is missing...

- Look for the child immediately.
- Search the house, neighborhood, play areas, and the last place the child was known to be.
- Call child's friends.

If you don't find the child during your search...

- Call the police immediately.
- Have the following information available for police:

Recent photo and older photo to show age progression.

Description of clothing when last seen

Place and time where child was last seen

Physical features (walks with a limp)

Other identifiers such as glasses, hearing aid, etc.

Child's age

Name of school

Fingerprints (if available)

Name of those (excluding parents) child might go to for help

Friends and relatives and their addresses

Any identification child has with him/her

Hiding places and play areas

List of medications

Possessions child has with him/her (purse, wallet, etc.)

Name of doctor, dentist, optometrist

Sizes of clothing and shoes

List of child's organizations

Any special interests (computers, video games, shopping, hanging out)

Past events that had a big impact on child (fishing trip, hunting trip, etc.)

Future events that child is looking forward to attending

- Know the name of the officer making report and time report was made.
- After police report is made, call the officer's supervisor to be sure action is taken immediately.
- Request immediate placement of child into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) missing person's file.
- Continue your own search.
- Publicize that your child is missing by contacting the mass media, post flyers, etc.
- Know your neighborhood hazards (wells, abandoned shacks, trash dumps).
- Know child's strengths, weaknesses and fears.
- Contact Commonwealth Attorney.
- Call for help from friends and neighbors.
- Contact...

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