



## TIPS FOR PARENTS

1. Have your child fingerprinted and keep the safety kit in a safe and accessible place. Include photographs updated every 3 months and complete description including scars and identifying features.
2. Teach your child their address and telephone number, including the area code.
3. Show your child how to dial 911, and what to say when the dispatcher answers.
4. Insist that your child never goes anywhere without permission, even with someone they know; and never go anywhere alone; always with a friend.
5. Do not let your child enter public restrooms alone.
6. Always keep your child with you in a public place. Do not leave them unattended in a toy section or let them wander around the mall. If they get lost or bothered, teach them to go directly to a courtesy clerk or security guard.
7. Never leave your child alone in a vehicle.
8. Putting your child's name on clothing, bikes, etc. is not advisable. A child responds to their name, and a person calling your child by name is considered a friend.
9. Teach your child to avoid strangers, and to never enter a strange car.
10. Know your child's friends, their phone numbers, and their parents.
11. Do not let your child sleep over at friends' houses without speaking to the parents.
12. Teach your child the safe homes in your area where they can go if something happens when you are not home.
13. Listen to your child, if they tell you they do not want to be with someone, find out why
14. Notice if someone pays extra attention to your child.
15. Never belittle any fear or concern of your child, real or not, check it

**\*TELL YOUR CHILD THAT YOU LOVE THEM NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS;  
AND THAT YOU WILL LOOK FOR THEM NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES.**

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## WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD IS MISSING

1. Call the police immediately; be ready to give the following important information:

HEIGHT, WEIGHT, HAIR COLOR AND LENGTH, EYE COLOR, SEX, RACE, DATE OF BIRTH, CHRONOLOGICAL AGE, WHAT YOUR CHILD WAS WEARING WHEN LAST SEEN, SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE TIME OF DISAPPEARANCE, ANY PROBLEMS AT HOME, DATE AND TIME OF DISAPPEARANCE.

2. Check the last known location of your child, and ask questions of anyone there.
3. Call school, friends, relatives, and neighbors.
4. Search your home thoroughly; closets, under beds, in trees and bushes, any favorite hiding places of your child.
5. Talk to playmates and friends who talked to your child during the day.
6. Retrace known walking and/or biking routes.
7. Go to nearby parks, arcades, malls, etc.
8. Contact Nevada Child Seekers at (702) 458-7009; 24 hours, 7 days a week. Have a current picture along with police department information available.

**REMEMBER:** There is no waiting period on a missing child. Act quickly and calmly, it is important for your child's safety.

**IMPORTANT:** After you have notified the police that your child is missing, be sure that someone is always available to answer the telephone for continued police contact.

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