



# GRAND LODGE OF ALABAMA CHILD IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Grand Lodge of Alabama Child Identification Program is one of the most comprehensive Child Recovery, Identification, and Abduction Awareness programs offered to parents in Alabama.

## The Facts:

Since 2004, Freemasons throughout the United States have sponsored Child Identification Program events in order to educate parents and promote child safety.



The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama is making a pledge to help protect our youth and keep their futures bright. Through the Alabama Child Identification program, our mission is to provide parents with the knowledge and tools to ensure their children's safety, while raising public awareness about the risk of abduction or exploitation faced by our children in today's society.



## The Program:

The Child Identification Program provides a valuable tool for the parents or guardians on a CD that includes:

- Full color digital photographs utilizing an array of poses: These are invaluable to the police and media in the case of abduction and for use in the Amber Alert Program.
- A complete set of digital fingerprints: Everyone's fingerprints are unique and are utilized regularly for recovery, investigation and identification.
- Information about the child including: Facial features and other distinguishing traits such as hair and eye color, scars, etc. The disk will also contain contact information for parents or guardians.



## How To Get An Identification Pack For Your Child:

The Grand Lodge of Alabama sponsors events throughout the State.

Find one near you at:  
[www.alafreemasonry.org](http://www.alafreemasonry.org)

There's no age limit

These services are provided at no charge to Parents!!!

The entire process takes 10-15 minutes.

The recorded data is presented to the child's parent or guardian for safekeeping.

The Identification program retains only signed permission slips. All other data is erased.

All information is confidential. Privacy is our number one concern.



## ACT IMMEDIATELY IF YOU BELIEVE YOUR CHILD IS MISSING!

- **IF YOUR CHILD IS MISSING FROM HOME:**  
Search the house-checking closets, piles of laundry, in and under the beds, inside old refrigerators-wherever a child might crawl or hide. If you still cannot find your child, *immediately call your local law-enforcement agency.*
- **IF YOUR CHILD DISAPPEARS IN A STORE:**  
Notify the store manager or security office. *Then immediately call your local law-enforcement agency.* Many stores have a Code Adam plan of action. If a child is missing in the store, the employees immediately mobilize to look for the missing child.
- **WHEN YOU NOTIFY LAW-ENFORCEMENT:**  
Explain to them that your child is missing and that your child has been identified at an Alabama Child Identification Program event. The tools that you received in your child's identification packet will provide law-enforcement with digital pictures and information that is compatible with the Amber Alert Program. Tell law-enforcement when you noticed that your child is missing and what the child is wearing. Request that your child's name and identification information be immediately entered into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Missing Person File.

Contributions to help support this program may be sent to:

**Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of  
Alabama Charitable  
Outreach Program**

P.O. Box 1070  
Millbrook, AL 36054



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*For additional information about child safety topics, please visit the following websites:*

**National Center for  
Missing & Exploited Children**

[www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com)

or contact them at **1-800-THE-LOST**

**(1-800-843-5678)**

**McGruff** — [www.mcgruff.org](http://www.mcgruff.org)

**SafeKids** — [www.safekids.com](http://www.safekids.com)