



## Child's Identification

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

SEX \_\_\_\_\_

BLOOD TYPE \_\_\_\_\_

HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

EYE COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

HAIR COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

SKIN COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

RACE \_\_\_\_\_

SCARS, BIRTHMARKS, or other identifying features

(i.e. glasses, braces, pierced ears, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES \_\_\_\_\_

CHRONIC ILLNESSES \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT MEDICATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NICKNAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

## Hair Sample

Place your child's hair sample here. Include 25 to 50 strands with root attached. Collect them using a clean hairbrush. Avoid taping over the root or use a tightly sealed plastic zip lock baggy.

## Fingerprint Record

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS FIRST!

Practice on note paper before applying prints below. A flat print is acceptable for identification when the center of the fingerprint is clear and unsmudged. Rolling the finger is NOT necessary and may result in a smeared print. ❶ Peel apart fingerprint strip tab and place (ink side up) on a flat surface. ❷ Hold child's finger rigid, placing your forefinger over the cuticle area. ❸ Lightly place child's finger on strip, then lightly apply to appropriate space.

R. THUMB

R. INDEX

R. MIDDLE

R. RING

R. LITTLE

L. THUMB

L. INDEX

L. MIDDLE

L. RING

L. LITTLE

## Parent/Guardian Information

NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER CUSTODIAL ADULT \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ABOVE TO INDICATE LEGAL GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

## Records to Keep

Prepare a contingency plan for what to do if your child is missing. Include in this plan your list of phone numbers to call and location of records.

Update color photographs at regular intervals, every six months for younger children. Video tapes are extremely effective for identifying a child.

Take height and weight measurements at least every six months for children 6 and under and yearly for older children.

Describe identifying features such as hair and eye color along with scars, moles, pierced ears, glasses, braces, etc.

Know where medical and dental records are kept and how to quickly access them. Make sure they are kept up to date.

DOCTOR	PHONE
_____	_____
DENTIST	PHONE
_____	_____

### Keep this ID Booklet in a Safe Place!

If your child should ever disappear, take this booklet to the local police department immediately. Try to remember as many details as possible, such as what your child was wearing, and when and where your child was last seen.

For more information about child safety, contact your local child protection agency.



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