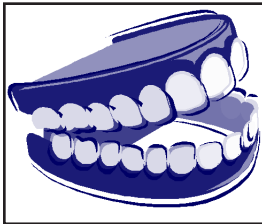


◆ **A Toothprints Dental Impression Wafer:**

☺ Teeth, like fingerprints are unique. Even with a child losing and gaining teeth, a dental imprint gives accurate and important information for identification purposes.

☺ DNA Sample - From the use of the dental impression wafer, a DNA sample is obtained from the cheek cells in the saliva, which can also uniquely identify anyone.

☺ Canine Scents - The saliva from the dental impression wafer also provides a pure, exclusive scent, which can be used by tracking dogs in helping to find lost children.



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What is MoCHIP?

“MoCHIP” or the Missouri Child Identification & Protection Program, sponsored by the Masonic Children’s Foundation - is one of the most comprehensive Child Recovery, Identification and Abduction Awareness Education programs ever to be offered to parents in Missouri. Since 2004, Freemasons from various jurisdictions in the United States and in the several provinces of Canada, have sponsored MASONIC CHIP EVENTS.

At a MoCHIP event, Freemasons set up the equipment and enlist the aid of local volunteers as necessary to generate completed child identification kits that are given to a child’s parent or guardian to take home for safe keeping (we keep nothing but a permission form). Each child progresses through several stations at the event (it takes about 10-15 minutes) generating the information that will be included in an ID kit. Parents are reminded to take the kits with them on trips and vacations as this completed kit can be immediately provided to authorities to aid in the recovery of a child that is missing or presumed abducted.

The mission of the Masonic Children’s Foundation of Missouri is to raise public awareness concerning the risk of abduction or exploitation our children now face in today’s society by conducting MoCHIP events regularly in our communities so that any parent wanting their children to receive this “free comprehensive service” will find it offered. These events provide parents with a completed ID KIT of their child that contains vital identifying items to be given to law enforcement if their child is missing. MoCHIP events also serve as an opportunity to educate both children and their parents about abduction prevention and other safety information.

For information on how to host a MoCHIP event in your area, contact the Masonic Children’s Foundation at 1-877-226-2766 or go to www.mochip.org. To visit the national website go to www.masonichip.org.

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No Charge to Parents!

The Masonic Children's Foundation's Missouri Child Identification & Protection Program (MoCHIP) is provided free of charge to the public. All of the identifying information collected at the event about the child is given to the child's family. The MCF does retain the permission slip that must be signed prior to participation in the event.

The Masonic Children's Foundation's CHIP provides the parents or guardians of a child with the following valuable tools:

◆ A small computer disc that provides:

☺ Full-color digital photographs showing various poses of the child. These color photographs can be circulated by the police to the media in the case of an abduction.

☺ A complete set of digital fingerprints. Everyone's fingerprints are unique and are a well known tool for recovery, investigation & identification.

☺ Information about the child including distinguishing features such as hair & eye color, scars, etc. The disc will also contain contact information on parents or guardians.



◆ A Laminated ID Card:

That contains your child's information and a photograph.

If Your Child is Missing

Act immediately if you believe that your child is missing.

- If your child is missing, from home: search the house – checking closets, piles of laundry, in and under 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 local law-enforcement, explain to them that your child is missing and that your child has been identified at a MoCHIP event. The tools that you received in the MoCHIP identification kit 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 was missing and what the child was wearing.

- Request that your child's name and identifying information be immediately entered into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Missing Person File.

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

- ☺ National Center for Missing & Exploited Children www.missingkids.com or contact them at 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678);
- ☺ McGruff - www.mcgruff.org;
- ☺ Safe Kids - www.safekids.com.

To contact the Missouri State Highway Patrol in the event of an emergency:

- ☺ 1-800-525-5555;
- ☺ From your cell phone dial star (*) 55.

