

International Academy of Columbus

MISSING CHILDREN PROGRAM

There are many programs available for missing children. Below are several links to resources you can use to learn more about programs available and preventive measure you can take to protect your children.

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children: <http://www.missingkids.com>

- Missing Children
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Child Safety & Prevention
- Victim & Family Support
- Law Enforcement Training

Resources for Parents: <http://www.missingkids.com/Families>

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® knows children face risks every day. That is why NCMEC provides resources to families to help keep their children safer. NCMEC knows teaching children about safety works. Take a look at the resources below to learn more about how to keep your children safer.

Child ID resources - Learn more about how to prepare a Child ID for your children in the event they are missing. One of the most important pieces of this kit is an up-to-date, good quality photo.

If your child is missing - Learn what to do if your child is missing. NCMEC recommends you immediately call your local law enforcement agency and then call NCMEC at 1-800-THE-LOST® (1-800-843-5678).

Child safety and prevention - NCMEC provides safety and prevention resources for families and professionals focusing on abduction, exploitation and Internet safety.

AMBER Alert - <http://www.ohioamberplan.org/>

Mission Statement

The Ohio AMBER Alert Advisory Committee and its member organizations are committed to a statewide approach to the emergency alert programs through coordination of resources, information sharing, and training. The committee is dedicated to ensuring the most timely and efficient notification to law enforcement, emergency alert partners, and the public. Its purpose is to help increase the chance for a safe recovery of the victims of abduction or other life-threatening situations, when administering the AMBER Alert, Endangered Missing Child Alert, Endangered Missing Adult Alert, and the Ohio Blue Alert programs.

The Amber Alert Plan was launched in Ohio on January 1, 2003.