



## Michigan Masonic Child ID Program

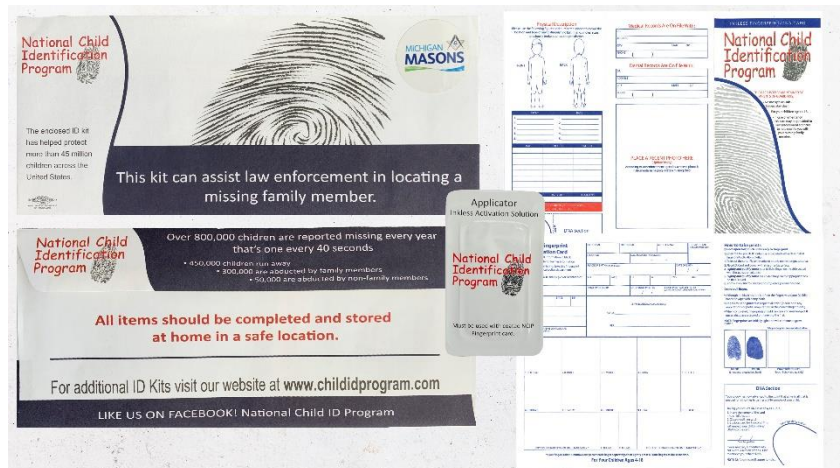
For over a decade, Michigan Masons have been dedicated to aiding parents and law enforcement in securing peace of mind in the face of the tragic possibility of a missing child through the Michigan Child ID Program. Throughout the state, Masonic Lodges annually distribute thousands of identification kits to parents at community and school events, made

possible through the generous volunteerism of the Masons.

Michigan Masons firmly believe that every child deserves to be safe. Despite the unfortunate reality of children falling victim to predators each year, proactive steps can be taken by parents to prevent such horrific tragedies. In collaboration with experts in the field, the Michigan Masons strive to provide parents and communities with information on abduction prevention, recovery identification, and safety, offering the most up-to-date and credible resources available.

### Child ID Kits

In partnership with the National Child Identification Program, the Michigan Masons offer free ID kits that have safeguarded over 30 million children across the United States. This program stands out for its effectiveness, employing decentralized fingerprinting and comprehensive, descriptive information in one accessible kit.



Child ID Kits include:

- Step-by-step instructions for fingerprinting
- Practice fingerprinting area
- Standard fingerprint area for law enforcement use
- Applicator with inkless fingerprinting solution
- Sections for recording the child's physical description and identifying marks
- Sections for recording medical professional phone numbers
- Space for a current photograph
- The entire fingerprinting process takes approximately five minutes. In the event of need, the completed identification card can promptly provide authorities with vital information to assist in locating a missing child.



## Child ID Smartphone App

The Child ID app, the first mobile application created by the FBI, serves as a convenient platform to electronically store photos and essential information about children. This information is readily accessible, allowing parents to show pictures and provide physical identifiers to security or police officers on the spot. The app also features a special tab for quick and easy emailing of information to authorities.

The app includes tips on keeping children safe and specific guidance for the crucial hours after a child goes missing. With password protection for added security, you can add pictures from your mobile phone's image library, zoom in, and crop

images before saving.

Available for free download on iPhones via iTunes and on Android phones through Google Play.

*Important note: The FBI does not collect or store any photos or information entered into the app. All data resides solely on the mobile device unless needed for authorities, in which case, refer to the mobile provider's terms of service for information on app security.*

## Internet Safety Color Books and Crayons

Taking a proactive stance in promoting internet safety and child identification, the Michigan Masons introduce an innovative approach - the Michigan Masons Logos Coloring Books and Crayons. Recognizing the critical importance of educating children about online safety and providing families with tools for child identification, this initiative aims to empower both children and parents with essential knowledge in a fun and engaging manner.



**For information on scheduled Child ID events across Michigan, please visit our Events Calendar. Questions? Call 1-800-321-9357**