



★PARENTS: THIS SAFETY PAPER IS FOR YOU★



## **AS PARENTS YOU SHOULD:**

1. Know you children's friends.
2. Never leave children unattended. Never leave children alone in a car.
3. Be involved in your kids' activities.
4. Listen when your child tell you he or she doesn't want to be with someone. There may be a good reason.
5. Notice when someone pays you child a great deal of attention and find out why.
6. Have you child's fingerprints taken. Know where to locate dental records.
7. Be sensitive to changes in you child's behavior or attitudes. Encourage open communication. Never belittle any fear or concern you child may express to you.
8. Take a photograph of you child each year.
9. Have a set plan with your child outlining what should be done if you become separated away from home.
10. Do not buy items that have you child's name on them such as hats, jackets, ect. An abductor could start up a friendly conversation with you child after reading the name. An you child may mistakenly think this stranger is okay because "he knows my name."
11. Make a game of reading license plate numbers and remembering their colors. This will help children recognize the numbers and letters on license plates and their states of origin.
12. Be sure the day care center or school will not release you child to anyone but you or people whom you designate. Instruct the school to call you immediately if you child is absent, not at the end of the school day.

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