

## SUCCESS STORIES



A 4 year old girl went with her mother's boyfriend to the store. When he didn't return after an hour, she called the police. A Child Is Missing Alert placed 2,520 alert calls in the area where they were last seen. A neighbor spotted them walking near a gas station within a mile of their last known location. The child was returned to her mother and the suspect was apprehended. The time between the broadcast of the alert calls to the recovery of the child was 8 minutes. It was discovered that the man was a registered sex offender and had other warrants out for his arrest.



An 85 year old male with early onset Alzheimer's was found wandering. The man was unable to remember his own name. A Child Is Missing Alert placed 4,533 calls in the vicinity of where the man was found. The man was reunited with his family within 2 hours of the calls being launched.



A 7 year old autistic boy was reported missing. A Child Is Missing Alert placed 1,077 calls within his neighborhood and the neighborhood's response was fantastic. Approximately 300 people responded to the alert calls by coming out of their houses and assisting in the search. While looking in her backyard pool area, one of the concerned citizens discovered him. Thankfully, the boy was recovered unharmed. Community response was and is vital in locating the missing.

Since 1997, A Child Is Missing, Inc. has been serving law enforcement nationwide. Over 5,500 departments use the A Child Is Missing Alert program. Available 24/7, 365 days a year. Due to the lack of Federal Funding, there is a minimal annual fee for the use of the program outside of the State of Florida. If you need an invoice, please call 954.763.1288, or email [info@achildissinging.org](mailto:info@achildissinging.org).

Annual Fee based on  
Number of Sworn Officers/Deputies:

1-99	\$ 200
100-499	\$ 400
500-899	\$ 750
900 or more	\$ 1,200

## A CHILD IS MISSING...

- A public service funded by state grants, law enforcement, and fundraisers
- Staffed by expertly trained technicians
- Multilingual
- Available to Law Enforcement agencies
- Available Nationwide
- FAST at enlisting the community for help in the search
- Law Enforcement endorsed
- No special equipment needed
- Sexual Predator/Offender Alerts sent when they move into an area
- "It Can't Happen to Me!" I & II Documentaries
- Child & Adolescent Safety Education Programs
- Teach the Teachers Program
- Wireless Text Alerts\*\*
- Email Alerts\*\*
- Landline Alerts\*\*(Home and Business)
- Cell Phone Alerts\*\*
- When you get a call... please listen and respond. You could be the one that helps to save a life

**\*\*Register on our website**

### A CHILD IS MISSING, INC. ALERT & RECOVERY PROGRAM

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### “When a Child or Elderly person goes missing... what do you do?”

In the first critical hours, A Child Is Missing, Inc. alerts residents and businesses with a specialized message asking for information on the missing Child (often with Autism/Down syndrome), Elderly (often with Alzheimer's/Dementia), special needs, disabled, and students on campus. 1,000 alert phone calls can be placed in 60 seconds. The community and law enforcement agencies benefit.”

Sherry Friedlander, Founder, January 1997

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### A NATIONWIDE PROGRAM FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT

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Serving Law Enforcement Agencies, Attorney General's Offices,  
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## **A Child Is Missing, Inc. Alert & Recovery Program**



### **WORKS FOR ALL MISSING CASES**

A Child Is Missing Alert is activated often before the Amber Alert (abductions of children aged 17 years or younger). We can assist in ALL missing cases, such as children that are abducted, lost, wander off, or run away, elderly (often with Alzheimer's/Dementia), mentally challenged, college students on campus, or disabled individuals. These cases don't need to meet the Amber Alert or Silver Alert criteria.



### **1,000 CALLS IN 60 SECONDS**

This is one of the fastest and most effective programs law enforcement can activate in the critical first minutes of a missing person case. Upon request from law enforcement agencies, A Child Is Missing Alert can activate the alert calls to the area surrounding the last location of the missing. There is an individually recorded message giving the description of the missing and telephone number for citizens to call the police directly with information regarding sightings of the missing person.



### **NO JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES**

If law enforcement requests expansion of the area to be searched, A Child Is Missing, Inc., an independent non-profit organization, can rapidly cross lines of jurisdiction to go nationwide if necessary.

A Child Is Missing, Inc. and law enforcement have a good working partnership. Community involvement and safety education, positive public relations, and law enforcement Alert Program training make for a successful Alert program.

**Please register to receive alerts at:  
[www.achildismissing.org](http://www.achildismissing.org)**

**Only Law Enforcement can initiate the call to A Child Is Missing Alert operations center. Officers/Deputies can call from wherever they are 24/7, 365 days.**



**A Child Is Missing technician logs the pertinent information from the officer/deputy and makes an individually recorded message to be broadcast to residents and businesses by phone, asking citizens to help in the search by checking their premises.**



**A satellite mapping program enables the technician to view the area where the person went missing.**



**A target calling area is chosen based on where the person was last seen, and a call database is selected from a database of more than 100 million phone numbers.**



**The ACIM technician remains in contact with the officer/deputy until the case is resolved. The search area can be expanded from the original area when a sighting has occurred. A fax is sent to the agency to receive a written follow up of the outcome of the case.**

**Every 40 seconds a child goes missing somewhere in the United States!  
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