





# The Child Identification Program in a “Nutshell”

According to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC.ORG), a current good quality photo is the single most effective tool in locating a missing child. The NCMEC encourages parents to be prepared by assembling their child's photos and vital information ahead of time.

**MOCHIP** is a comprehensive child identification program designed to give families a measure of protection against the ever increasing problem of missing and abducted children.

This program is provided **"FREE OF CHARGE"**

## How does it work?

<p>The program consists of five major components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital Photographs</li> <li>• Digital Fingerprints</li> <li>• Child Information and Emergency contacts</li> <li>• Dental bite impression</li> <li>• Two (2) laminated ID cards</li> </ul> <p>Together, these five measures provide a powerful identification and recovery tool.</p>	 <p>The digital photographs, digital fingerprints and Child Information and emergency contacts are given to the parent or guardian of the child on a mini-CD computer disk. The information on the disk is compatible with the format required by the "AMBER ALERT" program.</p>	 <p>The dental bite impression provides an impression of the biting surface of the child's teeth, which like fingerprints, are unique to each individual. The dental impression collects enough saliva to provide a DNA sample and a source for a scent for trained canine search and recovery teams.</p>
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