



Crime prevention and safety tips

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FBI Launches Child ID Mobile App -Putting Safety in Your Hands-

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has launched its first mobile application, the Child ID App. This free mobile app provides a convenient place to electronically store photos and vital information about one's children that can be easily provided to authorities if a child goes missing.

The app allows users to send information, including pictures or other physical identifiers such as height and weight, to authorities with a few clicks. It also provides tips on keeping children safe and guidance on what to do in the first few crucial hours after a child goes missing.

The Child ID App is currently available for use on iPhones, and can be downloaded for free from the App Store on iTunes. The FBI is planning to expand the tool to other types of mobile devices in the near future.



The FBI's Child ID App
Putting Safety in Your Hands

A child goes missing every 40 seconds in America. Many never return home.

The FBI's new Child ID App can help.

Simply download the free FBI mobile application from the App Store on iTunes, add the latest photos of your child, enter key information about him or her, and update it regularly.

In the unlikely event that your child goes missing, you can quickly e-mail the photos and information to authorities. The app also includes safety advice and checklists for parents. And please be assured, no information about you or your child will be collected or stored by the FBI or iTunes.

Put your child's safety in your own hands. Download the FBI's Child ID App today.

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- Learn more about the FBI's Child ID App by visiting www.fbi.gov/news/stories/2011/august/child_080511
- The FBI's new Child ID App can be downloaded for free from the App Store on iTunes at <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fbi-child->

Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioner goals are to reduce property crime, violent crime and overall crime by 2015. These tips are intended to increase your awareness and help avoid crime. If you have a proven prevention or awareness tip that can be shared, contact the Criminal Justice Liaison at (813) 276-2548.