



About

Keeping IDentities Safe

Keeping IDentities Safe® is a 501(c)(3) non-partisan, not-for-profit, crime prevention educational charity. We are 100% funded by individual donor contributions and foundation grants. Our slogan, "Working to protect the identity of every American" embodies our commitment to higher standards for both government and private entities that issue identity credentials, especially state agencies that issue driver's licenses and ID cards. In addition to operating youth oriented programs, we undertake research on how people can take steps protect themselves against identity fraud. We provide research results and educational programs to the Boys & Girls Clubs, and seek cooperation for program from state government agencies.

**You do so much to protect them from harm...
Protect their identities, too**

Parents who obtain a state issued ID for their children help protect them from identity theft and fraud.



About Boys and Girls Clubs of Thurston County

Boys & Girls Clubs of Thurston County is a youth development agency serving school-age youth 5-18 years old. In every community, boys and girls are left to find their own recreation and companionship in the streets. An increasing number of children are at home with no adult care or supervision during the most critical after school hours or during the summer. Young people need a safe place of their own where they can have fun.



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Identification Security Brief

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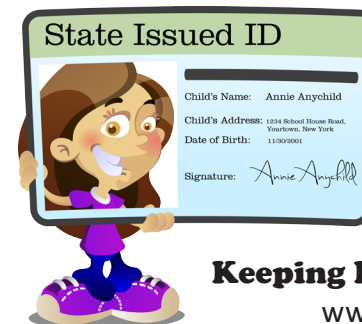


Child identity theft **ruins** young lives.

Help us **protect** children at risk!

Troubling Statistics

In 2011, the Federal Trade Commission received 1.8 million financial fraud, identity theft, and other related complaints costing consumers more than \$1.5 billion dollars. An insurance company study found as many as 142,000 instances of financial identity fraud are perpetrated on minors each year, not including cases where parents steal the identities of their own children nor child-related medical claims fraud, benefits fraud using fraudulent driver's licenses, or employment fraud.



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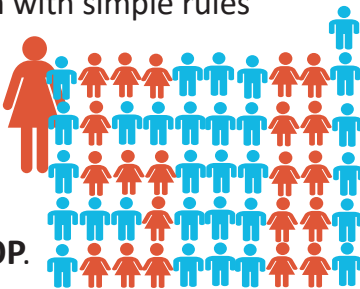
A Carnegie Mellon study of 40,000 children found that 4,311, or 10.2%, of child identity theft victims had loans, property, utility bills, and other accounts associated with their Social Security Numbers. These studies were performed on discrete population samples, so there may even be higher instances of such child victims.

An identity thief uses a child's identity to:



Prevention Starts at Home

Keeping IDentities Safe believes that the first step in prevention is providing the parents and or guardians of young children with simple rules for protecting personal information pertaining to the children, using the acronym **STOP**.



What is the KIDS Program?

The Keeping IDentities Safe® for KIDS program is aimed at raising parental awareness that children are increasingly the victims of identity theft. The people stealing identities from children are typically career criminals, often local to the kid's own neighborhood. When parents understand the risk, they can take steps to safeguard the identity of their children.

How Does the Program Work?

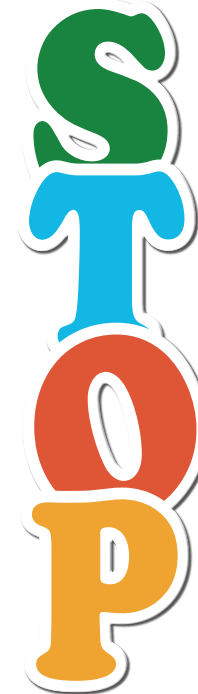
Step 1: Read a KIDS program brochure and educational flyer explaining the steps to obtain an ID for a child.

Step 2: A qualifying parent or guardian takes their child and their child's identification documents (explained in the brochure) to their state driver's licensing agency or DMV. That parent/guardian obtains a state issued ID from the DMV and returns to a designated reimbursement location (usually a Boys & Girls Club).

Step 3: The qualifying parent/guardian presents the child and the receipt for the ID to the designated reimbursement location. IDs are reimbursed on site by the Boys & Girls Club using funds provided by Keeping IDentities Safe®.

Enhanced IDs

Washington State offers an Enhanced Identification (EID) card from the Washington State Department of Licensing. Obtaining one is a smart choice for any parent who wants faster US border crossing, a reliable proof of identity for their child, and a way to help protect their child from becoming a victim of identity theft. The cost of a state issued Enhanced ID card will be reimbursed to parents or guardians of a child after they purchase it from the Washington State Department of Licensing.



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TEACH a child not to share personal information.
OBTAIN a state issued ID card for your child.
PROTECT your child's future.
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