

# Missing Child Program Information for Parents

## Reporting Missing Children in Ohio

- Ohio Missing Persons Unit (MPU) has a toll-free hotline, 800-325-5604, to field calls from law enforcement, parents, community members, and the media. The hotline is answered 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- Ohio Missing Persons Unit website is also available to provide visibility for missing person cases and as a central location for families and the public seeking resources and guidance. [www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/MissingPersons](http://www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/MissingPersons)
- Submit a missing person lead  
<https://inquiries.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/>

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## Reporting Missing Children to Your School

- Under Ohio's "Missing Child Law," parents or guardians must notify the school by the morning of any school day their child is not attending.

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## Resources for Parents

- Quick reference guide for families

<https://www.missingkids.org/content/dam/missingkids/pdfs/publications/nc198.pdf>

- What to do if you believe your child is missing

<https://www.missingkids.org/gethelpnow/isyourchildmissing>

- Amber Alert

[www.ohioamberplan.org/](http://www.ohioamberplan.org/)

- Committed to a statewide approach to the emergency alert programs  
through coordination of resources, information sharing, and training.