## Attorney General Moody's Week In Review - Dec. 9, 2022



This week, we announced the launch of a massive, statewide child safety initiative. On average, more than 800,000 children go missing nationwide every year—with FDLE reporting more than 25,000 incidents of missing children statewide in 2021.

When a child goes missing, time is one of the most crucial factors in locating and reuniting them with their family. In these nightmare scenarios, it's vital that law enforcement quickly receives accurate identification information.

That is where a Child ID Kit can be beneficial. These kits allow parents to record fingerprints, DNA, photographs, and other information about their children. Parents can then safely store these kits and hopefully never use them, but should something go wrong—these kits can be quickly provided to law enforcement to help speed up search efforts.

We wanted to make sure parents have this tool at their disposal, and I am excited that we are bringing 250,000 Child ID Kits to Florida—one for every kindergarten student in the state. These kits will soon be given to school resource officers to distribute at schools in all 67 counties in Florida.

I want to encourage parents as we head into this holiday break, to please fill out these kits. More information about the Child ID Kits can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

Stay safe, Florida.



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