



## A Child Is Missing Alert Program



### Key Points

*Use of the Alert Program does not require additional personnel, equipment, or maintenance on the part of law enforcement. All that's required is a phone call to activate this Alert Program.*

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*Cases mapped and scripted by Recovery Specialists well-versed and experienced in diverse emergency alert scenarios*

### **Types of cases A Child Is Missing works and the value of the Alert Program**

1. Alert telephone calls for missing children; the elderly (Alzheimer's/dementia); autistic, cognitively impaired, and otherwise disabled individuals; and college students missing on campus.
2. Alert Program can be used in tandem with Amber Alert (before and during) when an address is known.
3. A Child Is Missing is a formal part of the Silver Alert in Florida, North Carolina, Tennessee and can be activated in conjunction with a Silver Alert in any state.
4. Child Abduction Response Team (C.A.R.T.) Notification Program deploys team into action with a single alert call.
5. A Child Is Missing is not restrained by jurisdictional boundaries permitting alert calls to cross city, county and state lines.
6. Cases in which a child or unconscious person is located; alert calls can locate parent, guardian, or family member.
7. Parental, familial, or stranger child abductions from home, school, hospital, or elsewhere.
8. A Child Is Missing assists law enforcement in searches for children who have wandered off or run away.
9. Alert Program works cases in which law enforcement suspects a child is being harbored.
10. Sexual offender/predator community awareness calls in states permitting telephone notification.
11. Resident information calls regarding community meetings related to child, elderly, or disabled safety.
12. A Child Is Missing conducts regular trainings throughout the country and supplies materials to law enforcement upon request.
13. Trainers for A Child Is Missing are available to speak at national and statewide conferences.
14. Standard Alert Program calling time is 7:00am – 10:30pm unless significant extenuating circumstances dictate otherwise.
15. Alert Program utilizes computer mapping and enhanced satellite imagery to select an appropriate calling area.
16. Unlisted phone numbers and cell phone numbers can be entered at [www.achildismissing.org](http://www.achildismissing.org) to receive alert calls.
17. A Child Is Missing is a law enforcement resource that can identify sexual offenders living in the particular area where the child went missing.