

# SMARTPHONES

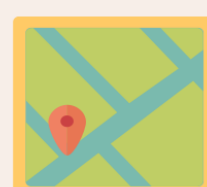
How smartphones can help when your child is lost



Children can go missing for many reasons -- for example they may get accidentally separated from their parent or get lost. In any case, a smartphone can be an invaluable tool for a lost child, helping them to find their way home quickly, as well as for parents who are trying to locate their child.

## SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS

- 1 Always check your mobile battery before leaving home to make sure it is charged.
- 2 Learn your home address and telephone number. Save this information, telephone numbers for your parents and other close relatives, as well as numbers for emergency services in the address book or notes app.
- 3 Check for Wi-Fi or 3G/4G service in your area to see if you can connect. Call or text a parent, guardian or trusted adult to come get you.
- 4 Use the map function (GPS) on your phone to determine your location and enter your home address to find the route home or to the nearest safe location.
- 5 Take photos of your surroundings and send them by text or email to your parents to help them find you.



## SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

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- 1 Enable the Find My Phone function on your child's smartphone.
  - 2 Download apps on your child's smartphone that allow them to report their location and that have an SOS button.
  - 3 Make sure emergency contact information is saved in your child's phone.
  - 4 Use a geo-location app to track your child's location.
  - 5 Take advantage of apps that allow access to medical and emergency contact info even when the phone is locked.

Helping make kids safer



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