



Public Awareness and Child Identification Resources

For more information on the status/history of the previously state funded Child Abduction and Abuse Prevention Education (CAAPE) program, and questions about availability of Child Identification Kit resources/services, you may contact:

Child Abuse and Abduction Resistance Education Services

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CARES' Mission Statement

CARES purpose is to promote the safety and well-being of children by reducing the risk of child abuse and abduction, and to reinforce children's resiliency to expedite the safe recovery of victims of child abduction and/or abuse.

CARES Provides the following services:

1. Child abduction/abuse prevention education resources for children, parents, teachers, and service providers
2. Training & technical assistance for prevention program implementation among schools, organizations and law enforcement agencies
3. Training on California Mandated Reporter Child Abuse laws
4. Participation in multidisciplinary state/regional teams and trainings
5. Child Identification services/kits

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