



## FAMILY SAFETY & THE LAW



### Keeping Kids Safe - Inside and Out of the Home

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With the rescue of three women in Cleveland who were abducted nearly a decade ago, come fresh concerns for parents. Abduction is every parent's worst nightmare, but day-to-day activities can be dangerous as well.

**Here are some guidelines you can follow to keep your kids safe whether or not you're with them:**

- Discuss safety issues with your children in terms they will understand.
- Avoid people you don't know or who make you feel uncomfortable.
- Always stay with your group while attending school outings.
- Draw attention to yourself if you are touched or grabbed.
- Do whatever you can to get away

from the person - kicking, screaming, biting is okay

- Get to know your childcare providers, neighbors, coworkers and employees.
- Provide supervision and monitor kids' activities and schedules.
- Make sure your child knows where he/she is allowed to go and visit and at what times of day.
- Never let young children out of your sight in stores or parking lots.
- Secure furniture and TVs to avoid tip-overs inside the home.
- Place remote controls and other items that may contain button batteries out of reach.



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