



WHAT TO DO:

If a Child in Care Goes Missing

- 1. Notify your child's caseworker**
- 2. Report to Law Enforcement**
- 3. Call NCMEC – The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children - 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678)**

BE PREPARED

Have a recent photo available

Physical description including tattoos and piercings, what he or she was wearing and a description of personality traits

Information about the child's/young adult's routine, friends, activities, social media presence and recent changes in his or her life.

BEFORE YOU CALL

Is there any possible reason the child/young adult is not where you thought he or she should be?

Call his/her cell phone, check with friends, check with school for unscheduled extracurricular activities, do a quick search around the house and neighborhood.

LIST HERE: (telephone numbers)

Caseworker:

DHS Afterhours:

Police: