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### KIDCARE I.D. PROGRAM

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A **FREE** CHILD SAFETY PROGRAM CALLED "KIDCARE ID" WHICH COULD PROVE INVALUABLE.

ON SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2001 STARTING AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE FOLSOM CHILDREN'S ZOO NEAR THE ZOO ENTRANCE, LINCOLN FIRE & RESCUE WILL BE TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS AND CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN A BOOKLET WITH THEIR PHOTO IN IT THAT WILL CONTAIN VITAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILD.

FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO PLACE THIS BOOKLET AMONG THEIR VALUABLE PAPERS AND IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT OF A KIDNAPING OR ABDUCTION, IT CAN BE TURNED OVER TO YOUR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT. THEY WILL TRANSMIT THE PICTURE AND VITAL STATISTIC INFORMATION ELECTRONICALLY TO THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN IN ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA. THIS INFORMATION IS THEN NETWORKED INTO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES NATIONWIDE. THUS, IN A MATTER OF MINUTES, EVERY AGENCY HAS A PICTURE AND VITAL STATISTICS ON THE MISSING CHILD.

KIDCARE ID PICTURES WILL ALSO BE TAKEN ON THE FOLLOWING DATES AT RUSS'S IGA STORES FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> - 17<sup>TH</sup> & WASHINGTON  
JULY 4 - 70<sup>TH</sup> & VANDORN  
JULY 21 - 66<sup>TH</sup> & "O" STREET  
AUG. 18 - 33<sup>RD</sup> & HIGHWAY 2  
SEPT. 1 - 27<sup>TH</sup> & HIGHWAY 2

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