

## SUGGESTED TAKE 25 EVENTS

### 1. Distribute Take 25 Materials

- Distribute safety materials at events or in the community
- Display posters and banners in public areas such as libraries, schools, community centers, hospitals, bus stops and other high-traffic areas

### 2. Organize a Child ID Event

- Local law enforcement can often assist by producing high-quality photos and fingerprints of children that can be given to parents and guardians
- Personal information obtained should be given to parents and guardians to store in a safe place and should not be saved in any database

### 3. Conduct a Safety Presentation

- Located in a public setting (i.e. library or community center), guardians, law enforcement, clergy, educators, and community leaders can gather to discuss protective measures to help keep children safer
- Remember to take full advantage of the many NCMEC resources available at [www.take25.org](http://www.take25.org)
- Visit [www.NetSmartz.org](http://www.NetSmartz.org) for downloadable Internet safety presentations

### 4. Host a Town Hall Meeting

- A public forum in which a panel presents child safety information to the community
- Panel members may include local elected officials, subject matter experts, law enforcement, local resources, service providers, and community leaders

### 5. Host a Press Conference

- Invite the media to help launch your event and engage community members on the issues surrounding child safety
- Remember to invite those who assisted in the planning process
- Ask local elected officials to issue a proclamation for National Missing Children's Day