

Child Safe Zones

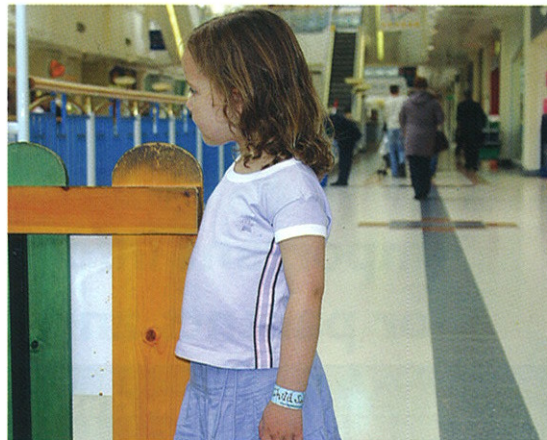
...a simple, effective scheme to re-unite a lost child with their family as quickly as possible. This leaflet contains important information on how to keep your child 'Safe & Found'

If you lose a child...

- 1 Stay close to where you last saw them
- 2 Look for the sticker (shown left) displayed on shop doors & windows
- 3 Ring the number displayed
- 4 Speak directly to our security team who will help you

Wristbands...

Make sure your child carries your phone contact details at all times. Free Child Safe Zones wristbands for this purpose are available from either the Information Desk, Management Office or Security.



Advice for Parents



It's easy for children to get distracted in busy places. Most children are reunited very quickly, but a child is vulnerable while lost so it's important to teach a child what to do. **Teach your child:**

If they are lost...

- Stop, stand still & look, don't run about
- If you see the person you were with, go to them & hold their hand
- If lost in a shop, go to the nearest till point & talk to the shop assistant. Most shop assistants will wear uniforms or badges
- If in the shopping centre, tell them to look for the smiley orange balloon window sticker, then look for a mum with children & ask her to ring the number
- Tell them not to go up to anyone else

...but the best way to help a lost child is to try and prevent it happening in the first place and take precautions to help if it does.

- Encourage children to stay close to you
- Use reins or wrist links
- Don't leave a child in an unsupervised play area
- Write a contact number on a wristband or tag
- Carry an up to date photograph
- Make a note of what your child is wearing

