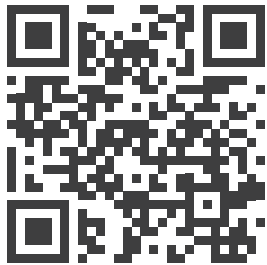


*THANK YOU for all of your help and support.
I was a wreck when I first called Team Hope,
and you did truly, truly give me hope.*

– Parent of a missing child



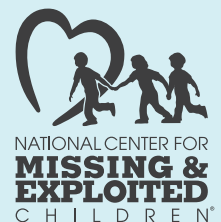
[NCMEC.org/support](https://www.ncmec.org/support)



For more information, please visit [NCMEC.org](https://www.ncmec.org)
or call **1-800-THE-LOST® (1-800-843-5678)**

Copyright © 2025 National Center for Missing & Exploited Children.
All rights reserved.

Working Together to
**EMPOWER,
SUPPORT & ASSIST**
Survivors, Caregivers & Families



Mental Health Referrals

Individuals coping with a missing or exploited child may need help from therapeutic providers who understand how survivors, families, and communities are impacted. Our **Family Advocacy Outreach Network (FAON)** is a diverse network of licensed mental health professionals in communities around the country, who provide brief or ongoing therapeutic care on a sliding-fee scale or at no charge. This network is nationwide and we seek professionals with expertise in victim and family trauma to join us. **To learn more and apply to join our network, visit [NCMEC.org/FAON](https://www.ncmec.org/FAON).**

I feel so blessed and honored to be associated with such a great agency and group of people who are caring for children and families during this most difficult time.

– FAON Provider

Family & Community Assistance

Master's level trained mental health professionals offer mental health education, emotional support, and prevention resources to survivors, caregivers, and communities. We also offer professional consults to fellow service providers in the field.

Peer Support

Team HOPE is a group of peer support volunteers who have lived experience with missing and exploited children's needs. This group of adult volunteers can assist families of missing or exploited children, as well as adult survivors of certain types of child sexual abuse or exploitation, abduction or other missing child circumstance.



Reunification & Recovery Assistance

Reuniting a family with a missing child or providing recovery assistance after exploitation can be difficult and challenging. We offer wide-ranging resources to families and children, including travel assistance, mental health services and peer support.