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Family Safety Tips For Fairs, Festivals, And Amusement Parks

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Before going to the event, tell your child...

... to have fun while paying attention to where they are and who they are with at all times.

...they should not be alone in the park or become isolated with anyone, even characters in costume.

...they should be cautioned not to engage in conversation with or offer assistance to anyone unknown.

...to tell you if anyone approaches them or makes them feel uncomfortable. Tell your children if

...if you become separated in the park to go to the closest ^Help/Information Center~ to ask for help.

...these rules also apply when they are taking part in a field trip through their school or your neighborhood.

As a parent you should...

...get all the information about the park prior to your trip, and review the park guidelines, policies, and procedures.

...get a map immediately arriving, identify the ^Help/Information Centers~ throughout the park.

...talk to your child about who can help them if they become lost, need help, or are in trouble.

...never let your child use public bathrooms or changing facilities alone.

...not put your child's name prominently displayed on clothing, backpacks, or jewelry.

...make sure your child has emergency contact numbers with them if they ever need assistance in an emergency.

...dress your child in or asking them to wear brightly colored clothes so you can easily spot them.

...accompany young children on rides in the park. Older children should stay in groups and take turns.

...immediately report any suspicious or inappropriate behavior to authorities.

...make certain your child has change to use the telephone. If you have a cell phone or pager, make sure it is charged.

...immediately report your child missing if you become separated. Be prepared to give an accurate description of your child.

...make certain there is going to be qualified supervision of the children by responsible adults.

By taking the time to share with your family a safety plan for your next trip to a fair, festi

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