

Child Identification Sheet

Paste Child's Photo Here

Please complete the DNA evidence gathering in the comfort of your home. This will ensure you have a good sample and allow the necessary time for drying in a sterile-type environment.

- Take the Q-Tip and rub firmly, but gently on the inside of the child's cheek. The idea is to collect cells, not saliva.
- Take the Q-Tip and place it upright in a container (The idea is to let the air circulate around the Q-Tip until it is completely dry. One method is to invert a paper cup and stick the non-swabbed end through the end of the cup).
- Do NOT touch the Q-Tip!
- Let the Q-Tip dry for 24 hours.
- Remove the Q-Tip from the container and place in a paper envelope. Place that envelope and this sheet into a plastic freezer or storage bag.
- Safe places for storage of the bag include a fireproof box, or the freeze compartment of the refrigerator. (Do not place in a safe deposit box at a bank or other facility, as the goal is easy accessibility).
- The DNA sample need never be redone as long as it is kept completely dry.

If desired, press the child's thumb to an ink-pad or color with a marker and press firmly inside the square above.

*** Children under the age of one year should be photographed every 2 months. After the first year and until the age of 7, a photograph should be taken every six months. Seven years until age 18, a yearly photograph is suggested. Updated photos may be placed inside plastic storage bag with this sheet and DNA swab ***

Child's Full Name: _____ Nicknames: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____ Age when photo was taken: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Hair color: _____ Eye color: _____ Circle One: Male / Female

Identifying marks or scars: _____



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