

## Dear Lodge Brothers,

Though we're still in the heart of summer, now is the time to start thinking ahead to the many opportunities that fall and winter bring. Events like **Back-to-School nights**, **Halloween Trunk-or-Treats**, **Fall Festivals**, and **Holiday Celebrations** are great ways to serve your community—and perfect occasions to host a **Michigan Masonic Child ID event**.

For over a decade, Michigan Masons have proudly helped protect children by providing **free**Child ID kits to families at local events. These kits—along with internet safety coloring books and information about the Child ID smartphone app—equip parents with tools to keep their children safe and prepared in case of an emergency.

The **updated Michigan Child ID Program** is simpler than ever for lodges to manage. There's no longer a need for computers or printers at your event. Instead, lodges hand out the kits directly to parents, who complete them at home resulting in: families leaving with valuable resources in hand.

In addition to the kits, we provide materials that promote **online safety**, recognizing the growing connection between digital presence and child safety.

## Interested in hosting an event this fall or winter?

Please complete the Child ID Event Request Form here:

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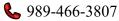
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Submitting the form early allows us to **reserve your supplies** and coordinate **pick-up or delivery** options with your lodge. Supplies are limited and we want to ensure every lodge that wants to host is fully equipped.

\*\*Bonus for early sign-ups: If your lodge submits the form soon, supplies can be made available for pick-up at the Secretary and Treasurer Training Day in Alma on Thursday, September 12. This is a convenient opportunity to get everything you need in one trip.

## Questions or need help?

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