



## Child Identification Program

Dear Parents:

Congratulations on your decision to permit your child to participate in the CHIP program. All child ID information has been returned to you.

The registration/permission form will be filed for statistical value only and will not be given out to anyone for any reason.

We encourage you to complete the DNA samples as soon as possible.

We hope we have contributed to your peace of mind and most importantly, your child's safety.

Listed below are some tips on collecting DNA samples:

- *DNA swab the child's mouth with the end of a cotton swab and allow it to air dry before sealing it in the plastic bag.*
- *Collect hair samples from your child's hairbrush or comb.*
- *Fingernail clippings can be taken at bath time.*
- *The CD should always be with you when traveling or vacationing.*
- *Reinforce safety rules on a regular basis. Rehearse, with your child, how to make an emergency 911 call.*

The Freemasons of Pennsylvania are proud to bring you the CHIP program. If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact us at 1-800-266-8424.