



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEWIDE 5TH GRADE ESSAY CONTEST

## Title: **THIS IS HOW I STAY SAFE ALL DAY**

**Calling all 5th grade students across the state of Florida!**

**Florida Missing Children's Day  
Monday, September 13, 2020**

### **CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL FLORIDA 5TH GRADE STUDENTS**

- Essays must be on 8 ½ x 11 paper and no longer than one (1) typewritten page using Times New Roman size 12 or 14.
- Essays must focus on safety tips.
- Essays may be based upon:
  - Personal experiences
  - Discussions with parents and teachers about internet safety, abduction prevention safety tips, and where they can go to get away from uncomfortable situations
  - Interviews with people who can assist them should they encounter situations beyond their control

**Only one essay per School or  
Program can be submitted**

### **THE ESSAY CONTEST COORDINATOR VIA:**

E-mail address - [fmcd@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:fmcd@fdle.state.fl.us)  
Fax number - 850-410-8599  
Mail: FDLE, Missing Endangered Persons  
Information Clearinghouse.  
PO Box 1489, Tallahassee, FL 32302-1489  
ATTN: Essay Contest Coordinator

### **GRAND PRIZE INCLUDES:**



- \*A TROPHY
- \*A CHECK FOR \$100.00, AND
- \*A TRIP TO UNIVERSAL STUDIOS!



**Grand Prize will be presented at the Capitol in  
Tallahassee after you read your winning essay during  
the Florida Missing Children's Day Ceremony**

All entries must be received by **MARCH 5, 2021**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE ESSAY CONTEST  
COORDINATOR: Ashley Bullard, 850-544-8536



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What would you do if  
you were approached  
by someone who made  
you feel  
uncomfortable?

2

If someone tried to  
take you somewhere or  
get you to go  
somewhere with them  
without permission,  
what would you do?

3

If you were chatting online  
and someone asked you  
to meet somewhere  
or asked for personal  
information, what would  
you do?

