



# Help Bring Children Home



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reward program

CALIFORNIA VICTIM COMPENSATION  
AND GOVERNMENT CLAIMS BOARD



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The Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board administers the *Missing Children Reward Program* to help recover missing children in California. Funds are available to reward persons who have provided information which leads to the location and recovery of a child listed in the California Department of Justice Missing Children Registry.

**Over 120,000 California children  
were reported missing in 2006.**

- California Department of Justice



You may be eligible to receive a reward up to \$500. To qualify:

- The information you provide leads to the location and recovery of a missing child.
- The child is listed in the Department of Justice Missing Children Registry at the time of the recovery.
- A reward of non-state funds was previously offered for information leading to the location of the missing child.
- You did not contribute to the disappearance of the missing child.
- You are not related to the missing child.
- You are not working for any organization (either paid or volunteer) involved in the recovery of missing persons.
- Any person claiming a reward may submit only one claim form for each recovered missing child.
- The Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board must receive the claim form no later than six months from the date the child was recovered.

For more information about the Missing Children Reward Program, please call **1-800-777-9229** or visit our website at: **[www.victimcompensation.ca.gov](http://www.victimcompensation.ca.gov)**.

For additional information on missing persons, visit the California Attorney General's California Missing Persons website at **[www.ag.ca.gov/missing](http://www.ag.ca.gov/missing)**. The Attorney General's Public Inquiry Unit can be reached at **1-800-952-5225**.

