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VIA EMAIL

To: All IBEW Local Union Business Managers in the United States and Canada

Re: Child Identification Kits

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

There is nothing more important to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) than our members and their families' safety and well-being. Every year, approximately 800,000 children in the United States go missing, and another 50,000 go missing in Canada. To help our members protect their children and grandchildren, the IBEW has joined the National Child Identification Program to provide free Child ID Kits to our members.

A Child ID kit is a simple, yet effective tool to help families maintain current descriptive information about their children. The kit allows law enforcement authorities to scan the child's fingerprints from the completed Child ID Kit into the National Crime Information Center database, to assist in locating a missing child. Completing the kit is simple – fill out the fingerprint identification card with the most recent information and follow the instructions for the fingerprint and DNA sections. Store the card in a safe place and only turn it over to the authorities in the case of an emergency.

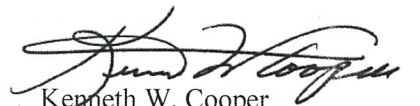
Kits are being offered to your local union at no cost. To find out more about the program and/or order kits for your members, please contact your international vice president's office. One kit per member will be allotted; however, because some families have more than one child and others may have none, kits may be distributed as needed. The IBEW has negotiated a special deal for members to purchase additional kits at \$4.95, which is half of the usual cost. Members may order these kits at <http://www.childidprogram.com/order-now>.

The IBEW's participation in the National Child Identification Program is one way to ensure the safety of our members and their families, as well as reduce the number of missing children in the United States and Canada and we hope you will take advantage of this valuable offer.

With best wishes, we are

Fraternally yours,


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