



The First Responder Kits4Kids Program

Mission and Recognition

The First Responder Kits4Kids program was established with the goal of equipping law enforcement and first responders with essential resources to comfort and distract children during service calls and stressful situations. This initiative has achieved national recognition, with support from the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police (NCACP) and endorsement from the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE). Since its debut at the 2024 NCACP Conference, the program has distributed over 11,000 kits across states including North Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Texas, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Nevada, with continued expansion.

Kit Contents

Each First Responder Kits4Kids kit contains a variety of items designed to engage, comfort, and support children:

- Playtime Disposable Play Pad featuring more than 25 interactive activities
- Vibrant crayons
- Rubik's Cube for cognitive stimulation
- First Responder simulated vehicle to foster familiarity with emergency personnel
- Play-Doh for sensory stimulation
- Gidget pellet game
- Noise-canceling earplugs
- Colorful stress ball
- Full body wipes
- Encouraging affirmation notes written by first responders, such as *Be Strong* and *You are Special*
- Poncho (included in selected kits)
- Child ID kit (included in selected kits)

Program Outreach

The program aims to make these kits accessible to every department and agency in the United States. Major media outlets, including ABC, NBC, CBS News, and Spectrum, have recognized and highlighted the program's impact.

Cost per kit \$20.00 100 Kits Total Cost \$2000.00