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‘Smile Safe Kids’ debuts at area center

HAMILTON - The “Smile Safe Kids” initiative is a new partnership with schools, Lifetouch, and the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, and a program provided at no cost through participating schools to help families stay safer and respond quickly if a child is missing.

Youngsters at Mercer County Children’s Medical Daycare recently received ID cards that will help authorities start an accurate and immediate on-site search the moment the child is missing.

“It’s understandable that child safety is a concern for many families,” said Sue Viola, president, Mercer County Children’s Medical Daycare. “The safety prevention tips provided with this program



will help protect our children by teaching them to be safer. I highly recommend that all schools collaborate with this important and vital initiative.”

Experts say the odds for a safe recovery improve significantly if a current portrait of the missing child is immediately available.

Mercer County Children’s Medical Daycare provides a

continuum of medical care for special-needs infants to age 4 prescribed by their doctors in a stimulating and safe day-care environment.

The program opened in July 2003 and has served more than 170 children from the Trenton community.

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