

Connecticut Junior Women, Inc.
introduces to you

The C.H.A.D. Program.

*Making sure all children have
emergency identification.*



The image shows a pink sticker form for the CHAD program. At the top, the word "CHAD" is written in large, colorful, 3D block letters, followed by the text "Children Have An IDentify". Below this is a table with the following fields: CHILD'S NAME, BIRTH DATE, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, MOTHER, HOME PHONE, WORK PHONE, FATHER, HOME PHONE, WORK PHONE, CHILD'S PHYSICIAN, PHONE, NAME OF EMERGENCY CONTACT (other than parent), RELATIONSHIP, and PHONE. On the left side of the form, it says "PLEASE PRINT". On the right side, it says "© 1984, Illinois Department of Transportation". At the bottom left, there is a logo for "Help me grow" and the text "For information: 1-314-371-6533". At the bottom right, there is a logo for "WATCH THAT CHILD!" and the text "© 1984, Illinois Department of Transportation".

The **CHAD** safety seat child identification program was developed as a result of a traffic crash involving a 13-month-old boy named Chad. The babysitter who was driving was killed. Chad was injured, but no one at the scene could determine his identity. Only because an emergency room nurse recognized him could his parents be quickly located and his injuries be treated.

To ensure rapid identification of children in emergencies, parents and guardians of small children are encouraged to fill out the information on the sticker and place it on the right front corner (child's right), under the cushion or center back of the child's safety seat.

The Traveler's Protection Agency (TPA) posts throughout the nation distribute these stickers to local police, emergency medical services, pre-schools, PTA groups, pediatric wards for newborns, day care centers, and any other organization interested in the safety of children.

T.P.A. posts educate emergency personnel in their communities about the **CHAD** stickers so that they know to look for one when a child is involved in an accident. There are no T.P.A. posts in CT. So the Tolland Jr. Woman, with the help of Connecticut Junior Women, would like your help to introduce this program in the state. Please distribute the stickers as the TPA would.

To obtain a supply of stickers, please contact your local Junior Women's Group at the below addresses.

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