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Nannies Beware: Stroller Tags Help Track Your Step

(CBS/AP) NEW YORK All nannies beware. Parents now have a way to find out if their stroller-pushing sitters are out of step.

Some strollers are being outfitted with "license plates" registered to How's My Nanny (<http://www.HowsMyNanny.com/>). It's the invention of a New York City prosecutor, Jill Starishevsky.

The \$50 license plates are attached to a stroller, and all tipsters have to do is take down the number and send an e-mail to the parents if they witness something untoward.

Reaction to the stroller plates is mixed.

"It sounds like a good idea," Juliana Zinger, 40, a mother of three, told the Daily News. "There's nothing better than getting feedback on our nanny."

But Christine Deyss, executive director of the New York chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America, said the plates wouldn't stop child abuse, which usually occurs behind closed doors.

Ai-Jen Poo of Domestic Workers United, which represents 200 thousand nannies in the New York metro region, doesn't like the stroller plates. She says it "creates a hostile work environment."

Starishevsky admits the tool isn't perfect. She says parents also could find themselves on the receiving end of tipsters' reports.

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