INTERNET SAFETY NIGHT

Social Media and Internet Safety Resources

⟳ Information for Parents

These sites will help you teach your kids to be safe and responsible users of the Internet, social media, and personal technology.

Be Smart.Fair.Safe
(www.besmartwireless.com)
The website for the Wireless Foundation's "Be Smart. Be Fair. Be Safe: Responsible Wireless Use" campaign has information for parents and teachers to teach kids about responsible mobile device use.

Center on Media and Child Health
(www.cmch.tv)
This partnership between Children's Hospital Boston, Harvard Medical School, and the Harvard School of Public Health has a database of research and also offers tips and resources for parents to help their families use media in a healthy manner.

Common Sense Media
(www.commonsensemedia.org)
This site reviews websites and other media for children and rates them according to their age-appropriateness. You'll also find advice for parents about cell phones, gaming, and more.

ConnectSafely
(www.connectsafely.org)
This site has tips, advice, the latest news, and blogs about the online world and its effect on children and teenagers. It also hosts a forum for parents and kids who want to bring their questions and concerns to experts.

CyberTipline
(www.missingkids.com/cybertip)
Make a report of online sexual exploitation through this service of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Family Friendly Video Games
(www.familyfriendlyvideogames.com)
This site is a resource for video game buyers of all ages, providing simple and easy-to-understand information written from a family perspective with an emphasis on games that are easy to play and fun for families to play together.

Get Parental Controls
(www.getparentalcontrols.org)
This website provides accurate, comprehensive, and unbiased information about parental control technology. The site is not affiliated with any company or organization, is run entirely by volunteer effort, and accepts no outside funding and no advertising.

GetNetWise
(www.getnetwise.org)
This site offers a number of helpful resources, including a comparison of filtering tools and social networking site tutorials.

iKeepSafe
(www.ikeepsafe.org)
This site has many resources for parents, educators, and policymakers who teach youth how to use new media devices and platforms in safe and healthy ways.

NetFamilyNews
(www.netfamilynews.org)
The "community newspaper" for Internet safety. The site features news and information about online safety and privacy, new web resources for children, research about how kids use the Internet, and more.

SafetyClicks
(www.safetyclicks.com)
Tips, information, and articles for parents and children.

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Trend Micro
(www.trendmicro.com/internetsafety)
Lots of information on Internet safety for families from Trend Micro, the sponsor of Internet Safety Night.

Trend Micro Blog
(http://internetsafety.trendmicro.com)
A good source for timely advice on issues, technologies, and laws that affect kids online.

What They Play
(www.whattheyplay.com)
A family guide to Internet games. The site includes information, guides, ratings, and the latest news about video games.

Search Engines and Research Websites for Kids
These sites will help children use the Web more safely.

AllSafeSites
(www.allsafesites.com)
A child-safe Internet search engine.

American Library Association's Great Websites for Kids
(www.ala.org/greatsites)
A comprehensive list by subject area of child-safe websites.

KidsClick!
(www.kidsclick.org)
This site, owned and run by the School of Library and Information Science at San Jose State University, was created by librarians to offer children a safe way to search for information online.

OneKey
(www.onekey.com)
An Internet search engine that filters out pornography and explicit sexual content from results.

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