Internet Safety Resources

Information for Parents

These sites will help you learn more about keeping your child safe on the Internet.

Chat Abbreviations

www.missingkids.com/adcouncil/lingo.html
The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children’s comprehensive list of common online abbreviations and acronyms

Common Sense Media

www.commonsensemedia.org
This site reviews websites and other media for children and rates them according to their age-appropriateness.

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.

CyberTipline

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

GetNetWise

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

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.

NetSmartz

www.netsmartz.org
Information, tools, and tips about online safety for parents, children, teenagers, law enforcement, and educators.

SafetyClicks

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

Trend Micro

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

Web Wise Kids

www.webwisekids.org
Interactive resources for parents, teachers, and teens on Internet safety. Some materials come with a suggested donation.

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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