

Keep Kids Safe Online

10 tips for parents and trusted adults

Small steps, taken every day, protect kids and teens from on line exploitation and abuse. Use this list to start the conversation at home.

- 1 Talk early and often.** Keep an open, two-way conversation with the kids and teens in your life.
- 2 Turn off location.** Switch off location services on social media and nonessential apps.
- 3 Set limits.** Set time and place limits for devices. Pick a daily check-in time or do random spot checks.
- 4 Stay in the game.** Warn kids never to leave a game to chat with someone they don't know on another platform.
- 5 Put It In writing.** Fill out the Family Online Safety Agreement together, found at know2protect.gov.
- 6 Go private.** Set all apps, games and devices to private.
- 7 Control downloads.** Password-protect app stores and game purchases. Preview any app your child wants.
- 8 Know their friends.** Review friend lists and remove strangers. Limit followers to people they know in real life.
- 9 Online is forever.** Talk about data permanency. What goes online can last a lifetime.
- 10 Save the evidence.** Do not delete messages, images or videos from predators. Do not forward explicit images. Save usernames and screenshots for law enforcement.

Tools from Hunter to help at home

Hunter Control

Create a profile for each child or device. Filter content, block apps and sites, and set screen time limits.

Bark

Monitors texts, email, YouTube and 30+ apps. Alerts you to signs of bullying and online threats.