

Online Safety

Home Connection

Filters, anti-spam software, and other technical solutions are useful but not sufficient in keeping children and teens safe online. Ultimately, Internet safety depends on the decisions youth make when online.



Here's what families can do:

1. Let your children know that you understand electronic devices are important in his/her life but that there are responsibilities attached to online behavior.
2. Keep the family computer in an open part of your home, showing your child that you are interested in his/her online activities.
3. Start a conversation at home about unintended audiences, so that your children understand that what they post online can never be deleted.
4. Let your child know that safety challenges – such as protecting personal identity – are a shared responsibility by all members of the family.