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## Kids' Online Safety

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The opportunities kids have to socialize online come with benefits and risks. Adults can help reduce the risks by talking to kids about making safe and responsible decisions.

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### Talk to Your Kids Cyberbullying

Here's how to prevent or stop cyberbullying through conversations.

#### Talk to Your Kids

Chatting with kids about being online is important. Your kids are counting on you to share what you know.

### Kids Online

#### Kids and Computer Security

If your kids are online, they're old enough to know about computer security practices, phishing, P2P file-sharing, and apps.

#### Kids and Mobile Phones

Do your kids use a mobile phone? A little guidance can go a long way.

#### Kids and Socializing Online

Have you and your kids talked about social networking yet? Here are some conversation starters.

#### Kids and Virtual Worlds

Are your kids accessing online worlds intended for adults?

#### Kids: Texting and Sexting

Texting is a way of life. Here are some tips for talking to your kids about texting.

### Parental Controls & Rights Kids, Parents, and Video Games

Tools like game ratings and parental controls can help you learn about the games your kids want to play — and help you make sure they're playing according to your rules.

#### Parental Controls

Read about parental control options for those who want to monitor or limit their kids' online activity.

#### Protecting Your Child's Privacy Online

Here's information about parents' rights under the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA).

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