Cyber Safety: All Eyes on You!

Protecting Your Kids From Internet Crimes
The Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program is a national network of 61 coordinated task forces representing over 4,500 federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies.

The Indiana State Police works with 44 prosecutors offices and police agencies that make up that task force.

Three specially trained ICAC Youth Educators who present in each of Indiana’s 92 counties on topics.

- Online child sexual solicitation
- Online child extortion, also known as sextortion
- Online production of child pornography
- Online bullying, also known as cyberbullying
Parents Did You Know?

SIMULATED SEX, NUDITY HACKED INTO POPULAR KIDS’ GAME = CONDO SITES

‘I HAD PASTA TONIGHT’ — TIKTOK TEENS AREN’T TALKING ABOUT DINNER = SUICIDAL
'SADFISHING' IS HARMING THE MENTAL HEALTH OF CHILDREN

WHAT IS SADFISHING?
Sadfishing has been used to describe someone’s attempt to attract attention, sympathy or hook an audience through posting about an emotional problem.

HOW DID IT BEGIN?
The phenomenon has been pushed by celebrities who’ve been accused of posting exaggerated claims about their emotional issues to generate sympathy and draw individuals onto their websites.

WHY SADFISHING IS A PROBLEM?
Young people with genuine mental health issues who legitimately seek support online are facing unfair and distressing criticism. They are often overlooked, mocked and even bullied. This leaves younger people with nowhere to turn, isolating themselves even further.
Are we on the same page?
Create an "Internet Safety Checklist" and place it next to your child's work station to review every day before using the internet.

- Cover your camera lens with a sticker unless needed for the assignment
- Don't chat with people you don't know online. Report to an adult if a stranger tries to contact you
- Always ask your parents/guardians permission before creating an online account or downloading a new app
- Remember to never click on links or open an attachment you are unfamiliar with
- Always be KIND online!
The Law … And Your Child’s Phone

A minor does not have the right to sign a legally binding contract of any kind, including a cell phone contract. If a 16-year-old wanted to own and operate a cell phone, she would need someone over 18 to sign the contract associated with it for her. That person would then be legally responsible for any debt the 16-year-old acquired. If the adult wanted to terminate the cell phone contract, he would have the right to do so whether the minor agreed or not. However, he would have to pay the early termination fees if the cell phone service was still under contract.
The Internet was not designed with children in mind!
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<td>1 in 12 have exchanged messages with sexual content to other people</td>
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<td>29% of parents let their kids use the internet without any restrictions or supervision</td>
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<td>1 in 25 have sent graphic photos of themselves</td>
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<td>25% of children get away with pretending to be older to get an account online</td>
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CHAT APPS THAT PARENTS SHOULD WORRY ABOUT

- TikTok
- Whisper
- Omegle
- YOLO
- Google Hangouts
MOST POPULAR TEEN DATING/HOOKUP APPS

- Tinder
- meetme
- kik
- yubo
- hot or not
WHO’S WATCHING?
Facebook bug accesses iPhone's camera while user scrolls through News Feed

By Allen Kim, CNN
Updated 4:47 PM ET, Tue November 12, 2019

Android phones hacked; ‘hundreds of millions’ cameras, GPS, microphones affected
13-year-old finds naked man in her room. He says he tracked her down through Instagram

Authorities said he stalked teenagers from a dance studio social media page
Who do Predators Target?

**RISKY BEHAVIORS**

- Posting personal information
- Interacting with strangers online
- “Friending” people they don’t know
- Talking about sex online
- Looking at pornography
- Seeming “needy” online
- Being rude or mean to others
KNOW the TRUTH
Federal authorities have arrested an Indiana man in what they fear is a nationwide "sextortion" scheme that could involve hundreds of teenage boys coerced to record sexual activity online.

Richard Finkbiner, 39, of Brazil, Ind., has been charged with extorting two 14-year-old boys in Maryland and Michigan by threatening to post sexually explicit videos of them online, the

By Douglas Stanglin, USA TODAY
Updated 2012-04-09 12:06 PM
Predators are targeting children through games like Fortnite, report says

The report says the men started conversations through popular apps like Kik, Wishbone, Discord Tumblr and even video games like Fortnite and Minecraft.

Author: Duke Carter
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DEFINITION....

SEXTING

verb, sexually suggestive text messaging via mobile devices.

20% of teens report having sent or posted a nude or semi-nude picture or video of themselves.

67% of teen boys have sent or posted sexually suggestive content to a boyfriend/girlfriend.

71% of teen girls have sent or posted sexually suggestive content to a boyfriend/girlfriend.

15% of teens who have sent or posted nude/sem nude images of themselves say they have done so to someone they only knew online.
What Are The Age Limits For Sexting?

- There is really no age limit for Sexting.
- There was a case that involved a child as young as seven (7) years old Sexting.
- It can also start earlier than that depending on when your child gets a cellular device or computer.
CONSEQUENCES OF Sexting

- Humiliation
- Bullying
- Blackmail
- School discipline
- Police involvement
**KNOW THE LAW UNDER 18:**
Sexting is illegal under federal law.

It falls under the creation, distribution and possession of child porn and is a felony offense.

Child Pornography-IC 35-42-4-4- Child Pornography- is a **FELONY** offense. It does not matter if it is self produced by a minor. An arrest can be made!
SEXTING CAN LEAD TO SEXTORTION

#StopSextortion

SEXTORTION

THREATS TO EXPOSE A SEXUAL IMAGE IN ORDER TO MAKE A PERSON DO SOMETHING
Who Are The Victims?

71% of cases involve only victims under the age of 18.

14% of cases involve a mix of minor and adult victims.

12% of cases involve only adult victims.

Nearly all adult victims are female, but both minor girls and boys are victimized.

Who Are The Perpetrators?

Every single prosecuted perpetrator is male. They include college students, a State Department employee, even fathers and step-fathers of their victims.

Sextortionists tend to be prolific repeat offenders. Among the cases we studied:

- 25 cases involved at least 10 victims
- 13 cases involved at least 20 victims
- 13 cases involved more than 100 victims
IS YOUR EXPLICIT IMAGE OUT THERE?

Information, resources, and tools to help you remove sexual pictures and videos from the internet.

Expand the sections below to learn how to report sexually explicit images or videos to each platform type.

A special thanks to the Canadian Centre for Child Protection for generously sharing this content.
Parent Tips

Although, I encourage parents to use a monitoring software, I do not endorse a specific one. Parents should do the research and determine what is best for their children. Some kids are more responsible, so maybe you need a little less supervision and some kids are risk takers so you definitely need more supervision. Here are some suggestions:

- **Do Not Ignore Age Restrictions on Apps and Games** – They are there for a reason. Most social media is for 13+. Many are 18+, like KIK, Musical.ly. YouTube is also, if you are posting videos and not just watching.
- **Check Privacy Settings** - This is not the ultimate catch all, but it is an important place to start. It does no good to run monitoring software on accounts that give open access to everyone.
- **Review the History** – Both on the device and the purchase history of the user’s iTunes or Google play account. If your kids use an IPhone, parents can add them to their iCloud account. That way, whenever a new app is downloaded it will automatically download to the parent’s phone as well
- **Make realistic rules and consequences** - If your kids are old enough to be using the computer on their own, they are old enough to understand that there are rules they need to abide by.
- **Know your child’s online world** – What apps and games do they use? KNOW THEIR PASSWORDS. Who are their online friends? Friend and follow them yourself. If they played a sport or performed on stage you would know everything about it and tell them you expectations. The internet connects them to millions of people not 10 or 20, you have even more reason to know what is going on and helping you kids make good choices.
TECHNOLOGY CAN’T CATCH EVERYTHING, SO COMMUNICATE! AND EDUCATE!
Web Help: Dangerous Apps

https://www.familyeducation.com/mobile-apps/a-complete-guide-to-potentially-dangerous-apps-all-parents-should-be-aware-of

https://educateempowerkids.org/dangerous-apps-2019/

39 SECRET TEEN TEXTING CODES PARENTS NEED TO KNOW
STOP AIRDROP FLASHERS WITH APPLE AIRDROP CONTROLS

How to Safely Use AirDrop

1. Set Limits
   Go to Settings, choose General, and select AirDrop. Then, switch the setting from “Everyone” to “Contacts Only.”

2. Block Receiving
   Do the same as above, but select “Receiving Off” to block all files. Your child can turn them back on when they want to receive something from someone they know and trust.

3. Shut It Off
   AirDrop doesn’t need to be running all the time. You can turn it on whenever you need it. Go to Settings >> select “Screen Time” >> select “Content & Privacy Restrictions” >> then hit “Allowed Apps.” Scroll down and turn AirDrop off.
   To prevent your technologically-savvy child from overriding your parental settings, you can set a passcode by going to the last Settings option: “Use Screen Time Passcode.”
Additional Resources

Places to find information on safe sites:

- http://kevinhoneycutt.org/
- https://www.commonsensemedia.org/website-lists
- https://www.kidzsearch.com/sites.html
- www.commonsensemedia.org
- www.netsmartz.org
- www.fosi.org
- www.cyberbullying.org
- www.stopbullying.gov
- www.cybertipline.org
Thank You

For Questions or to Schedule Group Presentations for Children (Grades 3-12) or Adults, Please Email icacyouthed@isp.in.gov