



Internet and App Informational Resources for Parents and Families

- **commonsensemedia.org/privacy-and-internet-safety**: Search topics and apps by your child's age, get advice, get answers, stay up to date on the new trends your children may be seeing. They also provide tools and links to parental controls you can use.
- **google.com/safetycenter**: Provides links and tips to tailor your searches and sites for children.
- **connectsafely.org**: Stay up to date on any dangerous trending apps out there. Provides current news and videos. Question and answer forums, guides, cyberbullying reporting and help links, and information on how to teach your children to be safe online.
- **[Teenology.com](https://teenology.com)**: News, tips, tech, & inspiration for parents
- **internet-safety.yoursphere.com**: Excellent resource for finding safe apps for youth. Provides information and reviews on all the popular or new apps, what they do, how they do it, how age appropriate they are, and what risks or benefits they carry.
- We STONGLY encourage every one of our parents to look into one or more of these sites on a regular basis! Stay educated, up to date, and informed. Share the information with your children, check their devices, and be proactive in keeping your children safe!

Responsible & Proactive Parents: Parental Controls and Monitoring Services Apps and Links

1. ***Kids Place – Parental Control- Available on google play store:** Kids Place is a comprehensive parental control app. Some of its handy attributes include a customized home screen **showcasing** approved apps only, the ability to prevent your child from downloading or buying new apps as well as a time feature to specify a schedule for using the smartphone. It's also capable of blocking incoming calls and disabling all wireless signals.
2. ***KuuKla Parental Control – Available on google play store:** Helps you tailor your Android device into one which is suitable for your child. It gives you the opportunity to select the applications that you want to appear for use on the home screen while disabling access to all other applications. It also allows you to define a schedule for using apps and the Internet on the smartphone.
3. ***Abeona – Parental Control & Device Monitor- Available on google play store:** Comes with a complementary app called Device Monitor. Allows parents to monitor the mobile apps usage of their child, view call logs and check whether the device of child is online or offline among other things. The Device Monitor app must be installed on the child's device in order for the parent to receive reports of device usage and location. The app is great for use on multiple devices, for instance if you need to get reports from multiple Android smartphones or tablets, all at once.
4. ***SecureTeen Parental Control – Dowload and sign up at website: (secureteen.com)** Works for iphone as well as android. Worried about your child being exposed to mature or adult content online? SecureTeen Parental Control which can filter out most if not all adult content. SecureTeen allows you to monitor your children's online activities, applications they download and their location. If you don't like an app that's installed on your child's phone then SecureTeen allows you to shut it down, even if it's still installed. SecureTeen can be managed remotely online by logging in.
5. **Teensafe- Sign up and purchase at website: (teensafe.com/pta)** TeenSafe is a monitoring service that allows parents to monitor their child's iPhone or Android smartphone as well as view social media activity on facebook and Instagram. When you sign into TeenSafe, your child's smartphone and social media data will be available for you to view. TeenSafe offers complete security. Only you can access your child's data. **Sign up under our school and get a discount!**
6. **AVG Family Safety - Purchase and download at website: (familysafety.avg.com)** AVG Family Safety (for iPhone) blocks an impressive list of inappropriate content and malware, and lets you monitor your child's mobile browsing behavior. AVG also offers plenty of configuration settings for your filter, so there aren't any surprises.

These apps should be used in addition to using the devices privacy and security settings! Check with the app store on your childs device for many more downloadable apps to keep your child safe.

***denotes free apps**

