

# Internet Safety & Kids

**The internet can be a dangerous place for children. Here are some ways you can keep an eye on your kids & help them stay safe while surfing the Web.**



- ⇒ Monitor your child's internet use. Keep the computer in a room where you can control time of use and material viewed. Don't let your child use a computer with internet in his or her bedroom.
- ⇒ Set up agreements and guidelines about the use of the computer with your child.
- ⇒ Use security features on your computer or buy security software so you know where your child has visited on the web.
- ⇒ Tell your child to never post any personal information, such as name, address, home phone number, cell number, school name, and even their friend's names.
- ⇒ Be sure to monitor all photos and other information your child puts online.
- ⇒ Tell them to never give out their password. Make sure you know their password, as well.
- ⇒ Make sure they do not have any "secret" websites.
- ⇒ Tell your child to only add people to their "friend's list" if they know them in real life.
- ⇒ **And most importantly, tell your child to NEVER agree to meet anyone in person that they met on-line.**

**For more ideas and safety tips about internet use visit these websites:**

[www.netsmartz.org](http://www.netsmartz.org)

[www.safekids.com](http://www.safekids.com)

[www.safeteens.com](http://www.safeteens.com)

[www.wiredsafety.org](http://www.wiredsafety.org)

[www.getnetwise.com](http://www.getnetwise.com)

[www.iKeepSafe.org](http://www.iKeepSafe.org)

[www.ConnectSafely.org](http://www.ConnectSafely.org)

[www.CyberBully411.org](http://www.CyberBully411.org)

[www.software4parents.com](http://www.software4parents.com)

[www.pcanswer.com](http://www.pcanswer.com)

<http://www.nationalcac.org/prevention/internet-safety-kids.html>