

Internet Safety

It is estimated that over 170 million people are connected to the Internet. Not all of them are nice people. Listed below are some links for parents who wish assistance in teaching their children about Internet Safety.

Internet Safety 101	http://familyinternet.about.com/ internetsafety1/a/safety01.htm	About.com's introduction to Internet safety includes basic rules for keeping your kids safe online, and some suggestions on what to teach your kids about the Internet, email, and chat rooms. There are lots of explanations, for parents that aren't all that computer aware, and the suggestions are practical. The site has lots of ads, but they are worth reading around for the good information.
FBI - Parent's Guide to Internet Safety	http://www.fbi.com/publications/ pguide/pguide.htm	Useful information, including safety suggestions, signs that your child may be at risk of exploitation on the Internet, and a glossary of Internet terms.
NetSmartz Workshop	http://www.netsmartz.org	A collection of age-appropriate games, videos and other materials designed for kids, teens, parents, educators and law enforcement personnel. All resources teach important lessons regarding the dangers of the Internet. Some of the teen-age material, told by teens, is pretty hard-hitting. The games may be a bit daunting for adults, but game-savvy kids should have no problems. Some resources work better with a fast Internet connection.
CyberAngels - Parenting Your Online Child	http://www.cyberangels.org/ homefront	This site includes information for parents appropriate to children of different ages, free online classes and recommendations for software that will help control and track access. Registration is required for

Child Safety
on the Internet
Highway

http://www.missingkids.com/html/ncmec_default_child_safety.html

some services.

Guidelines from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. It is an older site, but the information is still good.

Teen Safety
on the Internet
Highway

http://www.missingkids.com/html/ncmec_default_teensafety.html

Guidelines from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. It is an older site, but the information is still good.

NCMEC
Publication
Links

http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/ResourceServlet?LanguageCountry=en_US&PageId=0#Resource_2

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children links to free publications for parents.