WV CHILD ADVOCACY NETWORK

Online Safety for Kids & Families

WHAT CAREGIVERS CAN DO

The internet can be a great place to learn, connect, and have fun. Open conversations and simple safety habits can help children make safer choices online.



1. TALK

- Ask about games, apps, websites
- Listen without judgment
- Talk about what is okay and safe to share
- Remind kids they can come to you with questions and concerns

2. PROTECT

- Review privacy settings together
- Keep passwords private
- Limit personal information and location sharing
- Think before sharing photos or videos

3. WARNING SIGNS

- Requests for personal or sexual images
- Pressures and secrecy
- Gifts/credits in exchange
- Blackmail or threats
- Rapidly moving chat platforms

4. ACT

- Stay calm, listen without blame
- Keep messages and account details
- Block and report on platform
- Report suspected online child exploitation to local law enforcement and the NCMEC CyberTipline.
- **You can always ask for help!**

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Children can always turn to a trusted adult for help.

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