

# ONLINE SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS



## INTRODUCE TECHNOLOGY THOUGHTFULLY

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Be selective about what you let your kids watch and play online.

Keep a close eye on things when they are online.

Check **Commonsense Media** ratings for age levels of games, movies, and tv shows.

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## CREATE HEALTHY HABITS

Keep devices out of bedrooms.

Make mealtimes tech-free.

Think about your own online use and the example it sets.

Balance screen time and green time!

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## START THE CONVERSATION NOW

*"What kind of things do you like doing online?"*

*"You can always talk to me if you see or hear anything that worries you."*

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## STAY INVOLVED

Make it normal to talk about what children do, see, and hear online.

Explore parental controls (**Xfinity**, **Apple**, etc).

Do fun things together online.