

APPS

SAFETY ADVICE FOR PARENTS



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ENABLE RESTRICTIONS

Use sites such as internetmatters.org to look at how to put restrictions on your child's device. This means that they cannot automatically download apps.

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LOOK AT AGE RATINGS

All apps have an age rating, so make sure that you check if it is suitable for your child.

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APP RESEARCH

Find out what your child can share on the app. Look at sites such as commonsensemedia.org to find out more about concerns raised about the app.

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APP ALTERNATIVES

Many apps have child friendly versions. Look to see if you can download a safer version of the app.

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PRIVACY SETTINGS

If you allow your child to use specific apps, make sure that you look at whether there are privacy settings, so you can limit what your child can share.

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BLOCK & REPORT

Finally, if there are any issues with your child using the app, look at whether there are ways you can report misuse to central administrators.