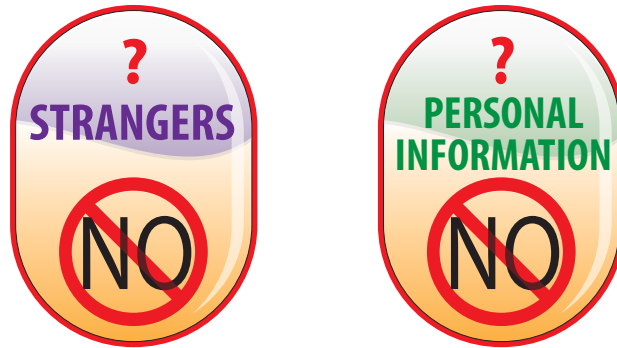


ONLINE SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS



Staying safe on the Internet means staying aware

Privacy and safety on the Internet. Always know where your children are surfing, which links they are clicking on and the privacy policy of any website that asks for personal information (for example, if signing up for a gaming site).

Some Internet sites and emails try to trick users into downloading unwanted files, purchasing products and giving away information.

Keeping your children safe may require extra steps such as setting up an Internet filter on your home computer and using passwords to limit full Internet browser access.

Rules to remember

Four rules children should follow when browsing the Internet to help keep them safe:

- 1. NEVER** tell passwords or PIN numbers to anyone. Change user names and passwords regularly.
- 2. NEVER** open email attachments or download files from unrecognized senders or websites.
- 3. ALWAYS** be aware of what a website may do with personal information or pictures. If a site does not have a privacy policy, don't disclose personal information.
- 4. REMEMBER** that once you write, upload or add information to the Internet there is no going back — so think before you click.

Online chatting

- A.** Remember it's easy for people to lie about age, sex, location and intentions during an online chat.
- B.** Chatting allows others to send information you do not want such as inappropriate messages, photos or videos.
- C.** Cyberbullying can happen in online chat rooms.