Help for Parents

Common Sense in Media
Common Sense's Parents' Ultimate Guides can help keep you up to date and answer your questions about all the latest titles and trends. Whether you're trying to figure out if a new app is safe for your teen or if a popular game includes blood and gore, we've got you covered.
https://www.commonsensemedia.org/parents-ultimate-guides
https://www.commonsensemedia.org/video/what-is

Protect Young Minds
Books for younger kids to start having real conversations about pornography and child predators.
https://protectyoungminds.org/

Plugged-In Media
Reviews movies, videos, music, TV and games from a Christian perspective. We're shining a light on the world of popular entertainment.
https://www.pluggedin.com/

Protect Young Eyes
How-To- Guide for Most Devices:
https://protectyoungeyes.com/parental-controls-every-digital-device/

Everything about App's
https://protectyoungeyes.com/apps/

Questions to Ask When a Child Has Seen Porn
https://protectyoungminds.org/2018/07/24/8-questions-ask-child-has-seen-porn/

Wait until 8th- a movement in the US among parents to collectively wait to purchase cell phones for kids until 8th grade. https://www.waituntil8th.org/resources/

Parent-Centered Ebooks by Covenant Eyes
It's not a matter of if, but when, your child will see pornography. What are you doing to protect them online? Learn what safeguards to put in place, and prepare yourself to have crucial conversations about Internet use with your kids. https://www.covenanteyes.com/e-books/#family-protection

Cyberbullying Research Center
Research and tips for parents on dealing with and preventing cyberbullying. It also provides contact information for reporting cyberbullying to Internet, social media, and mobile service providers.
www.cyberbullying.org

CyberTipline
Make a report of online sexual exploitation through this service of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. www.missingkids.com/cybertipline

Parents Educational Videos from Covenant Eyes
1. Internet Predators: 5 Facts Parents Must Know -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jU7Fv1brWKU
2. Sexting: 7 Facts Parents Need to Know - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ltgk2SvTCmo
3. 10 Shocking Stats about Teens and Pornography -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i4HMxP58Jrs
4. How Do You Warn Kids about Porn? - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wgly766-_NE

Block things from a router level:

- **OpenDNS** – (FREE).
- **Clean Browser** – similar to OpenDNS, you can set Clean Browsing's clean DNS and block most known porn domains (FREE).

Smart TV Buying Guide- Questions you should be asking before you buy

- Is it possible to disable the internet browser to prevent my child from surfing the web?
- Can I restrict access to content based on age?
- What parental controls are available?
- Can I create user profiles for the TV to ensure I can set up a child account?
- ***Reminder: Set parental controls on each of the apps that might exist on the TV, Netflix, Hulu, YouTube, etc.