

## Child Abuse/Child Protection Information

<http://www.darknesstolight.org> Many resources. Download the excellent publication *7 Steps to Protecting Our Children*

<http://www.yellodyno.com/html/parent.html> Teaches children how to protect themselves from people who mean them harm.

<http://www.cfchildren.org/cfc/parents/parenttips/> These short, simple articles provide helpful guidelines for parents who want to ensure their children's personal safety and prevent sexual abuse. (articles listed on the left side)

<http://www.preventchildabuse.org/publications/parents/index.shtml> Short articles on various topics for parents about child protection from Prevent Child Abuse America.

[http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/PageServlet?LanguageCountry=en\\_US&PageId=218](http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/PageServlet?LanguageCountry=en_US&PageId=218) Articles on a series of topics for parents from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

[www.parentsanonymous.org](http://www.parentsanonymous.org) This national organization encourages all parents to ask for help early, whatever the circumstances, to break the cycle of child abuse.

<http://www.usccb.org/ocyp/> Official site of the Office of Child and Youth Protection of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

## Internet Safety Info for Parents

<http://www.cyberangels.org/internet101.html> 'Internet 101'

<http://www.isafe.org> i-safe America Inc. is the worldwide leader in Internet safety education. Founded in 1998 and endorsed by the U.S. Congress, i-SAFE is a non-profit foundation dedicated to protecting the online experiences of youth everywhere.

<http://www.kiks.org/> A small collection of articles about online safety topics, as well as some links, and newsletter archives.

<http://www.safekids.com/> Many resources, including a free newsletter parents to which parents can subscribe: <http://netfamilynews.org/index.shtml> - a nonprofit public service providing "kid-tech news" for parents and educators in more than 50 countries.

<http://www.netsmartz.org/netparents.htm> Provides on- and offline learning activities for parents to facilitate discussions with their children and teens about Internet safety.

<http://www.fbi.gov/publications/pguide/pguidee.htm> *Parent's Guide to Internet Safety* from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

<http://www.cyberangels.org/homefront.html> Parenting your online child.

<http://www.cyberangels.org/cybercrime.html> Understanding and implementing basic security and privacy measures for your home can go a long way towards protecting your family, your finances, and your computer

## ...For Kids & Teens

<http://www.netsmartzkids.org/indexfl.htm> Interactive site for **elementary children** designed to teach internet safety.

<http://www.staysafe.org/kids/default.html> Interactive site for **elementary children** features games and activities to teach internet safety.

<http://www.fbi.gov/kids/k5th/safety2.htm> Safety tips for **elementary children** from the FBI.

<http://pbskids.org/license/> Interactive game for **elementary children** from PBS to teach children internet safety

<http://www.blogsafety.com/teentips.htm> Safe blogging hints for **teens**

<http://www.safeteens.com/> A place for **teens and parents** to learn how to use the Internet safely. No preaching, just good advice.

<http://www.netsmartz.org/netteens.htm> Interactive site for **teens** designed to teach internet safety.

[http://kidshealth.org/teen/safety/safebasics/internet\\_safety.html](http://kidshealth.org/teen/safety/safebasics/internet_safety.html) Internet safety tips for **teens**

## Internet Filtering Software

<http://www.consumerreports.org/cro/electronics-computers/internet-filtering-software-605/overview.htm>

<http://internet-filter-review.toptenreviews.com/>

<http://www.consumersearch.com/www/software/parental-control-software/index.html>

<http://www.cyberangels.org/software.html>

## Reporting Hotlines & Cyber Crime

**Childline** (in Pennsylvania)  
to report suspected child abuse  
1-800-932-0313

**Cyber Tipline**  
1-800-843-5678

Use the "tipline" to report inappropriate or suspicious online activity and the sexual exploitation of children. Run by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children ([www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com))

**National Child Abuse Hotline**

1-800-4-A-CHILD

TDD, for the hearing impaired: 1-800-2-A-CHILD

[www.childhelpusa.org](http://www.childhelpusa.org)

This hotline's staff answers questions, gives advice and provides information regarding reporting abuse and other related topics. Trained counselors are available at no cost 24 hours a day to talk with callers on a confidential basis.

**National Runaway Hotline**

1-800-231-6946

This hotline has trained counselors available 24 hours a day to help families of runaway youth.

**National Sexual Assault Hotline; Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network**

1-800-656-HOPE

[www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)

This is the nation's largest anti-sexual assault organization. They have counselors available 24 hours a day and will connect callers to local sexual assault resource centers.