

BEST PRIVACY SETTINGS FOR YOUR SMARTPHONE

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Have you checked the privacy settings on your kid's smartphone recently?

Settings on smartphones vary, but you can tighten up privacy with these precautions:

TURN OFF LOCATION SERVICES.

This prevents apps from tracking your location.

BE CAREFUL WITH SOCIAL LOGINS.

When you log onto a site with your Facebook or Google username and password, you may be allowing that app to access certain information from your profile.

DON'T LET APPS SHARE DATA.

Some apps want to use information stored on your phone (your contact list, for example). Say no.

ENABLE PRIVACY SETTINGS ON APPS YOU DOWNLOAD.

Make sure your teens are using strict privacy settings on services such as Instagram and Facebook.