Wait Until Eighth

The Wait Until 8th pledge empowers parents to rally together to delay giving children a smartphone until at least the end of 8th grade. Let's protect the elementary and middle school years from the distractions and the dangers of a smartphone. Banding together helps decrease the pressure to have a phone at an early age. Ten years old is the average age children get their first smartphone. You can change this!

FBI Child App

The Child ID app—the first mobile application created by the FBI—provides a convenient place to electronically store photos and vital information about your children so that it's literally right at hand if you need it.

Netsmartz Videos for Families to help open the dialogue.

These differentiated video series present digital safety lessons in a fun and age-appropriate manner. Younger audiences learn with Nettie, Webster, and Clicky, the internet safety robot, while tweens engage with the animated cast of NS High. For teens, real-life stories and interviews with teenagers across the country provide the basis for real-world learning.

Elementary Videos

Secondary Videos

NCMEC's CyberTipline is the nation's centralized reporting system for the online exploitation of children. The public and electronic service providers can make reports of suspected online enticement of children for sexual acts, child sexual molestation, child sexual abuse material, child sex tourism, child sex trafficking, unsolicited obscene materials

sent to a child, misleading domain names, and misleading words or digital images on the internet.

Every child deserves a safe childhood.

https://takeitdown.ncmec.org/

This service is one step you can take to help remove online nude, partially nude, or sexually explicit photos and videos taken before you were 18.

Social Media Use Can Result in Lower Test Scores

New research explores how heavy social media use during adolescence may affect teenagers' brains, especially in areas tied to reading, memory, and attention. While nothing is definitive yet, the evidence raises red flags that merit attention.