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**Child Internet Safety**

- Minimize the chances of your child being exploited on the web
- Keep your child aware and wary of the real dangers of sexual victimization and exploitation
- Spend time with your kids on-line. Find out what they like to do and what appeals to them
- Keep your computer in an open location, not in your child's bedroom. It's much harder for exploiters to operate towards your child out in the open when you are aware
- Don't overlook the use of parental controls available through your service provider or with blocking computer software
- Monitor your child's on-line accounts, e-mail and also, the family phone bill.
- Be open and honest about the supervision and explain the reasons
- Teach your child the responsible use of the internet with it's resources and the advantages of acceptable social attitudes

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