

Internet Safety Information

There are a number of websites dedicated to providing information about Internet safety. Some are written specifically for children, some are written to educate adults so that they can teach their children. Here are a few links of pages we found informative.

Informative Websites	
MCPS Internet Safety	http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/info/cipa/index.shtm
Federal Trade Commission	http://www.ftc.gov/infosecurity/
Internet Education Foundation	http://www.getnetwise.org/
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children	http://www.netsmartz.org/index.htm
Business Software Alliance	http://www.playitcybersafe.com/
Wired Kids, Inc	http://www.wiredkids.com/index.html

Most Internet Service Providers (ISP's) provide security solutions to protect their customers. Here are a few links to the popular ISP's in our area and the security solutions they provide. We are not endorsing or recommending any particular ISP or product. We are providing this for informational purposes only.

Internet Service Providers (ISP) Security (As of 3/2006)			
Provider Name	URL	Product	Cost
AOL	http://daol.aol.com/parentscentral/safety/parentalcontrols	AOL Parental Controls	Free
Comcast	http://www.comcast.net/security/mcafee/	McAfee Privacy Service	Free
Earthlink	http://www.earthlink.net/software/pcc/	Earthlink Protection Control Center	Free
MSN Premium (not an ISP, Add-on)	http://join.msn.com/premium/features	Microsoft Parental Controls	\$9.95/ Month
Verizon	http://www2.verizon.net/micro/vissconsumer/Default.asp?	Verizon Internet Security Suite	\$4.95/ Month

There are also a number of third party products that can be installed on your computer to protect your personal information and your children's safety. The top two links are reviews of those products, while the other links are to the products themselves. Again, we are not recommending or endorsing any of these products. We are providing this information to make you aware of what is on the market to help.

Product Reviews	
Internet Filter Review	http://internet-filter-review.toptenreviews.com/index.html
Filter Guide	http://www.filterguide.com/ratings.htm

Windows Products	
Content Watch	https://www.contentwatch.com/products/contentprotect.php
CyberPatrol	http://www.cyberpatrol.com/Default.aspx?id=85&mnuid=2.1
CyberSitter	http://www.cybersitter.com/cybinfo.htm
NetNanny	http://www.netnanny.com/

Macintosh Products	
Content Barrier	http://www.intego.com/contentbarrier/home.asp
Norton Internet Security	http://www.symantec.com/

Checking Browser History/Cookie Files	
Checking History	http://familyinternet.about.com/cs/internethelp/a/blhistory.htm
Cookie Information	http://webfoot.csom.umn.edu/faculty/wanninger/ldsc3460/Mcnair1/sld043.htm