



*Tech Support for
Parent Controls
(hands on)*

Social Media Symposium (SMS)
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Social Media Age Restrictions

Age
13

-  Ask.fm
-  Facebook
-  Google+
US and all countries not mentioned under 14 and 16


 Instagram

 Voo

 Pinterest


 Reddit

 Snapchat

 Tumblr

 Twitter

 LinkedIn
all countries not mentioned under age 14, 16 and 18

 Swarm by Foursquare

DATING / CHATTING APPS

 Meet Me

 Tinder

 Omegle

 Skout
communities for 13-17 and 18+

Age
14

 LinkedIn
United States, Canada, Germany, Spain, Australia and South Korea

 Google+
Spain, South Korea



Age Restrictions
FOR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

The itunes store has 473 social media apps currently available.

Do you know what social media sites your children are using?

Age
15

 Burn note
Common Sense Media rating

Age
16

 WhatsApp

 LinkedIn
Netherlands

 Google+
Netherlands

Age
17

 Periscope
Common Sense Media rating

 Vine

 Whisper


Age
18

 LinkedIn
China

 Yik Yak

 Kik

 Flickr
But kids 13-17 can sign-up with parental permission

 YouTube
But kids 13-17 can sign-up with parental permission

As of June 2016

Disclaimer: For the safety of your child, check the terms of service regularly.

digitalparenting
COACH

www.digitalparentingcoach.com

Where did this age cutoff come from?

The FTC reported that Congress decided to apply COPPA's protections to children under 13 because it recognized *“that younger children are particularly vulnerable to overreaching by marketers and may not understand the safety and privacy issues created by the online collection of personal information.”*¹⁶

According to COPPA's final Rule, the American Psychological Association *“stressed the need for a high standard for parental consent because children under the age of 13 do not have the developmental capacity to understand the nature of a website's request for information and its implications for privacy.”*¹⁷

The Law

CIPA Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). Enacted by Congress in December 2000, CIPA addresses concerns about accessing Internet sites in schools and public libraries.

<https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/childrens-internet-protection-act>

COPPA The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) gives parents control over what information websites can collect from their kids. The [COPPA Rule](#) — with new provisions in effect on July 1, 2013 — puts additional protections in place and streamlines other procedures that companies covered by the rule need to follow. If you run a website designed for kids or have a website geared to a general audience but collect information from someone you know is under 13, you must comply with COPPA's requirements.

<https://www.ftc.gov/tips-advice/business-center/privacy-and-security/children%27s-privacy>

Sharing & Privacy Settings

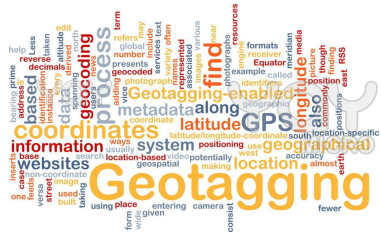


Be aware of your Digital Footprint or Electronic Tattoo

- Explain the concept of **digital footprints and digital reputation**. *What happens on the Net, stays on the Net – even if certain sites promise to make messages disappear.*
- People can take screenshots or take videos of videos or make other types of recordings to capture your child's content and replay it...forever.
- Privacy settings are important, and to highlight their importance, **go through the settings together** to make sure your children understand each one.

[Facebook Privacy Settings](#)

[Instagram Privacy Settings](#)



Your Name Here Advanced search Language tools





Parental Controls

Device Settings for Content, Access and Usage





Apple Devices (Enabling Content Restrictions)

1. Tap the **Settings** app on the iPhone to which you want to replace restrictions.
 2. Tap **General**.
 3. Tap **Restrictions**.
 4. Tap **Enable Restrictions**.
 5. You'll be prompted to create a four-digit passcode that gives you—not your child—access to the restriction settings on the iPhone. Each time you need to access or change the restrictions screen you have to enter this code, so select a number you can easily remember.
- [How do I set parental controls on the iPhone?](#)
 - [Use parental controls on your iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch](#)

Android Devices

- <https://www.spyzie.com/parental-controls/parental-control-android.html>



Parental Controls

Wireless Service Provider: Features, Controls & Options



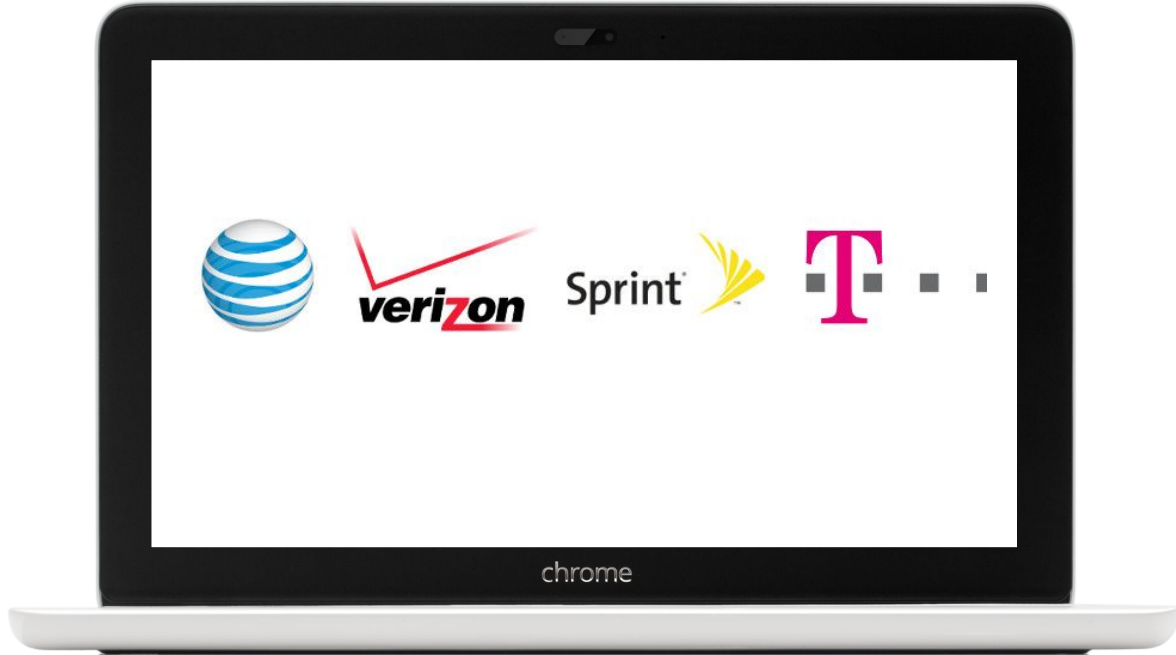
Parental Controls

Wireless service providers have parental controls that allow you to:

- block picture messaging*
- block unknown phone numbers*
- limit what time your kids can text/call*
- filter web browsing*
- use GPS tracking*

*Most providers offer a **Free 1 month trial***

*Feature Cost: **\$4.99/\$9.99 per month***



Hands on!

Parent Tech Support *(Device/Service Provider)*

1. Navigate to your service providers website.
2. Log in or create an account.
3. Follow links to Parental Controls
 - [AT&T Wireless](#)
 - [Verizon Wireless](#)
 - [Sprint](#)
 - [T-Mobile](#)

Parental Controls by provider

- [ATT - Smart Limits](#)
 - [VERIZON - FamilyBase](#)
 - [SPRINT - Parental Controls](#)
 - [T-Mobile - Family Allowances](#)
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Additional Resources

- [Accountable 2 You App](#)
 - <https://www.accountable2you.com/features>
- [Common Sense Media](#) helps families make smart media choices. We offer the largest, most trusted library of independent age-based and educational [ratings and reviews](#) for movies, games, apps, TV shows, websites, books, and music. Their [Parent Concerns](#) and [Parent Blog](#) help families understand and navigate the problems and possibilities of raising children in the digital age.
- [TED TALK ~ Your online life, permanent as a tattoo](#)
- <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/social-media>





Let's Get Started!



Thank You

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