



1 out of every 5 children will receive an unwanted sexual solicitation online this year alone!



Children of ALL solicited included an attempt to contact the youth in person, by mail or by phone



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**Keeping Children Safe  
Online Together**



## **INTERNET SAFETY**

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### What Are Signs That Your Child Might Be At Risk On – Line ?

- Your child spends large amounts of time on-line, especially at night.
- You find pornography on your child's computer.
- Your child receives phone calls from men you don't know or is making calls, sometimes long distance, to numbers you don't recognize.
- Your child receives mail, gifts, or packages from someone you don't know.
- Your child turns the computer monitor off or quickly changes the screen on the monitor when you come into the room.
- Your child becomes withdrawn from the family.
- Your child is using an on-line account belonging to someone else.



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### What Should You Do If You Suspect Your Child Is Communicating With A Sexual Predator On-Line?

- Consider talking openly with your child about your suspicions tell them about the dangers.
- Review what is on your child's computer. If you don't know how, as a friend, coworker, relative or other knowledgeable person.
- Use the Caller ID service to determine who is calling your child. Enroll to block calls from people that hide their ID.
- Consider purchasing a device to record outbound calls from your own phone OR dial your own pager number – then hit redial on your phone to send the tones then view your pager display.
- Monitor your child's access to all types of live chat rooms and email.



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### What Can You Do To Minimize The Chances Of An On-Line Exploitation Of Your Child?

- Communicate and talk to your child about the dangers online.
- Spend time with your children on-line have them teach you about their online destinations.
- Keep the computer in a common room in the house not in their bedroom.
- Utilize parental controls by the Internet provider or use blocking software.
- Always maintain access to their on-line accounts and check their email routinely. Be up front with them about your reasons.
- Teach your child the responsible use and resources of the Internet.
- If they are a willing participant in any form of exploitation, explain it is not their fault and they are a victim.
- Tell Them to never arrange face-to-face meetings, upload photos, give out identifying information, or provide information that could endanger them.