

15 APPS monitoring your kid's online safety

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Snapchat: A social media app that allows you to take & share "disappearing" photos & videos, as well as chat with individuals or groups.



Live.Me: A live streaming app that allows users to share videos based on geolocation. Users are able to send "coins" to "pay" minors for photos.



Kik: This app allows users to bypass traditional text messaging features & reach anyone at anytime, anonymously.



Holla: A video chat app that allows users to meet people easily. Law enforcement confirms users being exposed to explicit content and racial slurs.



Badoo: This dating app was created for adults to chat & share pictures & videos, but teenagers have been known to utilize it as well.



Tellonym: An app that allows users to share information anonymously. It can too easily be used for cyber bullying.



Skout: A dating app that prohibits users under 17 years of age to send private photos. Kids, however, have found ways around this.



WhatsApp: A messaging apps that allows users worldwide to chat, video call, photo share & voicemail.



Calculator+: This is one of many apps to hide photos, videos, files & browser history.



Ask.FM: This app allows users to ask questions anonymously & is known for cyber-bullying.



Whisper: An anonymous social networking platform that allows users to share secrets with strangers. It also shows location & encourages meet ups.



Bumble: A dating app that encourages women to make the first contact. Kids are easily able to falsify their age.



Hot or Not: A profile app that allows users to chat and check people out in their area, with the ultimate goal being a hook up.



TikTok: An app for kids & teens to post short, videos & chat with others. The privacy controls are very limited & users are exposed to explicit content & cyber-bullying. It is potentially going to be banned in the US due to security concerns.



MeetMe: A social media app that links people, for a date, based on location & encourages face to face meet ups.

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