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Cyber Safety for Kids Online

The internet has opened up a world of information for anyone with a computer and a connection! Your children will quickly find out about computers and their capabilities. Just as you wouldn't send children near a busy road without some safety rules, you shouldn't send them on the information superhighway without rules of the road either. Here are some online safety tips regarding children:

- ❖ Children should never plan to meet someone in person whom they met online
- ❖ Children should never give out personal information over the phone or online
- ❖ Have explicit rules for getting clearance for online purchases
- ❖ Set parental controls to restrict purchases made by children
- ❖ Set parental controls to block harmful or adult only websites
- ❖ Purchase site blocking software

Additional Links:

[National crime prevention council](#)
[Kids.gov](#)
[Safekids.com](#)

