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Kids Need Adults to Create Internet Safety

## **Internet Tips**

- Parents & caregivers need to become computer savvy. Learn how to use the internet; keep up on all of the lingo, upgrades and latest security software.
- Keep the computer or tablet in a common area in order to help supervise activities, content and screen time.
- Explain to children to never share their name or location with a stranger. Do not share passwords with anyone and what they post or share is never private. If they are approached online have them tell an adult right away.
- Check internet browser history, view social media accounts for older children; never tolerate bullying behavior.
- Ensure children who are gaming online are only playing with people that the parents/caregivers know. Online gaming can be used as a method for predators to groom children.
- Use parental control tools. Contact your service provider for additional help to set these up.

  Resources

Prevent Child Abuse Indiana | www.PCAIN.org

Prevent Child Abuse America | www.preventchildabuse.org

Net Smartz | www.missingkids.org