THE QUIZ

Is Your Home Internet Safe?



Answer the 10 questions below to identify areas of potential digital risk in your home.

- 1. Are you insanely curious about how your kids use technology, genuinely interested, and play/do things with them on tech from time-to-time?
- 2. Do you have specific, clearly understood technology rules, including keeping technology out of bedrooms, turning in devices at night, overall screen time, and using devices at sleepovers and other homes?
- 3. Is YouTube under control in your home? Do you understand Restricted Mode and how to use YouTube Kids? [Blog: YouTube Restricted Mode and YouTube Kids]
- 4. Do you know what apps are on your child's device and do you know the codes and passwords for the devices used by your kids? [Blog: How to Turn off the App Store]
- 5. Does your child know how to walk away from a digital conversation with a nice predator? [Blog: Tricky People Stranger Danger in the Digital Age]
- 6. Do your children ages 4+ know how to handle seeing pornography on a digital device (including at a friend's house)? [Blog: How to Talk to a 5-year-old About Porn]
- 7. Do you block pornography on all internet ready devices in your home, including the wireless router? [Blog: How to Block Porn on Any Device. For Free]
- 8. If you're an Android family, do you know what <u>Family Link</u> is? If you're an Apple family, do you know what <u>Screen Time</u> is?
- 9. If your child has social media, do you follow their account (if under age 16), and talk to them openly about their social media experiences? [Resource: Bark]
- 10. Would you want your children using their devices just like you? Do adults follow the same rules as the kids with their devices?

If you answered "no" to any of these questions, then your home might be exposed to increased and unnecessary Internet risk. The links below can help you find solutions.

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