

Every Child Needs an Advocate

The Child Advocacy Center of Warren County is a winning solution for abused children, providing comprehensive services in one community-based facility. Necessary medical, emotional, legal, investigative and victim advocacy services exist in one child-friendly location, ensuring that children are not further victimized by the systems intended to protect them.

Resources for parents:

Internet safety information and advice:

- www.family.org
 - www.internetwatch.hypermart.net/body.htm
 - The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
 - www.missingkids.org
 - 24-hour Hotline: 1-800-THE-LOST
 - The Office for Victims of Crime
 - www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/
 - The Office for Victims of Crime Resource Center (OVCRC)
 - www.ncjrs.org
 - The U.S. Department of Justice
 - www.usdoj.gov
 - Internet Content Rating Association
 - ICR.ORG - Voluntary Rating System
- Information on child online safety and filtering software:
- www.getnetwise.org
 - www.safekids.com

For questions or more information please contact:

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**Do you know
where your
kids have been
today...**

▶ Internet
Safety for
Your Kids

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Tips for Parents

- Keep the computer in a common room- NOT you child's bedroom.
- Establish rules for Internet use.
- Closely monitor the computer activities of your children.
- Know you child's e-mail password and monitor the e-mails from time to time.
- Spend time talking and "surfing" the Internet with your child. Talk about the things that you find. This will enable you to have an idea of your child's interests. If a child really feels comfortable with his/her parents, the child is more likely to tell the parent if something inappropriate occurred while they were online.
- Discuss the importance of telling an adult if something ever makes your child feel uncomfortable online.
- Know your child's online friends.
- Don't list your child's e-mail in any directory.
- Don't "unsubscribe" to unwanted e-mail.



**Help kids
be safe!**

Tips for Kids

- Choose a screen name that doesn't identify you as a young male or female.
- Don't share your password with anyone except your parents.
- Don't give out personal information such as your name, address, phone number, school or parent names.
- Do not respond to unwanted, mean, offensive or threatening e-mail or instant messages.
- Don't open e-mail from someone you don't know.
- Don't sign up for "free" things -ask your parents for help.
- Don't send pictures of yourself to someone you don't know.
- Never agree to meet someone you have "met" on the Internet.
- Promise to tell an adult if you ever feel uncomfortable while online.



Be Alert!

Did You Know.....

- 73% of all teens use the Internet translating into about 17 million teens.
- 60% of teens have received an instant message from a stranger.
- 21% of teens have 4 or more e-mail addresses or screen names.

Possible warning signs for parents:

- Excessive use of the internet-especially late at night
- Many graphic files downloaded-.jpg, .gif, bmp, .tif, .pcx
- Phone calls from strangers



**Stay in
Tune**