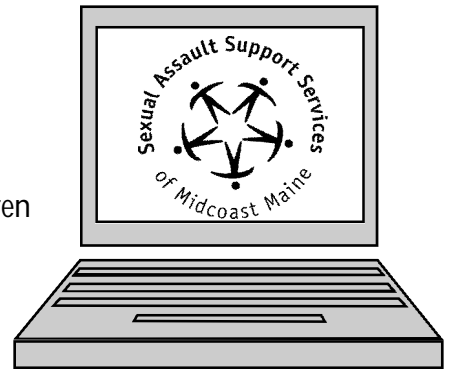


## Project Internet: Exploration and Safety

Internet Safety Online Resources for Adults, Parents and Children



### Protecting Children and Teens online:

<http://www.cyberbully.org/>

The Center for Safe and Responsible Internet Use provides guidance to parents, educators, librarians, policy-makers, and others regarding effective strategies to assist young people in learning to use the Internet and other information technologies in a safe and responsible manner.

<http://www.cybertipline.com>

The CyberTipline is a reporting mechanism for cases of child sexual exploitation including child pornography, online enticement of children for sex acts, sex tourism of children, child victims of prostitution, and unsolicited obscene material sent to a child. Reports may be made 24-hours per day, 7 days per week online at [www.cybertipline.com](http://www.cybertipline.com) or by calling 1-800-843-5678.

<http://tcs.cybertipline.com>

"Don't Believe the Type" is a website designed for teenagers sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

<http://www.enough.org> and <http://www.protectkids.com>

Enough Is Enough (EIE) and its affiliated site "Protect Kids" are dedicated to protecting children and families from the Internet dangers of pornography and sexual predators so that they can enjoy the enormous benefits that the Internet offers.

<http://www.getnetwise.org>

GetNetWise is a public service from Internet industry corporations and public interest organizations to help ensure that Internet users have safe, constructive, and educational or entertaining online experiences. The GetNetWise coalition wants Internet users to be just "one click away" from the resources they need to make informed decisions about their and their family's use of the Internet.

<http://www.mediawise.org>

Since 1996, the National Institute on Media and the Family has worked tirelessly to help parents and communities "watch what our kids watch." The National Institute on Media and the Family is the world's leading and most respected research-based organization on the positive and harmful effects of media on children and youth.

<http://www.missamericakids.com>

The Miss America Kid-Safe Web Browser for Kids. Animated Miss America, Lauren Nelson, is your child's Internet guide! Miss America will personally greet your child, read your child's email out loud, deliver words of encouragement, and teach your child about being safe on the Internet.

<http://www.netsmartz.org>

The NetSmartz Workshop is a safety resource from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC) and Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) for children, parents, guardians, educators, and law enforcement that teaches children how to stay safer on the Internet.

<http://www.netsmartz411.org>

NetSmartz411 is parents' and guardians' premier, online resource for answering questions about Internet safety, computers, and the Web.

SASSMM, P.O. Box 990, Brunswick, ME 04011, Office: 207-725-2181, Hotline: 1-800-822-5999, TTY: 1-888-458-5599



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## Identity Theft:

<http://www.annualcreditreport.com>

This central site allows you to request a free credit file disclosure, commonly called a credit report, once every 12 months from each of the nationwide consumer credit reporting companies: Equifax, Experian and TransUnion.

[http://cups.cs.cmu.edu/antiphishing\\_phil](http://cups.cs.cmu.edu/antiphishing_phil)

Anti-Phishing Phil is an interactive game that teaches users how to identify phishing URLs, where to look for cues in web browsers, and how to use search engines to find legitimate sites.

[http://www.fbi.gov/cyberinvest/protect\\_online.htm](http://www.fbi.gov/cyberinvest/protect_online.htm)

How to Protect Your Computer: tips from the FBI

<http://www.ic3.gov>

The Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) is a partnership between the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C).

<http://onguardonline.gov>

Provides practical tips from the federal government and the technology industry to help you be on guard against Internet fraud, secure your computer, and protect your personal information.

<http://staysafeonline.org>

Stay Safe Online provides free and non-technical cyber security and safety resources to the public, so consumers, small businesses and educators have the know how to avoid cyber crime.

<http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/fraud/websites/idtheft.html>

United States Department of Justice Website: Identity Theft and Identity Fraud

## Social Networking Sites:

<http://www.clubpenguin.com/parents.htm>

Club Penguin is a virtual world where children can play games, have fun and interact with each other. It is designed for children ages 6-14 and owned by The Walt Disney Company.

<http://www.facebook.com/help.php?tab=safety>

Safety tips and FAQs for parents and users are offered here by Facebook.

<http://www.friendster.com/faq.php>

Answers user questions about a variety of topics, including safety.

<http://www.myspace.com>

By clicking on the "help" tab at the top, parents can get answers to many privacy and security questions for Myspace. At the bottom of the help page is a link to the "Safety Tips" section.

<http://www.netlingo.com>

NetLingo is a popular dictionary about the Internet language. It acts as a digital reference guide that helps millions of people around the world learn about the most commonly used words, smileys, acronyms and so on, that keep sprouting up on the Internet.

<http://safety.xanga.com/>

This is the help site for Xanga.com, offering tips for teens, parents and law enforcement.

**SASSMM's website:** [www.sassmm.org](http://www.sassmm.org)

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