



APP GUIDE FOR CT PARENTS



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Social Media



TIKTOK

- Limited privacy settings
- Explicit content shared
- Messaging feature



SNAPCHAT

- Shares GPS location
- Content “disappears”
- Kids snap inappropriate pictures & other content



INSTAGRAM

- Photo & video sharing
- GPS capabilities
- Messaging feature with disappearing abilities



FACEBOOK

- GPS capabilities
- Cyber bullying
- Private messaging



HOUSE PARTY

- Group video chat app
- Live video streams
- Impersonations

Chatting & Games



KIK

- Direct messaging app
- Public chat rooms
- Kids connect to strangers



FORTNITE

- Survival game
- Battles violent & volatile
- Text & voice chat features



DISCORD

- App used by gamers
- Kids talking with strangers
- Lots of “scam bots”

Dating Apps



MEETME

- Based on GPS proximity
- Allows for “secret admirers”
- Encourages strangers to “meet up” in person



BUMBLE

- Shares GPS location
- Messaging feature
- Kids create accounts using falsified ages



TINDER

- Hook-up app
- Shares GPS location
- Explicit images



GRINDR

- Geared toward LGBTQ/GNCT
- Shares GPS location
- Explicit content



WHISPER

- Anonymous social network
- Share secrets with strangers
- Reveals GPS location to meet