



Safety checklist for parents

Helpful tips for parents of Snapchatters. Remind your teen to:



Only connect with family and friends. Only invite and accept friend invitations from people they know in real life.



Pick a username carefully. Choose a username that doesn't include their age, date of birth, personal information or suggestive language. Your teen's username should never include personal information such as age or date of birth.



Sign up with a real age. Having an accurate date of birth is the only way your teen can benefit from our age-appropriate safety protections.



Double check location sharing. Location sharing on our Map is turned off by default for everyone. If your teen is going to turn it on, it should only be used with their trusted friends and family.



Talk to a trusted adult. When it comes to safety and well-being, there are no wrong questions or conversations. Tell your teen to speak to a trusted adult if they have a concern.



Use in-app reporting. Your teen should know that reports are confidential – and go directly to our 24/7 Trust and Safety team for review.



Think before sending. As with sharing anything online, it's important to be really careful about requesting or sending anyone – even a partner or close friend – private or sensitive images and information.



Join Snapchat's Family Centre. Make sure you and your teen are signed up for our parental controls, Snapchat's Family Centre, where you can see which friends your teens are talking to and set content controls.