

How to Protect Your Child on Mobile Devices

As with any technology, teaching your child about responsible cell phone use is critical. While there's no replacement for having a candid conversation with your child about the rules and restrictions you want him to follow, you may also want to consider taking advantage of mobile management tools to enforce your guidelines. Equipped with a mobile security program — like Verizon Wireless' Parental Controls — you can:

1

Implement usage controls

to restrict when your child can use the phone, how many messages he can send and who he can send and receive calls from.

Usage allowance

allows you to set limits for voice minutes and messages that can be used during a billing cycle.

Trusting numbers

allows calls and messages from designated numbers regardless of other usage controls or restrictions.

Time restrictions

allow you to limit and control cell phone use during a certain time of day or day of week.

Number blocking

restricts calls and messages from designated phone numbers.

2

Enable location functionality

so you can easily find your child in real time using location on demand or arrival, departure and scheduled updates.

3

Set age-appropriate content filters

to control what type of information is accessible to your child through applications and websites.

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FILTERS OFF

Turning off the content filter provides access to all content accessible through your mobile phone, including content that you may consider objectionable due to the ages of your children or your personal desire to avoid certain types of content.

For more information on Parental Controls, visit verizonwireless.com/parentalcontrols

