



## PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

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**I** **recognize** that the online sexual exploitation of children is a very real issue, and, I can do my part to make the internet a safer place for all children. By having conversations about safety, being open and involved in our online lives, and talking about situations which are unsafe, or which make us uncomfortable, we can be safe online.

**I** **pledge to:**

- Be regularly involved in my children's online life, as I am with their sports, school, and friends.
- Teach about the dangers of the internet: from predators to scary and violent content.
- Enact safeguards of internet-enabled devices for younger children and discuss expectations and rules of the internet with older children.
- Be available to listen to my children without judgement in talking about situations they encounter online.
- Learn about and have the conversation with my children about online grooming and the dangers of online sexual exploitation.
- To check in with my children regularly, creating a safe time and opportunity for difficult conversations.
- Report, or ask for help, with any harassment, threats, or instances of sexual exploitation of children I learn about.

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**signed**