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R E S O U R C E S**

National Center for Missing &
Exploited Children
www.missingkids.com
www.ncmec.org
www.cybertipline.org

Interactive games for children
of all ages to learn about
Internet safety
www.NetSmartz.org or
www.NetSmartzKids.org

Online encyclopedia to answer
all your questions.
www.netsmartz411.org

Boys & Girls Club of America
www.bgca.org

Tool for choosing
monitoring/filtering software
www.GetNetWise.Org

What is your child really saying?
www.netlingo.com
www.transl8it.com

www.SafeKids.com
www.SafetyEd.org



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**COULEE REGION
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What is filtering and/or monitoring software and where can I get it?

The best way to be aware of what your children are doing online is to sit with them at the computer. **But this is not realistic!**

So instead there is software available to parents that can be installed on your computer when you cannot be there to supervise them.

“**Filtering Software**” can be used to block inappropriate material.

“**Monitoring Software**” can be used to track your child’s computer activities.

You can use a search engine and type in “filtering software” or “monitoring software” to provide you a list of numerous options or you can visit your local computer store and ask their opinion.

Be aware that your children are very computer savy and as easily as you searched “monitoring software” they can just as easily query “disabling monitoring software”. Which is why we suggest parents consider not telling their children if they install this type of software on their computer.

The Coulee Region Children’s Internet Protection Task Force is not allowed to endorse any particular software.

What do I do if my child tells me something inappropriate has happened to them involving a computer friend?

*First and foremost **DO NOT OVERREACT!***

As we have said only 25% of children that were solicited for sex online ever told a parent. One of the main reasons for this is because the child is worried their parents will react by taking their computer away from them. Granted this is a normal initial impulse, but it is important that you calmly talk to your child about what has happened and notify your local law enforcement agency. Assure your child that they did the right thing by telling you and work with your child so as to maintain their trust and allow them to continue to use their computer, but also make an effort to monitor their online activities more while you work with your local law enforcement agency.

How can I find out if there are any registered sex offenders living in my neighborhood?

Wisconsin’s Department of Corrections website includes information that explains the criteria for community notification, victim services, a data base to search for offenders as well as Wisconsin’s Most Wanted.

www.offender.doc.state.wi.us/public/

National Sex Offender Registry

Familywatchdog.us

Keep in mind the crime a person is convicted of that requires them to be a registered sex offender varies from state to state.

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