

**Handouts, checklists, and helpful information for**

# **Sponsors and Unit Sponsor Monitors**

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# So, now you are a Sponsor?

<http://apps.militaryonesource.mil/esat>

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## Don't have a clue where to start? WE CAN HELP!

Sponsorship is an important unit responsibility. All the training and resources you need can be found within this new comprehensive application.

**eSponsorship Application & Training:** <http://apps.militaryonesource.mil/esat>

*The online application provides:*

- *Registration*
- *Training*
- *Certificate for your files*
- *Sponsorship Duty Checklist*
- *Newcomer and family needs assessment*
- *Congratulations and Welcome letter templates and packages*
- *Links to important DoD and Service moving websites*
- *Reporting module*

- *Customer Satisfaction Surveys*

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# eSponsorship Application & Training



## Quick Start Guide for Sponsors

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### Logon and Register

Logon to the eSAT application at <http://apps.militaryonesource.mil/esat>. Complete the Sponsor Registration with your information.

### Complete the eSponsorship Training

Continue to the eSponsorship Training. The training is self-paced and self-correcting. This training includes 14 pages with articles and questions and should only take 15 minutes to complete. Once you complete the eSAT training, download (PDF) the Sponsorship Duties Checklist and obtain your Certificate of Completion for your records or for your unit. The Certificate of Completion is downloadable as a PDF.

### Proceed to Tools Page & Make Initial Contact with Newcomer

1. There is a downloadable sample email for you to use as a guide when contacting your newcomer.
2. There is a downloadable fillable needs assessment form to attach to the email or there is a needs assessment checklist that you can use during a phone call with your newcomer.

### Review the Newcomer's Needs Assessment

After you have made telephone or email contact with your newcomer and understand what information he/she and/or their family members require, you can prepare a welcome letter/package.

### Prepare the Welcome Letter/Package

On the Tools page there are draft welcome letters that you can use as a guide when creating your letter/package. These letters are in Word and downloadable for your use. The Welcome letter includes hot-links that will take the newcomer to important information about your installation.

### Stay in Touch with the Newcomer

Stay in touch with your newcomer, and follow the guidance in the Sponsorship Duties Checklist and your knowledge of your duties to be an effective sponsor. Remember that your duties are not done until the transferee is settled in to the unit and new quarters.

**Attachment 4****CHECKLIST FOR SPONSOR**

A4.1. The first impression a newcomer gets of a base comes from his or her sponsor. The success of a good INTRO program is tied to first impressions. Since the needs of each newcomer vary, a sponsor must find out what those needs are and respond to them.

A4.2. Call the newcomer and tell them you're there to provide information and assistance to make the move smooth as possible. Listen: Many times a newcomer can reduce stress by merely talking to someone "already there." Be open and honest and stay positive.

A4.3. Remember, it's not good enough to just say "let me know what you need," anticipate their needs.

Ask these questions:

- Will your family members accompany you? Names, ages, interests?
- Do you need information about other services? Banking, child care, education, etc.?
- Do you want me to meet you when you arrive? Date, time, location.
- Do you want a post office box?
- Is there anything else you need?

A4.4. Pick up a sponsor kit from your Unit INTRO Program Manager. Personalize it by taking out unnecessary information and adding information requested. Mail it within seven calendar days.

A4.5. Include a personalized letter from your commander and your own personal letter. Include your home and duty phone numbers and address. Remind newcomers to let you know of any changes to their plans. Reconfirm the departure date, arrival date, and reporting-in date and ensure member is aware of the 24 hour arrival point. Upon arrival, personally meet the newcomer. Make the member feel welcomed.

A4.6. Visit the base housing office and get information about on- and off-base housing. If the newcomer is interested in residing on-base, remind them to apply in advance.

A4.7. Make temporary lodging arrangements for the newcomer and family and communicate details by personal email or phone.

A4.8. Personally meet your newcomer upon arrival or arrange for them to be met if you are unable to do so personally due to duty commitments. Make sure that you directly email and/or phone them to tell them who will be meeting them upon arrival or where to go for transportation at an airport etc. Make sure you bring transportation that will accommodate the entire family as well as pets.

A.4.9. Personally take the newcomer to lodging.

A.4.10. Personally take the newcomer to A&FRC and encourage them to use the Relocation Program.

A.4.11. Introduce the newcomer to his/her commander, supervisor, key personnel and fellow co-workers.

A.4.12. Show the newcomer around the base facilities such as commissary, fitness centers, chapel, and Family Center.

A.4.13. Give the newcomer a community tour.

A.4.14. Accompany the newcomer through in-processing and check-in procedures.

## **Newcomers to the Clovis Area**

[www.cannon.af.mil](http://www.cannon.af.mil)

Cannon AFB Homepage.

[www.state.nm.us](http://www.state.nm.us)

New Mexico Tourism Office.

<http://www.clovisportalescafb.com/>

Info on Cannon AFB & nearby communities.

[www.cannonforce.com](http://www.cannonforce.com)

Services and events at Cannon AFB.

## **PCS Relocation**

<http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil>

MilitaryHomeFront (Military Installations)

[www.homescout.com](http://www.homescout.com)

Links to real estate sites worldwide.

[www.ahrn.com](http://www.ahrn.com): sponsored by the Dept of Defense to help connect military members and their families with available housing.

[www.travlang.com/languages](http://www.travlang.com/languages)

Foreign languages, commonly used phrases.

[www.rent.com](http://www.rent.com)

Apartment rentals nationwide plus cost of living analysis and area maps.

[www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com)

Maps and travel directions.

[www.rpsrelocation.com](http://www.rpsrelocation.com)

Online bookstore, relo tips, library, moving checklist, community information.

[www.relocationcentral.com](http://www.relocationcentral.com)

Relocation and moving tips.

[www.homefair.com](http://www.homefair.com)

Relo tips and community information.

## **Children and Schools**

[www.cms.k12.nm.us](http://www.cms.k12.nm.us)

Clovis Municipal Schools

[www.farwellschools.org](http://www.farwellschools.org)

Farwell, TX Independent School District

[www.portalesschools.com](http://www.portalesschools.com)

Portales Municipal Schools

[www.gradyschool.com](http://www.gradyschool.com)

Grady, NM Schools

[www.texicoschools.com](http://www.texicoschools.com)

Texico, NM Municipal Schools

[www.elidaschools.net](http://www.elidaschools.net)

Elida, NM Schools

## **Additional School Info and Links to Other NM Schools**

<http://nm.localschooldirectory.com/index.php/cPath/32>

<http://www.militarychild.org/>

Military Child Education Coalition

<http://www.zerotothree.org>

ZERO TO THREE

## **Job Search**

[www.Clovis.edu](http://www.Clovis.edu)

<https://www.jobs.state.nm.us>

[www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com)

[www.ajb.dni.us](http://www.ajb.dni.us)

[www.ENMU.edu/services/hr/](http://www.ENMU.edu/services/hr/)

<http://www.usajobs.gov/>

## **Personal Finances**

[www.investools.com](http://www.investools.com)

Basic information on investing.

[www.morningstar.com](http://www.morningstar.com)

The reference for mutual funds.

[www.mfea.com](http://www.mfea.com)

Mutual fund investors site.

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

A search engine for financial aid for students.

[www.bankrate.com](http://www.bankrate.com): Weekly survey of all US banks with the best mortgage, credit card and loan interest rates.

## **Travel**

[www.lonelyplanet.com](http://www.lonelyplanet.com)

- Information on travel around the world.

## **Transition**

[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov) - Department of Veterans Affairs.

[www.ebenefits.va.gov](http://www.ebenefits.va.gov)

Veterans are able to apply for Veterans' Benefits Online, access VA Payment History, Civilian Employment Information, TRICARE insurance info, and education benefits information. Apply for VA Home Loan Certificate of Eligibility, check on Compensation & Pension Status, etc.

[www.ncoa.org](http://www.ncoa.org)

National Council on Aging. Career and job information with links to America's Job Bank, the Riley Guide and the new O'Net (replaces the Dictionary of Occupational Titles).

<http://www.dol.gov/dol/audience/aud-veterans.htm>

Veterans Employment and Training Services.

## **PARENTS OF SPECIAL-NEEDS CHILDREN**

### **Contact Information for Clovis Municipal Schools**

#### **Primary Contact**

Mr. Dave Loadwick Assistant Director of Student Support Services

Phone: 575-769-4490, Extension 3105

E-Mail: [dloadwick@clovis-schools.org](mailto:dloadwick@clovis-schools.org)

#### **Secondary Contact**

Mrs. Cindy Osburn Director of Student Support Services

Phone: 575-769-4490, Extension 3103

E-Mail: [cosburn@clovis-schools.org](mailto:cosburn@clovis-schools.org)

NOTES: Mr. Loadwick handles all of the transfer students coming into the district. If possible, please fax copies of the student's last IEP and all evaluations to the Student Support Secretary at 575-769-4330. This will allow for review of the records prior to arrival and for a seamless transition of the student into our schools.

### **Contact Information for Portales Municipal Schools Special Student Services**

Teresa Warnica, Director

501 S. Abilene

Portales, NM 88130

Phone (575) 359-3707 Fax (575) 356-6682

Please mail or fax (see letterhead above) the most recent:

1. Individualized Education Program (IEP)
2. Evaluation reports, including ancillary (Speech/Language, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Psychological, Medical)

For other enrollment requirements for each grade level, please visit our website:

[www.portaleschools.com](http://www.portaleschools.com)

# KIDS IN TOUCH WITH KIDS

Are you moving to Cannon Air Force Base?  
If you are between the ages of 5 and 18 and would like to know  
more about Cannon, please let us know.

We will put you in touch with someone your own age who will write  
to you and answer your questions.

Complete this form and send or email it to:  
email: [YouthCenter@cannon.af.mil](mailto:YouthCenter@cannon.af.mil)  
Kids in Touch with Kids  
27 SOFSS/FSFY  
102 Olympic Blvd.  
Cannon AFB, NM 88101-5013

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ BOY/GIRL: \_\_\_\_\_  
EXPECTED ARRIVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOBBIES OR INTERESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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AUTHORITY: DoD 1338.19

PRINCIPAL PURPOSES: To provide the information and services necessary to support DoD personnel and their families who are undergoing a permanent change of station (PCS move).

ROUTINE USES: To provide relocation assistance to Air Force families.

DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY: Disclosure of address is voluntary. However, this form will not be processed without the address, since the program coordinator will not be able to respond to your request.

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# Clovis Area Utilities & Helpful Services

## **New Mexico Gas Company**

600 Georgia Street (1 block east of  
Sycamore & 7<sup>th</sup> St)  
1-888-664-2726

## **XCEL Energy** (electricity)

1-800-895-4999

[www.xcelenergy.com](http://www.xcelenergy.com)

## **New Mexico American Water Co**

1-866-430-0824

[www.amwater.com](http://www.amwater.com)

## **City of Clovis** (Sewer & Garbage)

321 Connelly  
575-769-7830

## **Suddenlink Communications**

(Cable/Internet/Phone)

1106 Main St.  
1-866-269-4386

[www.suddenlink.com](http://www.suddenlink.com)

## **DirectTV**

1-800-370-3587

[www.directtv.com](http://www.directtv.com)

## **Dish Network**

1-888-275-8068  
[www.dish.com](http://www.dish.com)

## **Police Department**

300 Connelly  
575-769-1921

## **Fire Department**

575-769-7814

## **Municipal Court**

217 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
575-769-7860

## **Magistrate Court**

575-762-3766

## **C.A.T.S. Public Transportation**

575-769-7910

## **Clovis Municipal Schools**

1009 Main Street  
575-769-4300

[www.cms.k12.nm.us](http://www.cms.k12.nm.us)

## **Social Security Office**

1208 Arcineiga Dr.  
1-866-931-9945

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

## **Clovis Carver Public Library**

575-769-7840

701 N. Main Street

[www.library.cityofclovis.org](http://www.library.cityofclovis.org)

## **Clovis News Journal**

512 Pile  
575-763-3431

[www.cnjonline.com](http://www.cnjonline.com)



# Facebook Smart Card

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## Timeline Settings

Click "About" on your profile page and apply the settings shown to ensure that your information is visible to only people of your choosing.

**Work and Education**  
Work and Education: Change to Only Me  
Where did you go to college?: Change to Only Me  
Where did you go to high school?: Change to Only Me

**Relationship**  
Relationship Status: Set to Friends  
Family: Do not identify family members

**Places Lived**  
Current City: Change to Only Me

**Basic Information**  
Birthday: Don't Show Birthday  
Interested In: Leave Blank  
Relationship Status: Set to Friends

**Contact Information**  
Public Phone: Set to Friends  
Other Phone: Change to Only Me  
Work Phone: Set to Friends  
Address: Set to Friends  
City/Town: Set to Friends  
Zip: Set to Friends  
Neighborhood: Set to Friends  
Website: Set to Friends

**Timeline Settings**  
When possible, hide information from your timeline

**Activity Log**  
Edit Privacy: Movies

**Friends**  
Manage Sections  
Hide Section  
Activity Log  
Edit Privacy

The Facebook About tab provides individualized settings for users' interests. Under the sections of interest (Photos, Places, Music, Fitness, TV Shows, Books, Likes and Movies) users can set privacy settings (right) by selecting Edit Privacy, or review content posted to the timeline (left) by selecting the Activity Log option.

## Managing Your Contacts

**Friends**  
All Friends: 51  
Following: 1

**Friend List**  
Who can see your friend list?  
Remember: Your friends control who can see their friendships on their own timelines. If people can see your friendship on another timeline, they'll be able to see it in news feed, search and other places on Facebook. They'll also be able to see mutual friends on your timeline.

**Following**  
Who can see the people and lists you follow?  
Remember: The people you follow can see that you're following them.

**Privacy Settings**  
About: Edit Privacy  
Photos: Edit Privacy  
Friends: Edit Privacy  
Places: Edit Privacy  
Music: Edit Privacy  
Movies: Edit Privacy  
TV Shows: Edit Privacy  
Books: Edit Privacy  
Likes: Edit Privacy  
Events: Edit Privacy  
Groups: Edit Privacy

Under the Friends tab navigate Manage > Edit Privacy to change who can view your contacts. Navigate Manage > Manage Sections to control which data fields will appear on your timeline. Avoid sharing Places on your timeline and use discretion when posting information regarding your personal interests online.

## Deactivating / Deleting Your Facebook Account

**Security Settings**  
Security Questions: Set a security question will help us identify you. Off  
Secure Breaching: Secure browsing is currently enabled. Off  
Login Notifications: Login notifications are disabled. Off  
Login Approvals: A security code is sent required when logging in from an unknown browser. Off  
App Passwords: You haven't created app passwords. Off  
Recognized Devices: No recognized devices. Off  
Active Sessions: Log out from Honolulu, HI, US. Off  
Deactivate your account: Deactivate your account. Off

To deactivate your Facebook account, go to Account Settings and select Security. To reactivate your account log in to Facebook with your email address and password.

To delete your Facebook account, go to Help from the gear icon. Select Visit the Help Center. Navigate Manage Your Account > Deactivating, Deleting & Memorializing Accounts > How Do I Permanently Delete My Account > Fill Out This Form. Verify that you want to delete your account by clicking Delete My Account. Facebook will remove your data after 14 days post security check.

## Useful Links

A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety  
Privacy Rights Clearinghouse  
Microsoft Safety & Security  
OnGuard Online

[www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/parent-guide](http://www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/parent-guide)  
<https://www.privacyrights.org/social-networking-privacy>  
[www.microsoft.com/security/online-privacy/social-networking.aspx](http://www.microsoft.com/security/online-privacy/social-networking.aspx)  
[www.onguardonline.gov/topics/social-networking-sites.aspx](http://www.onguardonline.gov/topics/social-networking-sites.aspx)



[www.ibgweb.com](http://www.ibgweb.com)



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**Work and Education:** Callouts: "Change to Only Me" (for location fields), "Do not identify family members" (for Family section).

**Places Lived:** Callout: "Change to Only Me" (for Current City).

**Basic Information:** Callouts: "Set to Friends" (for Gender, Birthday, Relationship Status, Public Phone, Other Phone, IM Screen Name, Address, City/Town, Zip, Neighborhood, Website), "Change to Only Me" (for Email).

**Relationship:** Callout: "Set to Friends" (for Relationship Status).

**Family:** Callout: "Do not identify family members" (for Family section).

**Timeline Activity Log:** Callout: "When possible, hide information from your timeline" (for the 'Who can see this?' dropdown).

**Edit Privacy (Movies):** Callouts: "Set to Friends" (for Manage Sections, Hide Section, Activity Log, Edit Privacy), "Change to Only Me" (for Friends dropdown).

The Facebook About tab provides individualized settings for users' interests. Under the sections of interest (Photos, Places, Music, Fitness, TV Shows, Books, Likes and Movies) users can set privacy settings (right) by selecting **Edit Privacy**, or review content posted to the timeline (left) by selecting the **Activity Log** option.

## Managing Your Contacts

**Friends List:** Callout: "Friends" (for Who can see your friend list?).

**Following:** Callout: "Friends" (for Who can see the people and lists you follow?).

**Manage Sections:** Callout: "Edit Privacy" (for Manage Sections).

Under the **Friends** tab navigate **Manage > Edit Privacy** to change who can view your contacts. Navigate **Manage > Manage Sections** to control which data fields will appear on your timeline. Avoid sharing **Places** on your timeline and use discretion when posting information regarding your personal interests online.

## Deactivating / Deleting Your Facebook Account

**Security Settings:** Callout: "Account Settings" (for Deactivate your account).

To deactivate your Facebook account, go to **Account Settings** and select **Security**. To reactivate your account log in to Facebook with your email address and password.

To delete your Facebook account, go to **Help** from the gear icon. Select **Visit the Help Center**. Navigate **Manage Your Account > Deactivating, Deleting & Memorializing Accounts > How Do I Permanently Delete My Account > Fill Out This Form**. Verify that you want to delete your account by clicking **Delete My Account**. Facebook will remove your data after 14 days post security check.

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<https://www.privacyrights.org/social-networking-privacy>  
[www.microsoft.com/security/online-privacy/social-networking.aspx](http://www.microsoft.com/security/online-privacy/social-networking.aspx)  
[www.onguardonline.gov/topics/social-networking-sites.aspx](http://www.onguardonline.gov/topics/social-networking-sites.aspx)





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## Social Networks -Do's and Don'ts

- Only establish and maintain connections with people you know and trust. Review your connections often.
- Assume that ANYONE can see any information about your activities, personal life, or professional life that you post and share.
- Ensure that your family takes similar precautions with their accounts; their privacy and sharing settings can expose your personal data.
- Avoid posting or tagging images of you or your family that clearly show your face. Select pictures taken at a distance, at an angle, or otherwise concealed. **Never post Smartphone photos and don't** use your face as a profile photo, instead, use cartoons or avatars.
- Use secure browser settings when possible and monitor your browsing history to ensure that you recognize all access points.

## Managing your Twitter Account

Twitter is a social networking and microblogging site whose users send and read text-based posts online. The site surged to worldwide popularity with +500 million active users as of 2012, generating 55 million Tweets and 1.6 billion search queries daily.

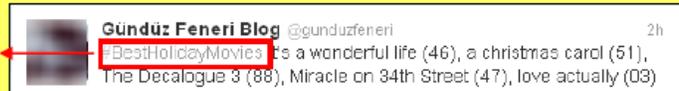


**Following** are people you subscribe to  
**Followers** subscribe to your tweets  
 Private Tweets will only be visible to followers you approve

### Tweets

"Tweets" are short text-based messages – up to 140 characters – that users post to Twitter. "Tweet" can refer to a post as well or to the act of posting to Twitter. Tweets are public, indexed, and searchable unless protected by the user. Many users never Tweet, choosing only to follow persons or topics of interest.

**Hashtags (#topic)** are used to mark a keyword or topic in a Tweet. Posts with hashtag are categorized by topics in the Twitter search engine. Hashtagged words that become popular become Trending Topics (ex. #jan25, #egypt, #sxsw).

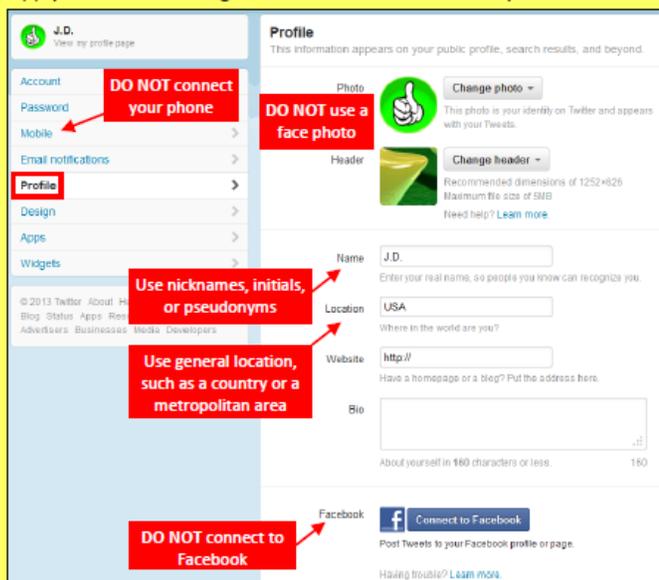


**Mentions (@username)** are used to tag a user in a Twitter update. When a public user mentions a private Twitter account, the link to the private account profile becomes public.



## Profile Settings

Apply the Profile settings shown below to ensure that your information is visible only to people of your choosing.



### Twitter Best Practices

- Avoid using hashtags (#) in updates to avoid being indexed and associated with a topic by Twitter Search.
- *Tweet responsibly.* Do not provide personal details regarding your whereabouts and activities in your post.
- Do NOT upload links to personal photos or websites on Twitter.
- Do NOT allow Twitter to use your location on mobile devices.
- Change your Twitter username frequently to limit your account exposure.



# Twitter Smart Card

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## Account Settings

Apply the Account settings shown below to ensure that your information is shared in a limited fashion.

**Account**  
Change your basic account, language, Tweet privacy, and location settings.

Username:  **Change every ~6 months**

Email:  **Uncheck**  
 Let others find me by my email address

Language:  **Uncheck**

Time zone:

Tweet location:  Add a location to my Tweets **Uncheck**  
**Delete all location information**  
**Click to delete all location data associated with your account**

Tweet media:  Display media that may contain sensitive content  
 Mark my media as containing sensitive content

Tweet privacy:  Protect my Tweets **Check**  
**Protecting your Tweets makes all your posts private. Only those who you approve can access your tweets**

Personalization:  Tailor Twitter based on my recent website visits **Uncheck**  
**Review your posted information frequently**

Do Not Track:  **Check**

Password reset:  Require personal information to reset my password

Your Twitter archive: **Request your archive**  
**Review your posted information frequently**

**Your pending follower requests**

**Jess M Chung** @jessmchung  
*I spend a lot of time thinking about all the things I'd buy or eat. That and complaining.*

**Deactivating / Delete Your Twitter Account**  
To deactivate your account, go to Settings and select Account. At the bottom of the page, click "Deactivate my account." After deactivation, the user can reactivate the account within 30 days. After 30 days, the account is permanently deleted.

## Notification & Application Settings

Maintain a small digital footprint by minimizing the number of notifications. Revoke access to unnecessary third party applications.

**Email notifications**  
Control when and how often Twitter sends emails to you. [Learn more.](#)

**Activity related to you and your Tweets**

Email me when:

- My Tweets are marked as favorites
- My Tweets are retweeted **Private Tweets cannot be retweeted**
- My Tweets get a reply or I'm mentioned in a Tweet
- Someone sends me a follow request
- I'm sent a direct message **Direct messages are never visible to the public**
- Someone shares a Tweet with me
- Someone from my address book joins Twitter

**Activity from your network**

Email me with:

- Top Tweets and Stories
- Updates about activity from my Twitter network

**Updates from Twitter**

Email me with:

- News about Twitter product and feature updates **Twitter updates may highlight new security tools or possible risks**
- Tips on getting more out of Twitter
- Things I missed since I last logged into Twitter
- News about Twitter on partner products and other third party services
- Participation in Twitter research surveys
- Suggestions about people I may know on Twitter
- Suggestions based on my recent follows

**Applications**  
These are the apps that can access your Twitter account. [Learn more](#)

- Photos on iOS** by Apple®  
Whether you're flicking through an album or zooming in to see the smallest detail, you'll be amazed at how sharp, vibrant, and beautiful your photos look. And so will everyone you show them to.  
read and write access  
Approved: Sunday, March 11, 2012 9:57:28 PM
- iOS** by Apple®  
iOS 5 Twitter integration  
read and write access  
Approved: Sunday, March 11, 2012 9:55:33 PM **Revoke access**

## Useful Links

- A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety [www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/parent-guide](http://www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/parent-guide)
- Privacy Rights Clearinghouse [www.privacyrights.org/fs/fs18-cyb.htm](http://www.privacyrights.org/fs/fs18-cyb.htm)
- Microsoft Safety & Security [www.microsoft.com/security/online-privacy/social-networking.aspx](http://www.microsoft.com/security/online-privacy/social-networking.aspx)
- OnGuard Online [www.onguardonline.gov/topics/social-networking-sites.aspx](http://www.onguardonline.gov/topics/social-networking-sites.aspx)





# Keeping Your Kids Safe Online

Child Safety 112013\_1015

## Keeping Your Kids Safe Online - Do's and Don'ts

- Position the home computer in a way that children cannot easily conceal what they are viewing.
- Encourage children to only communicate with people whom they know and trust. Instruct them not to post any personal information or pictures that can identify schools attended, home addresses, friends, or family.
- Children with access to smartphones must keep in mind that photos taken by mobile devices will contain concealed location information.
- Utilize privacy and security settings available on web browsers to provide a basic filter for web content. Internet Explorer provides the most protection. Install supplementary protection software to maximize security through more granular protection and monitoring.
- Monitor your child's browser history and downloaded files for suspicious content, and prevent cookies from being stored on your computer. This will minimize the amount of personal information that can be exploited from your child's internet sessions.

## Child Safety Online

Since 2013, minor's involvement with social networking services (SNS) has risen to 96%. It is reported that 69% of these users have received online communications from strangers. Common harmful interactions that children encounter online include cyber-bullying, coercion, pornography, drugs/alcohol, and violence. Dangers are not limited to content that a child receives, but also includes the information that a child makes public. Several web browser add-ons and software downloads are available to both prevent and/or monitor child activity.

## Internet Explorer Settings

To view child safety options, navigate to **Tools > Internet Options > Content**. Click **Parental Controls** (Internet Explorer 9) or **Family Safety** (Internet Explorer 10) to customize settings for the different accounts registered on the computer.



### Parental Controls

Adjust how your children can use the computer. Allow and block specific programs and set personalized restrictions based on game ratings.

### Passwords

Create a password for your child's account that only you and other adult supervisors know in order to ensure an adult presence.

### Time Restrictions

Set a time frame of acceptable computer use for your child that permits an adult supervisor to be present.

## Google Chrome Browser Settings

Download the **Blocksi** extension from the Google Chrome Web Store to employ child safety settings for the Google Chrome browser.



### Advance Setup

Allow, block, or warn users of certain content types. Select the "+" next to each category to set more granular restrictions.

### Filters

**YouTube Filter**- Filters individual YouTube channels and movies for content.

**Content Filtering**- Identifies suspect words in webpages to prevent access.

**Block/White List**- Allows users to add specific URL's to block or allow.

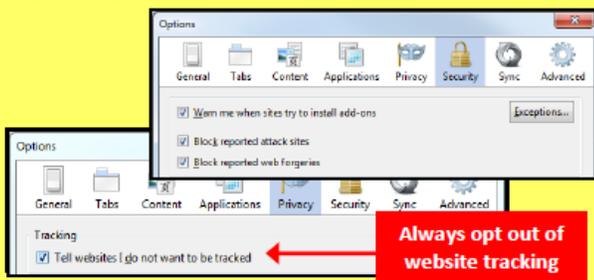
### Time Control

Set a time frame of acceptable computer use for your child that permits an adult supervisor to be present.

## Firefox Browser Settings

**Standard Firefox:** Navigate **Firefox > Options > Privacy** to prevent web tracking and **Firefox > Options > Security** to block access to sites with malicious content.

**Foxfilter for Firefox:** To set parental controls, download the FoxFilter add-on. Once installed, navigate **Options > FoxFilter Settings** to allow select sites, set key words to block, and set sensitivity settings.



## Sensitivity Settings

Sometimes, non-pornographic sites such as Yahoo, may contain the words 'sex' or 'porn' in the Body content. Some popular pornographic sites don't put keywords in the Title, Keywords, or other Meta tags, so examining the Body is recommended. The most sensitive approach is to examine the Body content, but add specific sites to your Trusted list.

- Examine URL (Web address)
- Examine Title (Title that appears in browser title bar)
- Examine Meta Content (hidden keywords, description, etc. which are used for search engine placement)
- Examine Body Content (visible content of the Web page)



# Keeping Your Kids Safe Online

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## Software Protection

Service Capabilities	Software		
	Microsoft Family Safety	Net Nanny	EyeGuardian
Image Monitoring	Windows 8+	X	X
SNS Message Monitoring		X	X
Contacts Monitoring	Windows 8+	X	X
Block Sites Option	X	X	
Allow Sites Option	X	X	
Record User Activity	X	X	X
User Access Requests to Admin	X	X	
Time Restrictions	X	X	
Game Restrictions	X	X	
Paid Service		X	
Remote Access to Notifications	X	X	X
Lock Safe Search	Windows 8+	X	

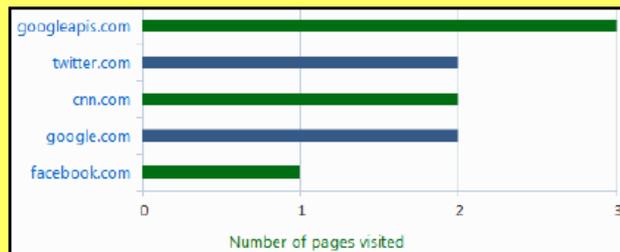
## Overview

A variety of free and paid software packages are available for monitoring your child's online activities. The listed packages are effective in either preventing or monitoring content that your child tries to access.

### Microsoft Family Safety

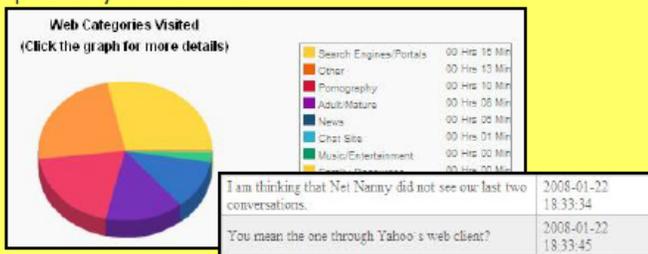
Download this free service from the Microsoft Windows website.

The service provides basic content filters and reports of programs/websites accessed by each account.



### Net Nanny

This service is available for download for \$39.99 and can both prevent and monitor content from computer programs, instant messengers, SNS, and web browsing applications. It is installed onto the desktop and provides the most granular settings for filtering and reporting potentially harmful content.

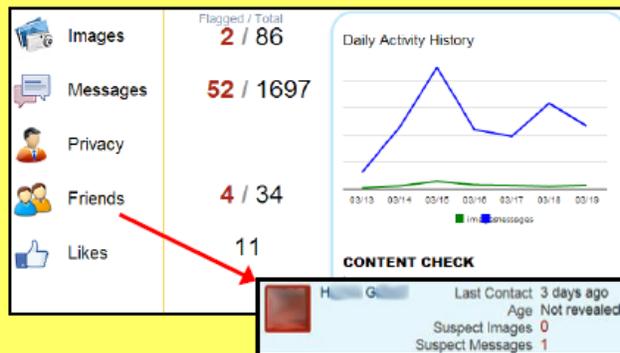


Parents can respond to their child's permission requests remotely from a mobile app or computer in real time. Additional settings include blocking 64 Bit applications, HTTPS connections, proxy servers, blogs, and chat rooms. Net Nanny displays an extensive list of SNS and instant messengers as well as 35 categories of potentially harmful content to screen.

Parents can set individualized settings for each account listed on the computer and can view their child's requests to access blocked content, each time they log in.

### EyeGuardian

Register online with this service to monitor your child's Facebook activity. This free service does not provide a way to prevent content from reaching your children but provides a way to monitor each interaction. The software graphically summarizes Facebook activity and automatically flags potentially harmful images, messages, and friends when certain keywords are tagged within the entry. Review flagged items to monitor who is contacting your children and advise them accordingly on further internet activity.



**Likes and Privacy tabs reveal personal data fields that could be visible to anyone on Facebook**

## Useful Links

- A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety [www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/parent-guide](http://www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/parent-guide)
- Microsoft Family Safety <https://login.live.com>
- Net Nanny <http://netnanny.com/>
- EyeGuardian <http://eyeguardian.com/>



## Social Networks -Do's and Don'ts

- Only establish and maintain connections with people you know and trust. Review your connections often.
- Assume that ANYONE can see any information about your activities, personal life, or professional life that you post and share.
- Ensure that your family takes similar precautions with their accounts; their privacy and sharing settings can expose your personal data.
- Avoid posting or tagging images of you or your family that clearly show your face. Select pictures taken at a distance, at an angle, or otherwise concealed. **Never post Smartphone photos**, instead, use cartoons or avatars.
- Use secure browser settings when possible and monitor your browsing history to ensure that you recognize all access points.

## Managing Your LinkedIn Profile

LinkedIn is a professional networking site whose users establish connections with co-workers, customers, business contacts, and potential employees and employers. Users post and share information about current and previous employment, education, military activities,



specialties, and interests. To limit exposure of your personal information, you can manage who can view your profile and activities.

## Profile Settings

Apply the **Profile** settings shown below to ensure that your information is visible only to the people of your choosing.

**Who can see your activity feed** 1

Your activity feed displays actions you've performed on LinkedIn. Select who can see your activity feed.

Only you Set to Only you

Save changes or Cancel

**Who can see your connections** 3

Select who can see your connections. Note: People will always be able to see shared connections.

Only you Set to Only you

Save changes or Cancel

**Viewers of this profile also viewed...** 5

Display "Viewers of this profile also viewed" box on my Profile page

Save changes or Cancel Uncheck

**What others see when you've viewed their profile** 2

Your name and headline (Recommended)

Anonymous profile characteristics such as industry and title  
Note: Selecting this option will disable Profile Stats.

You will be totally anonymous.  
Note: Selecting this option will disable Profile Stats. Set to totally anonymous

Save changes or Cancel

**Upload a Photo** 4

You can upload a JPG, GIF or PNG file (File size limit is 4 MB).

Choose File No file chosen

Upload Photo or Cancel

In addition to users I message, my profile photo is visible to...

My Connections Set to My Connections

My Network

Everyone

Save Settings

**Do not use a photo of your face for your account**

## LinkedIn Quick Facts

- There are over **200 million** LinkedIn users around the world. It is widely adopted in the US, India, Canada, and the UK.
- Users tend to share information related to their careers or jobs as opposed to photographs from social events.
- LinkedIn profiles tend to be more **visible and searchable** than other social networks such as Facebook and Twitter.
- Compared to free accounts, **Paid LinkedIn accounts** have access to more information about other users viewing their profile.
- Approximately 42% of LinkedIn users update their profile information on a regular basis.





# LinkedIn Smart Card

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## Account Settings

Apply the Account settings shown below to ensure that your information is shared in a limited fashion.

Profile	Privacy Controls	Email & Password
Email Preferences	1 Manage Advertising Preferences	Add & change email addresses
Groups, Companies & Applications	Settings	Change password →
Account	Change your profile photo & visibility >	Helpful Links
	Show/hide profile photos of other members	Upgrade your account >
	2 Customize the updates you see on your home page	Close your account > →
	Select your language	Get LinkedIn content in an RSS feed >
	Manage security settings	

### Passwords

Use a complex password with capital letters and numbers to ensure that attackers cannot access your account information. Change your password every 6 months to maximize security.

### Closing Your LinkedIn Account

If you no longer plan to use the LinkedIn service, you can close your account. Click **Close your account** and confirm that you want to take this action.

### Manage Advertising Preferences

**1**

**Ads by LinkedIn - Overview**  
"Ads by LinkedIn" are advertisements shown to LinkedIn ... [Read more](#)

**Ad selection**  
Ads shown to you are selected based on non-personally ... [Read more](#)

**Protecting your personal information**  
LinkedIn does not directly share your personal information ... [Read more](#)

LinkedIn may show me ads on third-party websites.

**Uncheck the box. Opt out of partner advertising on third party websites**

[Save changes](#) or [Cancel](#)

### Security settings

**2**

When possible, use a secure connection (https) to browse LinkedIn

Note: LinkedIn applications will not be available when you select this option. [Learn more.](#)

[Save changes](#) or [Cancel](#)

### Protecting Your Data

If you frequently access LinkedIn through public WiFi, enable the https security setting to encrypt your data.

## Application Settings

Third-party applications and services can access most of your personal information once you grant them permission. Limit your use of applications to ensure that third parties cannot collect, share, or misuse your information. Apply the Groups and Applications settings shown below to ensure that your information is visible only to people of your choosing.

Profile	Groups	Applications
Email Preferences	Select your group display order >	View your applications >
Groups, Companies & Applications	View your groups >	Add applications >
Account	Set the frequency of group digest emails	Privacy Controls
	1 Turn on/off group invitations	2 Turn on/off data sharing with 3rd party applications
	Turn on/off notifications when joining groups	3 Manage settings for LinkedIn plugins on third-party sites
	Companies	
	View companies you're following >	

### Data sharing with third-party applications

**2**

Yes, share my data with third party applications.

**Uncheck the box. Do not share with third parties.**

[Save changes](#) or [Cancel](#)

Avoid using Twitter connect and the LinkedIn smartphone app to prevent accidentally sharing location data or personal information.

LinkedIn retrieves information about users on websites with LinkedIn Plug-In integration and reports comprehensive summaries of its users through the Bing search engine. Prevent sharing your activities on third-party websites with LinkedIn to protect your online identity.

### Notifications when joining groups

**1**

Yes, publish an update to my network whenever I join a group that has these notifications enabled by the group owner.

**Uncheck the box. Prevent automatic posting.**

[Save Changes](#) or [Cancel](#)

Note: You may want to turn this option off if you're looking for a job and want to be more private about which groups you join.

### Manage settings for LinkedIn plugins on third-party sites

**3**

If you're signed in to LinkedIn when you view any page that uses our professional plugins, we receive information that you've visited that page. This allows us to improve your LinkedIn experience and provide you with insights from your professional network, like how many of your connections have shared an article into LinkedIn using the Share on LinkedIn plugin.

Yes, allow LinkedIn to receive information about my visits to pages that use LinkedIn plugins.

**Uncheck the box. Do not share with third parties.**

[Save changes](#) or [Cancel](#)

## Useful Links

A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety  
 Privacy Rights Clearinghouse  
 Microsoft Safety & Security  
 OnGuard Online

[www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/parent-guide](http://www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/parent-guide)  
<https://www.privacyrights.org/privacy-basics>  
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[www.onguardonline.gov/topics/social-networking-sites.aspx](http://www.onguardonline.gov/topics/social-networking-sites.aspx)

