This list has been developed for the sole purpose of providing information to parent groups and educators to monitor online information relating to their CHILDREN... this is not intended to promote use for adults and/or spouses. Keep in mind that the feds recently passed a law regarding downloading programs on phones to spy or keep track of adults. It is a federal crime without the other person’s consent. Consult with laws in your state regarding children as well. These are just recommendations and, as we all know can change without notice so do you own DUE DILIGENCE. You may want to consider advising your children as well since they are the authorized possessor of the devices. We DO NOT promote any of these apps, this is merely a resource.

**NOTE** There are few FREE apps. Have parents read the fine print before they buy the apps... Most run around $50 annually. Most track location, texts, phone calls, emails, etc.

**NOTE** Some of these require that the phone be JAILBROKEN so pay attention to what you are purchasing.

PhoneSheriff
http://www.phonesheriff.com/

- Real Time GPS Tracking
- Internet History
- Monitoring Text Messages
- Monitoring Call History
- Monitoring Apps Installed
- Monitoring Contacts and Calendar Activities
- View Photo Logs
- View Mobile Usage
- Backup and Restore Phone Information in case Phone gets Lost or Stolen
- Multiple Device Management
- Restrict Calls, Text Messages and Internet Usage
- Panic Alerts
- Instant Alerts and Notifications

Pricing: $49/6 months; $89/year

NOTE: The iPhone, iPad and BlackBerry versions have been discontinued.
My Mobile Watchdog

- Monitor Messages
- View Call Logs and set Alerts to be notified on Specific Calls
- Screen and have Access to Contacts on Device
- Allow, Block, or Time Block Apps that have been downloaded on Phone
- Track Activity on Device by creating Customized Reports
- All Activity on Device is Logged and Easily Accessible
- Receive Alerts when Device is attempting to Access Blocked Sites
- Designate Specific Time Slots for Device Usage; Phone Calls will still be available to Designated Numbers
- GPS Tracking Location of Device; Logs last 99 Locations of where Device has been

Pricing: $14.99/month; $99.99/year
Use Coupon Code: BSCSAFE

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Highster Mobile

Compatibility: Works on all Apple and Android Devices (NOTE: Some Apple Devices MUST be Jailbroken)

- All Text Messages areLogged even if Messages are Deleted
- GPS Positions are Uploaded in Periodic Regular Intervals on a Google Map
- Live Control Panel allows Users to dynamically Access all Details relating to Target Phone
- Records all Call Conversations
- Read all SMS Text Messages
- Microphone Activation (Listen in on surroundings LIVE)
- WhatsApp, SnapChat, Facebook Monitoring
- Instagram, Twitter, Skype Monitoring
- Stealth Camera (See through the camera LIVE)
- View Email Messages
- View Pictures and Videos On the Mobile Device
- View Call Logs (All calls are saved so you can Listen in later)
- GPS Tracking – (See where they are going)
- Browser History Log – (View What they are searching online)
- View Contact List, Installed Apps, Calendar Activities, and complete Device Information
- 100% Undetectable
Stealth Apps & Programs

Price: $69.99/month
Guaranteed to work, or your money back!

mSpy

(Compatibility: iPhone, Android, Windows, MacOS. Apple Devices Do NOT Need to be Jailbroken)

- Track and Manage Calls
- Track Sent/Received Text Messages
- GPS Tracking (Current GPS Location and Geo-Fencing)
- Read Messaging Apps including: WhatsApp, SnapChat, FB Messenger, iMessage, Kik, Tinder, Telegram, Hangouts, Viber, LINE, Skype, Instagram
- Remote Control (Device Locking)
- Controls Apps and Programs
- Read Incoming/Outgoing Emails
- Monitor Internet Activity
- Generate and Send Comprehensive Report to Personal Panel (All Calls, Locations, Messages)
- Access Photos, Videos, Contacts and Calendar

Price: Starting from $29.99/month for the basic package.

Flexi SPY

Compatibility – iPhone, iPad, Android Devices, BlackBerry, Windows OS, Mac OS, Nokia

NOTE: iPad and iPhone – MUST be Jailbroken

- Spy on Messages (SMS and MMS)
- Spy on and Record Calls
- Spy on Internet Activity
- Capture Keylogs (Record Entire Keystroke History of Specified Apps)
- Spy on and take Screenshots of Apps
- Spy on GPS
- Spy in Secret (Hide Jailbreak, Hide SuperSU, Hide from App List/Task Manager)
- Spy on IM Chats Including, Skype, WhatsApp, Facebook, FB Messenger, Viber, LINE, Tinder, Telegram, Instagram, WeChat, iMessage, SnapChat, Kik, QQ, Hike, BBM, BlackBerry PIN, Yahoo Messenger & Hangouts
- Spy on Media, Audio, Images, Video
- Read Emails
- Receive Alerts When: SIM Card Changes, Specific Contacts are Called
- Access the Device Remotely – Taking Pictures/Videos, Restart the Device, Check Battery Status, SMS Remote Commands

Price: Starting at $68.00/month for Premium; $199.00/quarter for Extreme
Guarantee – Money Back Guarantee
Stealth Apps & Programs 2019

Mobicip

- BYOD Support
  - Exempt the School Network so the Administrator can manage the Internet Usage when at School, and you take over at all other times (if School already has Filtering System in place)
- Accountability Mode
  - Setup the User Profile at the ‘Monitor’ Level. This will ensure the User has Unrestricted Internet Access, with the caveat that all Usage is being captured and reported
- Multi-Platform
  - Protect iOS, Android, Windows, Mac, Chromebook
- Multi-User, Multi-Device
  - Secure any Number of Users, Devices and Computers from One Account
- Online Management
  - Customize Settings & Review Browsing History Reports from Web Dashboard
  - Set Time Limits on Internet Usage for each User Profile
  - Access Requests
- Mobile Parental Controls
  - Configure and Monitor Apps and Web Usage on-the-go from Mobile App
- App Monitoring
  - Manage and Monitor App Downloads and Usage with Instant Alerts
- Advanced Content Filtering and Custom Filter Settings
  - Scan Internet Content Dynamically for just-in-time Filtering
  - Allow/Block Domains or Websites, Customize Categories that should be allowed for each User Profile, or Blacklist Specific Phrases or Keywords

**Price:** FREE for Basic; $39.99/year for Premium

MamaBear

- Make Parenting Easier, Protect your kids and Enjoy Peace of Mind with the Ultimate Parenting App™
- Know Where They Are
  - Locate your Family; Setup Alerts for Location Activity
  - Be Alerted when they arrive or leave places like Home, School or After School Activities
- Know What’s on Their Social Media
  - Monitor Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook Activity
  - Know when they have New Tags, Check-ins, or Upload Photos
  - Be Aware when Inappropriate Language or Indication of Bullying are posted to their Profiles by Building your Restricted Words List
- Know What They’re Texting
  - If your child is using an Android Device you can now review all of their incoming and outgoing text messages
  - Use any phone, iPhone or Android for text message monitoring of Android Device
- Know When They’re Speeding
  - Know When and Where Your child is Driving or Riding Faster than the Speed Limit you Set

**Price:** $5.99 (1-Month); $14.99 (3-Month); $24.99 (6-Month)
Qustodio - supports most multimedia devices

- Understand
  - A Simple Dashboard for Easy Use
  - Comprehending how your child uses their Device, Apps, and the Internet
- Manage
  - Easily set Healthy Limits to Manage your child’s Online Experience without the Drama
  - Monitor Time spent on Social Media Apps
  - Set Multi-Device Time Limits
- Protect
  - Powerful Filtering Technology is Automatically Enabled to Protect your child from Harmful Content
  - Real-Time Internet Filter Blocks Inappropriate Content even in Private Browsing
  - Location Tracking and Panic Button available for Emergencies

Price: $54.95/year (Small Plan); $96.95/year (Medium Plan); $137.95/year (Large Plan)

Circle with Disney

- Manage all Devices Connected in Home
- Set Content Filter
- Limit Screen Time and Set Off Time
- Set Bedtime for Every Device in Home
- Ability to Reward Profiles by Extending Time Limits, Extending Bedtime or Disabling Off-Time
- Compare Device Usages from Current Day to Last Week or even the Previous Month
- At a Glance, See Where or Which Apps are being Used more often
- Device History provides detail with a Browsing History aggregated between Devices
- Compatibility
  - Android (Android 4.1 jelly Bean or later)
  - iPhone (4s and above)
  - iPads (iPad 2 and above)
  - iPad Touch (5th and 6th generation)
  - NOTE: Not supported on Amazon Kindle Devices

Price: Circle Home $99
WebWatcher

- WebWatcher, the #1 rated Parental & Employee Monitoring Software, offers a Full Family of Monitoring Software compatible with PC, Mac, iPhone, Android & BlackBerry.
- All WebWatcher Products Install Easily in 5 minutes or less, are Undetectable (and thus Tamper Proof) and all Recorded Data is sent to a Secure Web-Based Account which allows you to Monitor kids and employees at your convenience from any Computer.
- WebWatcher allows you to Monitor Multiple Devices (such as a PC and an iPhone) from the same User Interface so you get One Unified View.
  - **Pros:** Records absolutely all activity on the child's computer:
    - View SMS/MMS Text Messages, Deleted Texts, Photos, Website/Call History, GPS Location
    - View App Usage including: Instagram, Kik, FB Messenger, WhatsApp, Viber, SnapChat, Tinder
    - Full Stealth Installation
    - All Configuration and Reports via Online Portal
    - Real-Time Email Notification when "Alert Words" appear
    - Optional Web Content Filtering
    - Can Block or Time-Limit Programs
    - Dashboard offers many Views

**Price:** $39.95/month; $59.95/3 months; $129.95/12 months
Use Coupon Code: BESURE

TeenSafe

- **Compatibility**
  - Android
  - iPhone

- **Monitor**
  - View SMS and iMessages, including Deleted Messages
  - Track Mobile Location
  - View Internet History
  - View Call Logs, Contacts, Bookmarks, Kik and WhatsApp Messages

- **Control**
  - Remotely Control iPhone Devices
  - Block Apps according to Age Appropriateness or Type
  - Restrict Access by Schedule or Create Restriction Sets

**Price:** Start with Free Trial
TeenSafe Control $9.99/month
TeenSafe Monitor $14.95/month
KidGuard

- View Location
  - Know exactly where your child is at any time or where they have been in the past.
- Track Text Messages
  - Monitor the text messages of your child
  - View deleted text messages
- Monitor Call Logs
  - Track your child's call logs for both incoming and outgoing calls
  - Also capable of monitoring contact name, number, date, and duration of calls
- View Apps
  - Keep an eye on all activity on apps such as contacts, Snapchat, Facebook Messenger, WhatsApp, and photos to name a few
- Social Media
  - Be up-to-date with your child's social media accounts including Facebook Messenger, WhatsApp & Snapchat
- Browser History
  - View all of your child's browser history for any day
- Photos
  - Have access to all the photos that are on the device

**Price:** $39.99/month (10 day Free Trial before being charged)


- Invisible spy software which allows you to secretly record all activities of your smartphone
- Allows you to listen to actual phone calls and logs all inbound and outbound phone calls
- All the calls and SMS logs are uploaded to your online account
- Automatically starts at every start up
- Records every SMS message sent or received
- Records websites visited
- Silently records GPS locations at a rate decided by the owner of the phone
- Compatibility: Android, BlackBerry, iPhone, iPod, iTouch, Palm, Pocket PC, Symbian OS, Windows Mobile

**Price:** $32.45 (Includes Free Trial)
NOTE: Monitoring App Usage, Calls or SMS Messages NOT available on iPhone.

- Set Time Limits to Prevent Excessive Use
  - Lock the Phone between Specified Times; even Set Different Lock Times week nights or weekends
  - Set Daily Usage Limits on Devices
- Block Apps and Websites
  - Control which Apps your child gets to Use and When
  - Prevent your child from Accessing Inappropriate Websites
  - Set up Specific URLs and Domains to Allow or Block Access
- Find out Who Your Child Talks With
  - Receive Alerts for Text Messages containing Words deemed Inappropriate
  - Limit Calls to Specific Contacts
  - Enable the Opt-in Detailed SMS Data function to see Detailed Reports showing Who your child is texting with, When they text and also the Contents of Text Messages Sent or Received
- Get the Location of Your Child’s Phone
  - On Demand or at Parent Defined Times
  - Use an SMS Command, the Parent App or the Parent Web Portal to find out Where your child is Immediately
  - Set up Automatic Location Reports

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Screen Time Labs

- **Time Limits**
  - Easily Set Time limits for your children's Devices right from your Phone or any Browser
- **School & Bedtime**
  - Set Bedtime and School Time Restrictions for Specific Apps
- **Pause & Play**
  - Use your Phone or Tablet to Pause your child’s Device or give Bonus Time
- **Homework & Tasks**
  - Create fun Check Lists of things you would like children to Do or Learn and Motivate them with Rewards
- **Associated Fees**
  - **Basic (Free)**
    - Remote Device Monitoring
      - Web & Search History
      - 1 Device per child
  - **Premium**
    - Remote Device Monitoring and Settings
    - Daily Time Limit
    - Block Certain Apps
    - Web & Search History
    - Unlimited Devices per child
    - Tasks & Chores
    - Play & Pause
    - Bedtime App Blocker
    - School Time App Blocker
    - Daily Email Summary
    - 24/7 Friendly Customer Support

**Price** - $39.99 per year // $19.99 every 6 months // $3.99 per month
Net Nanny - good value

Parental Control Software Monitors, Documents Activities, and Blocks Unsafe Materials while allowing kids Access to the Internet.

- Protects Viewers from the following:
  - Pornography
  - Profanity
  - Cyber Bullying
  - Online Predators
  - Social Network Dangers
  - Internet Addiction

- Net Nanny uses Proprietary Technology that includes the following:
  - Dynamic Content filtering: Offensive Material is Removed according to your Settings
  - Remote Admin: Check Usage Reports, Change your child’s Profile Settings from any Computer with an Internet Connection
  - Parental Controls: Set Access by Specific Keywords, Games, and Websites according to each User
  - Get Email Alerts: Have Emails sent to you when your child visits Inappropriate Sites; Receive Reports about your child's Online Activity
  - Monitor Social Media: You can Monitor your child’s Posts and Chats on Facebook
  - Time Management: Set the Total Number of Internet Hours in a Day or Set Specific Times of the Day when your child can be Online

- Supported Platforms
  - Windows (Windows Vista and later)
  - Mac (Mac OS X, 10.7, and later)
  - Android (Family Pass ONLY)
    - (Android 2.3.3 and later)
  - iOS (Family Pass ONLY)
    - (iOS 8 and later)

**Price:**
- $39.99/device (PC or Mac – 1 device)
- $12.00/device (Family Pass – 5 devices [$59.99]); $9.00/device (Family Pass – 10 devices [$89.99])
OurPact is a mobile parenting app that allows parents to remotely locate and manage their children's devices.

Using OurPact, you can:

- Manage screen time through the day with automated schedules like School or Bedtime.
- Distinguish between distracting games and educational apps with App Rules.
- Encourage healthy, independent device habits with screen time allowances.
- Prevent distractions during family activities with timed Manual Blocks.
- Reward good behavior with additional time for games and apps.
- Quickly locate your children and coordinate pickups with Family Locator.
- Receive alerts when your kids arrive at or leave specified locations.
- Block adult content on iOS device browsers for complete peace of mind.

Parental control apps are great tools for keeping kids away from the dangerous corners of the Web, as well letting parents keep an eye on what their kids are up to online, whether it's on PCs or smartphones. The problem with parental control apps on the iPhone is that Apple's strict ecosystem doesn't let them have much control over the phone, especially compared with the permissive Android environment. Features such as monitoring apps, messages, and calls just aren't feasible on iOS—or so we thought. uKnowKids Premier may sacrifice Web filtering, but through its clever use of iCloud, the service offers monitoring functionality we didn't think was possible in an iPhone app. That makes it our Editors' Choice for iPhone parental control apps. There's an Android version available as well, although strangely it's only compatible with phones, not tablets.