



WHAT TO DO...

if your child has received inappropriate or disturbing computer communication

Contact any of the following immediately

Montgomery County Police

301-279-8000

Cyber Tipline—24 hours/7 days

1-800-843-5678

Report instances of child sexual exploitation, including child pornography; online enticement of children for sex acts; molestation of children outside the family; and unsolicited, obscene material sent to children

Montgomery County Police Department—Family Crimes Division

240-773-5400

www.montgomerycountymd.gov

Investigates sexual, physical, and Internet crimes against children

Montgomery County Office of the State's Attorney— Internet Crimes Against Children/Sex Offender Unit

240-777-7300

www.communityprosecution.org

Prosecutes child pornography cases, sexual solicitations over the Internet, and offenders charged with sexual crimes against children.

Montgomery County Public Schools— CyberSafety Hotline

301-279-3669

cybersafety@mcpsmd.org

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/info/cybersafety

COUNSELING SERVICES

Crisis Center

240-777-4000

www.montgomerycountymd.gov

Provides crisis intervention and assistance for individuals and families experiencing a situational or mental health crisis

Victim Assistance and Sexual Assault Program

240-777-1355

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/vasap

Provides individual, family, and group counseling to child victims of sexual assault and adults molested as children; VASAP has foreign language services

The Tree House Child Assessment Center

240-777-4699

www.treehousecac.org

Provides forensic medical examinations, mental health screenings, ongoing mental health therapy for child victims and their non-offending family members.

RESOURCES

i-SAFE

www.isafe.org

A nonprofit foundation dedicated to protecting the online experiences of youth. i-SAFE incorporates classroom curriculum with community outreach to empower students, teachers, parents, law enforcement, and concerned adults to make the Internet a safer place.

Maryland Judiciary Case Search

casesearch.courts.state.md.us

This Web site provides public access to the case records of the Maryland Judiciary. Search for case history, including sentencing information and conditions of probation.

Maryland Offender Alert Program

www.alertxpress.com

Register online to receive a phone call, e-mail, or both when an offender moves into your ZIP code area.

Maryland Sex Offender Registry

www.socem.info

A public database that provides information and photographs of registered sex offenders living, working, or attending school in Maryland. Also provides an interactive mapping service to view registrants' residences in relation to specific addresses and schools.

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

www.missingkids.com

This Web site provides services to families and professionals nationwide in the prevention of abducted, endangered, and sexually exploited children. It serves as a national clearinghouse for information about missing and exploited children.

National Sex Offender Public Registry

www.nsopr.gov

A public database that provides sex offender information and photographs of registered sex offenders throughout the United States based on name or ZIP code.

NetSmartz Workshop

www.NetSmartzKids.org

An online interactive educational safety resource that uses age-appropriate 3D activities to teach parents as well as children of all ages about safe Internet use.

NetSmartz411

www.NetSmartz411.org

Provides direct access to experts who can respond to specific technical and safety questions about the computer, the Internet, or Internet safety within one business day.