

6 TIPS FOR PROTECTING YOUR GRANDCHILDREN ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Your social media habits can affect them for life.



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ASK PERMISSION

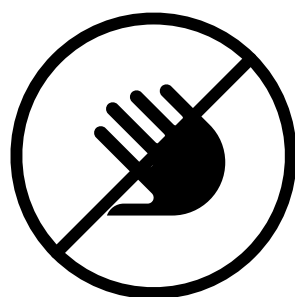
Some parents are happy to let you post photos of their children, others are not. Make sure you find out what the parents of young children are comfortable with you sharing, and ask older kids themselves, as well.



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CHECK YOUR PRIVACY

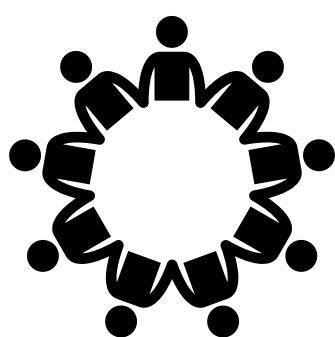
Use the strictest privacy settings you can to keep pictures of your grands from being available to the entire world. In fact, go check your settings as soon as you finish reading these tips.



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DON'T SHARE PII

Personally Identifiable Information, or PII, is valuable to hackers and identity thieves. Posting a new grandbaby's full name and birthdate gives an identity thief all the info they need to get started.



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MAKE A CLOSE FRIENDS LIST

Facebook and Instagram both allow you to set up a list of close friends. This allows you to share selected posts with a small group of trusted people.



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THINK TWICE

Even with your account set to private, always ask yourself if a picture you are about to post is one your grandchild would want the whole world to see. Anything posted on social media lives forever.



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CHECK YOUR PRIVACY

Yes, check it again. Social media platforms are constantly changing the way they handle your information, and new privacy settings are regularly added. Set a reminder to check your settings at least twice a year.