



RED FLAG ALERTS

If you see, hear, or find anything on this list, tell a parent or trusted adult immediately!

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NEW WORD, PHRASE, OR
IDEA YOU DON'T KNOW

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ANYONE ASKING FOR
PERSONAL INFORMATION

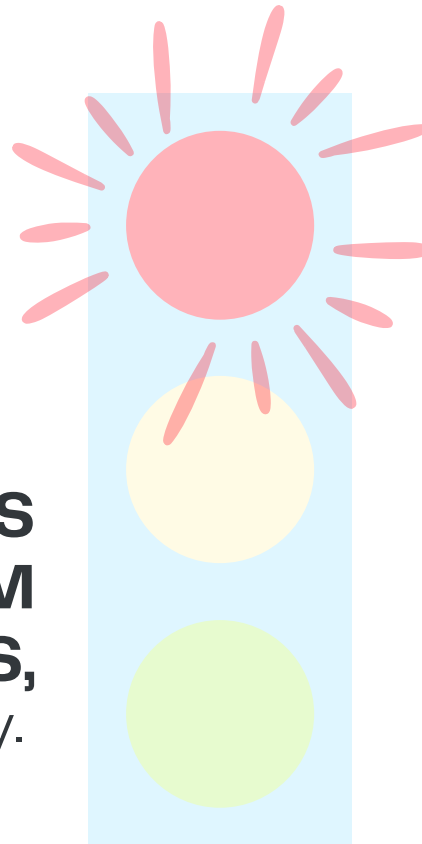
KISSING, DATING,
OR MARRIAGE

VIOLENT, BULLYING,
OR MEAN BEHAVIOR

ANYTHING ABOUT BODY PARTS
OR BEING A BOY/GIRL

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YOU TO KEEP A SECRET FROM
YOUR PARENTS,**
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WHAT ARE RED FLAGS?

Red Flags are guidelines you can implement to help keep your kids safe.

No filter or app will catch everything, so these Red Flags are designed to help you monitor while developing your kid's ability to guard their heart and mind. We recommend using Red Flags in your home and creating a culture where no topic is off-limits.

WHY USE "RED FLAGS" WITH KIDS?

When something weird pops up online or in a conversation, we want a Red Flag alert to go off in your kid's brain. When your child brings you a Red Flag, you have an opportunity to speak into it and help your kid process! This helps build communication- **we believe open communication is the key to keeping kids safe online and off.**

HOW DO I USE RED FLAGS AS AN ADULT?

Make sure your kid knows what you expect to be reported to you. Print this guide, talk about it, give examples and put the first page on your fridge. When they bring a Red Flag to you, always say **"thank you so much for telling me,"** and then decide what to do next.

Keep this page with you. Read on for more tips and resources!

JAMES 1:19 be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry.

TIPS FOR USING RED FLAGS SUCCESSFULLY:

- Create a safe place. When your kid brings you a Red Flag, praise them!
- Avoid crazy-parent-mode. Sometimes, your kid will bring you something that makes you angry at the world. Don't get angry at your kid.
- When your kid brings you a Red Flag, you are saving them from a Google search - you are their source instead. Remember that! This is a good thing!
- Sometimes, your kid may bring you something that doesn't seem like a big deal - say "thank you" anyway! We want to reinforce our kids bringing us Red Flags and never laugh them off.
- Explain the difference between a secret and surprise. A surprise has an end time frame. A secret is meant to be hidden forever.
- Look for teachable moments. When a Red Flag is brought up, talk about it! YOU are teaching your kid to be their own filter, and YOU are keeping them safe online!

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