

# SAFE COMMUNITY SERIES

## HIGHLIGHTS

### KEEPING KIDS SAFE ONLINE

#### HERE'S WHAT YOU MISSED (May 28, 2026)



#### Most common forms of online sexual exploitation:

- **Peer to peer exploitation:** When another youth pressures, manipulates, or shares images without consent.
- **Financial sextortion:** Most often targets teenage boys, using threats to demand money.
- **Image-based coercion of girls and women:** Offenders push for more images or use shame to maintain control.

#### High-use platforms and Apps where harm can occur: Instagram, Snapchat, Discord, Roblox, Minecraft

- **Features to note:** Private messaging, disappearing messages, and the ability to connect with strangers.

#### How to support your children:

- Use real news stories to open the conversation in a natural, non-threatening way.
- Keep conversations short and frequent so talking about online life becomes normal, not a “big talk.”
- Reassure them you’re a safe adult: emphasize they won’t be blamed or punished if something goes wrong.
- Create an online safety plan together: including how to block/report, what to do if they feel pressured, and who they can talk to if they need help.

For more information about keeping kids Safe Online,  
Please visit: [childrenofthestreet.com](https://childrenofthestreet.com)



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