



Monitoring/Parental Control Apps



Any child who uses social media or apps is at risk of being targeted by an online predator. Even the most tech savvy child is at risk. Having open and honest communication with your children is the first step in protecting them. Educating him/her and teaching your child how to use social media responsibly is another way to protect them so that they won't fall victim to an online predator. It can go from online predation to your child being physically taken from you.

At V4CR, we know the importance of internet safety. Below you will find the top six Monitoring/Parental Control apps.

Tips to look for: How many devices are covered, software compatibility and customer reviews.

FamiSafe Parental Control App



Features: Live location and location history, app block feature and restricts reaching and crossing a border set by you with Geo-fence feature.

Pros: Simple and easy operation, advanced GPS tracking technology and automatic screen control techniques.

Cons: None found yet.

Cost: Monthly \$9.99, Annually \$59.99, or Quarterly \$19.99

MSpy Mobile Monitoring



Features: Manages calls; also blocks unknown and fraud numbers automatically, acts as an effective KeyLogger, and has an invisible mode of operation.

Pros: User-friendly interface, allows access to live location, calls, contacts and internet browsing.

Cons: No live call recording feature and you cannot lock or unlock the phone automatically.

Cost: Monthly \$29.99, Quarterly \$39.99, or Yearly \$69.99

ESET Parental Control



Features: Set time limits for certain apps, filter the apps and websites accessed by your kids, SOS button, Geo-fencing and GPS location tracking.

Pros: Can filter web content, manage device apps, compatible with Windows, Mac, and Android devices.

Cons: Messages and chats on social media networks cannot be watched. Screen lock feature is unavailable.

Cost: Monthly for 1 phone \$29.99. You can add more phones but must upgrade your plan.

FlexiSpy



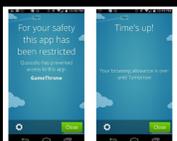
Features: Intercept and interrupt in live calls, compatible with Android, no jail-breaking for iPhone and an expert in checking instant messaging.

Pros: Provides access to messages and contacts on phone. Takes screenshots of calls and messages remotely.

Cons: No free software or app and carries a charge. Cannot block unknown numbers remotely.

Cost: Extreme: \$199 for three months or \$349 for one year. Premium: \$68 for one month, \$99 for three months or \$149 for one year. FlexiSPY Computers: \$68 a month, \$99 every three months, or \$149 a year

Qustodio



Features: Monitor multiple mobile devices and detailed information about call and text messages.

Pros: Ease of use with simplified dashboard and account settings with help in managing multiple users.

Cons: Lacks the Geo-fencing feature.

Cost: Small Plan \$54.95 year, Medium Plan \$96.95 year, Large Plan \$137.95 year

Net Nanny



Features: Best profanity web filter that blocks bad sites and allows access to useful sites only. Effective app blocking feature to safeguard from addictive games and social media pages.

Pros: Best user-interface and simple operation, helps in setting up age-based profiles.

Cons: Lacks in Geo-fencing and time-setting feature. Time limit restriction usage feature is unavailable.

Cost: 1 Desktop \$39.99 year, 5 Devices- PC, Mac, Mobile \$54.99 year and 20 Devices \$89.99 year

For more tips on how to protect your children, please visit www.Vets4ChildRescue.org and click on Toolbox.