

TIPS: FACEBOOK SAFETY

Parents should learn how Facebook works, be a participant on Facebook and make sure their family is using the privacy settings correctly. Below are some helpful tips on how to keep your family safe while using Facebook.

Talk to your children about:

Helping you learn how to use Facebook if you are a first time user and creating your page.

Not posting any personal information on Facebook, such as their phone number, address, location and inappropriate pictures, videos and posts.

Thinking before they post a status, picture or video. Have them ask themselves would this be something I wouldn't mind my parent, teacher or future employer to see.

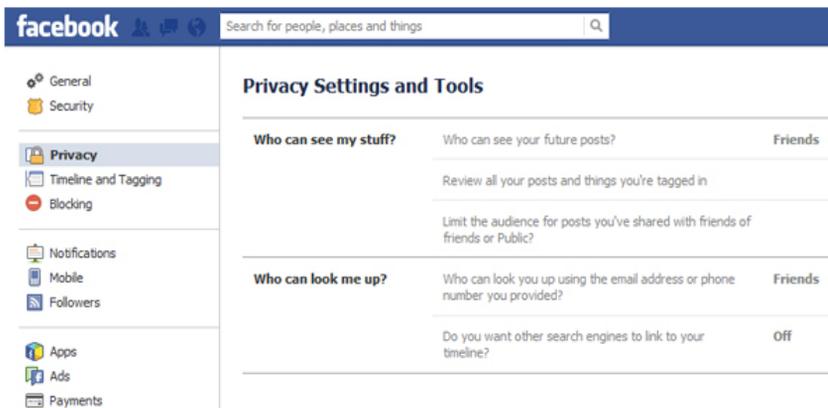
What cyberbullying is and how it can affect others. Let them know that they need to come to you if they feel like they are being bullied online or if someone is sending them messages that make them uncomfortable.

Not sharing their password with anyone but you.

Only accepting a friend request from people they know.

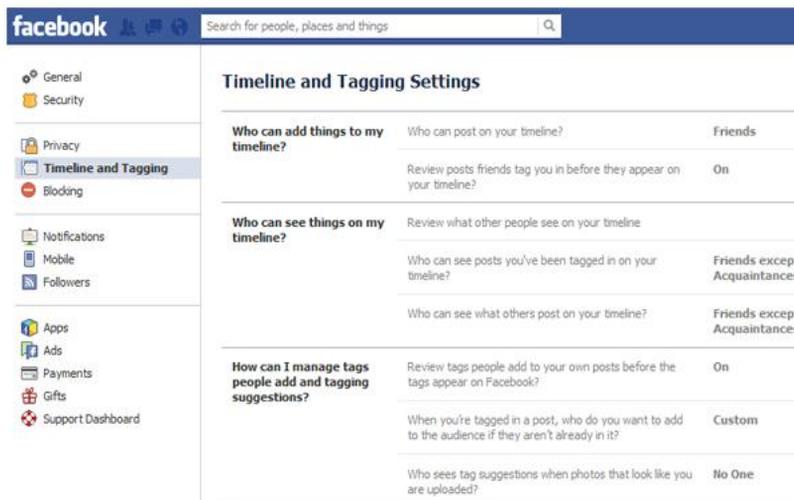
If they are going to be on Facebook, then they need to be "friends" with you as well.

Make sure your family is properly using all of the privacy settings on Facebook. You can go to the pages seen below on Facebook and determine who can contact you, who can see your posts and only allow friends to tag you in pictures after your approval.



1. Set default privacy to **Friends**
2. Use the Activity Log to review all your posts and things you're tagged in
3. Limit the audience for old posts on your Timeline
4. Set "Who can look me up?" to **Friends**
5. Don't allow search engines to link to your Timeline

Timeline and Tagging -Click the 'Timeline and Tagging' tab located in the left column:



1. Under **Timeline and Tagging**, we recommend using the options shown above

Blocking – Click the 'Blocking' tab located in the left column:

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Manage Blocking

Restricted List
When you add friends to your Restricted list they can only see the information and posts that you make public. Facebook does not notify your friends when you add them to your Restricted list.

Block users
Once you block someone, that person can no longer be your friend on Facebook or interact with you (except within apps and games you both use and groups you are both a member of).

Block users: Add name or email **Block**

Block app invites
Once you block app invites from someone, you'll automatically ignore future app requests from that friend. To block invites from a specific friend, click the "Ignore All Invites From This Friend" link under your latest request.

Block invites from: Type the name of a friend...

Block event invites
Once you block event invites from someone, you'll automatically ignore future event requests from that friend.

Block invites from: Type the name of a friend...

Block apps
Once you block an app, it can no longer contact you or get non-public information about you through Facebook. [Learn more.](#)

1. Here you can manage all of the people, applications and events that you have blocked on Facebook.