

# TIPS: VINE SAFETY

[Vine](#) is a seven second video sharing mobile platform. Videos are uploaded and shared from a mobile device to followers. Kids like it because they share videos instead of just pictures.

**Here is what you need to know about Vine:**

**Since Vine is not a paid app iTunes does not notify you when it is downloaded.**

Your child could be on the site without your knowledge. Your child only needs an email or twitter account to sign up.

Like many of the other social platforms Vine will not allow you to set up an account if you are under the age of 13. **There is no age verification system** in place and your child only needs to put in a false birthday in order to obtain an account.

There is no way to make a profile private. **Anyone can see your child's videos and your child can browse any videos that are posted.**

**Vines that are deemed inappropriate are marked with a gray box but your child only needs to click through it in order to view the video.** Since the inappropriate content rating is tagged by Vine admin it is possible that your child will see highly vulgar content before it has been flagged by the moderators.