

Protecting Children's Privacy Online in 2026

Protecting your child's digital privacy in 2026

1 Review privacy dashboards monthly to catch unauthorized data collection.

2 Set up a dedicated children's Wi-Fi network with router firewall enabled.

3 Check social media privacy settings after every app update.

4 Request your school's approved EdTech app list and read privacy policies.

5 Use at least two layers of protection: device controls plus network filtering.

6 Teach your child to use avatars instead of real photos online.

7 Disable voice assistant recording on smart toys and AI devices.

8 Opt out of data collection on homework apps, games, and services.

9 Audit what personal data (name, birthday, location) exists per service quarterly.

10 Create a fake birthday for non-essential website signups to limit targeting.

11 Gamify privacy training by rewarding your child for spotting data grabs.