



Family Technology Privacy Checklist

Questions parents can ask before bringing a family app, device or AI service into the home.

Privacy & business model

- ☐ Does the service show advertising to children?
- ☐ Does it sell or share personal data for advertising?
- ☐ Can family data be deleted?
- ☐ Does it collect more information than the feature actually needs?
- ☐ Are privacy explanations understandable to a parent?

Family control

- ☐ Who can invite or contact a child?
- ☐ Can a parent control permissions and approved connections?
- ☐ Is location sharing obvious and purposeful rather than hidden?
- ☐ Can location be off by default or used only when needed?
- ☐ Can the family review what AI features are doing?

Healthy use

- ☐ Does the product encourage useful family interaction rather than endless engagement?
- ☐ Can children use core features without public profiles?
- ☐ Are AI tools designed for age-appropriate help?
- ☐ Can parents set boundaries without secretly monitoring children?