



INTERNET SAFETY FOR PARENTS

- ◆ Take responsibility for your child's online computer use to avoid any potential risks.
- ◆ Never let a child use the Internet unsupervised.
- ◆ For easy monitoring, consider placing your computer in a family room rather than a child's bedroom.
- ◆ Continually remind your child not to give out any personal information about you, or your family.
- ◆ Encourage your child to report anything to you that makes them feel uncomfortable.
- ◆ No child should be in a chat room without your consent.
- ◆ Remember people online may not be who they seem to be. Sometimes adults pretend to be kids.
- ◆ Set reasonable rules for computer use and the amount of time spent online by your child.
- ◆ Get to know the services your child uses. Refer to the library web page (www.buckleycountryday.org/library) for safe search engines for kids.
- ◆ Emphasize to your children that not everything they read on the Internet is true.