

Are you a parent or guardian concerned about your children using modern technology, including mobile devices and the internet?

PROGRAM: Cyber Safety for Parents

DATE/TIME: Thursday, April 23, 2015
6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Kirkwood Community College
Linn County Regional Center
1770 Boyson Road, Hiawatha, IA

COST: Free (*Bring a new or gently used children's book. All books donated will go to the Child Protection Center.*)



CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Are you thinking about getting your child a new computer, mobile device, or access to the internet, but you are concerned about their safety with this modern technology? Did you know that 1 in every 10 young people will be approached by an online predator? Also, did you know that 1 in 25 children will get an aggressive solicitation?

While there are certainly dangers involved with technological advances, there are also great opportunities to enhance communication and learning safely.

With this innovative community outreach program, sponsored by the Cedar Rapids Police Department, in cooperation with Kirkwood Community College and US Cellular, parents and guardians will learn:

- How to make mobile devices safe for family use.
- Methods of providing security with social media tools.
- How to recognize and combat some of the dangers of the Internet.
- What are the most popular applications that children are using in a "What's the App?" session
- What are kids learning in school from law enforcement officials?

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