

DANGEROUS SOCIAL APPS KIDS USE

These apps have been directly involved in Collier County cases involving children. CCSO recommends adding parental controls to your children's smart phones to keep them from downloading these apps without your supervision.

SNAPCHAT



WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:

People of all ages can send explicit photos and videos that "disappear" after received but can still be saved by screenshot.

INSTAGRAM



WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:

Children are vulnerable to getting messages from strangers through the direct message (DM) feature.

TIK TOK



WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:

Accounts are set to "public" so strangers can contact your children.

FACEBOOK



WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:

This app allows predators access to your children through video and private chatting and Instant Messaging.

TWITCH



WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:

This app gives exposure to inappropriate content, grooming, cyberbullying and live, unfiltered content.

ONLY FANS



WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:

This app is a subscription content service that allows users to pay for images and videos through a pay-per-view feature.

CALCULATOR%



WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:

This ghosting app allows children to store and hide images, photos, videos and files on their phones.

GRINDR



WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:

This app allows people of all ages to "hook-up" or share photos with strangers based on location.

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WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:

X - formally Twitter allows predators access to your children through video and Direct Messaging.

ROBLOX



WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:

This app gives exposure to inappropriate content, grooming, cyberbullying, scams and live, unfiltered content.

TELEGRAM



WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:

This encrypted messaging and cloud storage app is used to receive secret messages, photos and videos.

DISCORD



WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:

Designed for gamers, this app allows predators to groom children by inviting them to private message groups by posing as a child or fellow gamer.

MEET ME



WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:

This social app encourages meeting up in person. It gives adults access to children.

WIZZ



WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:

This app has been used for sextortion. It has been called a dating app for kids.

Flyer Summary

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