

Family Internet Safety Assessment

We are helping families, including husbands and wives, to better understand the dangers on the Internet and how to safeguard their families and marriages.

Please think carefully about these questions relating to your family, and answer as accurately as possible. The more transparent you are in assessing this area of your family's needs, the better idea you'll have of what is required to protect them. Answer "Yes" or "No" to each statement. If you answer no to more than four of the questions and statements below, we encourage you to download and review our free Family Internet safety resources documents. Email your request to resources@covenanteyes.com

We also encourage you to sign up and download a 30-day free trial of our Accountability and Filtering software to protect your family from dangerous and offensive websites. Go to: www.covenanteyes.com, click 'signup' and enter 'onefree' in the promo code box.

Covenant Eyes is recommended by Focus on The Family, Promise Keepers, Precept Ministries, The National Coalition for the Protection of Children and Families, and many other organizations.

- Every computer, including laptops, is located in a visible, common area of the house and is always monitored by someone. YES NO
- We know as much or more about computers and the Internet than our children. YES NO
- We regularly spend time with our children teaching and showing them how to use the Internet in positive, safe and constructive ways. YES NO
- My children openly communicate with me about what they experience on the Internet, even if they experience something scary or confusing. YES NO
- I am aware of every website my children have visited and know about the maturity of content on those websites. YES NO
- I am aware that the largest group of people viewing pornography are children between the ages of 12 and 17 (90%). (Family Safe Media, December 15, 2005) YES NO
- I am aware pornography is highly addictive and research has shown there are five stages to this addiction: Early exposure, addiction, escalation, desensitization, and acting out. YES NO
- Did you know that pornographers disguise their websites with common brand names and misspellings designed to entrap people and often is found even on innocent sites? YES NO
- On all of our computers we use Filtering software, which effectively blocks offensive websites, is easy to use, and has time controls, safe lists and black lists. YES NO
- If you check your computer's history as a way to monitor what sites have been visited, did you know that this can easily be erased without you knowing it? YES NO
- Are you aware that most *Filters do not block all objectionable websites, and that there are big differences between Filter software? YES NO

- Are you aware that most *Filters can be easily bypassed or turned off, often without anyone knowing about it? YES NO
- As a Family, we and our children know exactly what personal information should and should not be posted online. We communicate regularly on these issues. YES NO
- We understand social networking websites, like MySpace and Facebook, and the risks and reasons for, or against, having a personal profile. YES NO
- If my children have a personal profile on Facebook or MySpace, I have full access to their personal profiles and I understand how to navigate these types of websites. YES NO
- I can recognize if certain items are "minimized" on a computer screen. YES NO
- If my child uses chat rooms/ and or Instant Messenger I know what certain shorthand terms mean (such as BF, GF, LDR, P911, PAL, PAW, PIR, POS, and WTGP). YES NO
- No one in our home stays up late using the Internet or gets up late at night to use the Internet privately without anyone knowing about it. YES NO
- We ask our children on a regular basis if they have encountered offensive or dangerous websites. YES NO

We are here to serve you. If you answered no to more than four of the questions or statements, we encourage you to download and review our free Family Internet safety resource documents. Please email your request to resources@covenanteyes.com. Learn as much as you can so you will know how to protect your family on the Web.

Help us with our community outreach by receiving and passing along our free brochures and flyers to friends, family, business associates, and church/ministry leaders in your area. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Any comments or suggestions on how to improve this Internet safety assessment or the Covenant Eyes program are welcome.

(*The Covenant Eyes Filter is extremely difficult to bypass or turn off and requires an uninstall password to remove the program from the computer.*)

Call toll free 877-479-1119, opt. 4, or send email to resources@covenanteyes.com.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to you, your family, and your community.

The Covenant Eyes team.