

Family AI Safety Checklist

Essential protocols for safe AI exploration together

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Why this matters: AI tools are incredibly powerful for learning and creating - but they work best when families explore them together with clear safety guidelines. Use this checklist to set up your family's AI safety foundation!



Before You Start

- Choose age-appropriate AI tools

See paxember.com/ai-toolkit for vetted options

- Set up parental controls if available

Most kid-friendly AI tools have these built in

- Create accounts together

Use family email, never child's personal info

- Review privacy settings

Disable data sharing when possible



Family Rules

- Always share what you create

Show parents AI art, stories, and conversations

- Never share personal information

No real names, addresses, schools, or photos

- Ask before trying new AI tools

Parents can check if it's safe first

- Set time limits

AI is fun, but balance is important!



Always Verify AI Outputs

- AI can be wrong - always fact-check important info

Use trusted sources like encyclopedias or ask a teacher

- AI can make things up - it's called "hallucination"

Never trust AI for homework facts without checking

- AI doesn't know everything - especially recent events

AI knowledge has a cutoff date

⚠️ Red Flags - Tell a Parent Immediately If...

- AI asks for personal information (name, age, location, photos)
- AI generates something that makes you uncomfortable
- AI suggests doing something against your family's rules
- Someone online asks you to use AI to share information
- AI content seems designed to scare or upset you



Conversation Starters

- "What was the coolest thing you made with AI today?"
- "Did AI get anything wrong that you noticed?"
- "How do you think AI knew how to do that?"
- "What do you think AI can't do that humans can?"

Our Family AI Agreement

We agree to explore AI together safely, follow these guidelines, and talk openly about what we discover!

PARENT/GUARDIAN

CHILD

DATE

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