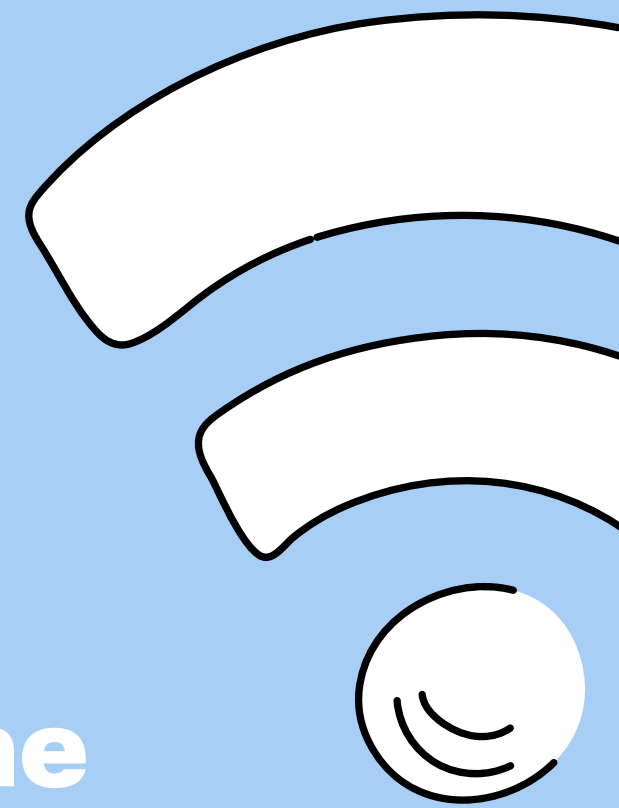
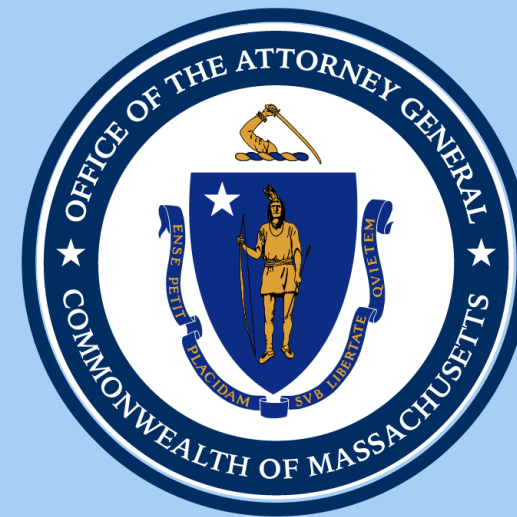


# Cyber >>> Safety Tips



## **Apps can track you even when inactive**

**Turn location permissions off when they aren't needed by an app. Never install an app that asks for excessive permissions.**

## **Talk to your kids about social media**

**If your kids need to create a profile, use a nickname. Keep your social media profiles private and take down photos of kids after your family and friends have seen them.**

## **Be mindful of the video games your kids play**

**Talk to your kids about the content of the games they want to buy or play. Be sure to ask if games include chat features, in-app purchases, or gambling-like features.**

## **How to stop/prevent cyber bullying**

- **Talk to your kids about how posting or sharing mean or offensive content can hurt people.**
- **Ask your kids if they have been bullied online.**
- **Monitor your kid's social media for bullying behavior.**
- **Report bullying to the site or network where it's happening**

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