

## **Apps and Websites to Aid Parents**

Parenting has become more difficult in the digital age, and it is hard to stay current with all the new trends. Utah Netsmartz put together a resource of several monitoring apps for parents to consider. Utah Netsmartz does not endorse any of the following apps or websites.

### **Apps**



**App Name:** ParentBlocked Parent

**Price:**

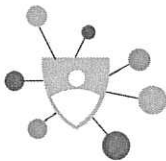
Apple Store: \$1.99

Google Play Store: Free

Offers in app purchases from \$1.99-\$56.99

#### **Features:**

- Safe Driving Mode: Blocks a teen's cell phone usage while driving to stop teens from texting and using social media.
- Scheduler Sets: Sets phone usage time limits.
- Grounded Remotely: Blocks some or all features on the child's phone.



**App Name:** Social Sitter

**Price:**

Apple Store: Free

Google Play Store: Free

#### **Features:**

- Filters social media messages before they post publically, looking for cyberbullying or inappropriate messages.
- Does not allow inappropriate posts to go online.
- Sets time limits on device usage.
- Blocks unwanted calls.
- Alerts parents if keywords chosen by parents show up in messages.



**App Name:** Screen Time Parental Control

**Price:**

Apple Store: Not Available

Google Play Store: Free

**Features:**

- Sets time limits for device usage.
- Remotely changes daily time limit.
- App usage timer.
- Blocks all apps at bedtime.
- Rewards kids for completing chores with more screen time.
- Keeps track of what children are doing on the device.
- Blocks specific apps.
- Password protected to prevent Screen Time from being uninstalled.



Net Nanny®

**Website Name:** Net Nanny

**Price:** The price varies depending on how many devices are being monitored, and whether you have a PC or Mac. They charge an annual fee, that goes up as you add devices to the plan.

**Features:**

- Blocks pornography.
- Masks profanity online.
- Filters website content.
- Blocks/allows apps.
- Sets time limits on usage.



TeenShield

**Website Name:** TeenShield

**Price:** \$13.95 monthly per device, additional devices may be added at a discount.  
[www.teenshield.com](http://www.teenshield.com)

**Features:**

- Online parent control panel.
- View child's text messages.
- Monitor child's call log.
- GPS tracking.
- View all photos taken on the device.
- Web filtering—only for android.
- App filtering—only for android.
- View apps installed.



**Website Name:** Open DNS Family Shield

**Price:** Free for Open DNS Family Shield or Open DNS Home

\$19.95 per month for Open DNS VIP Home

<https://www.opendns.com/home-internet-security/>

**Features:**

- Speeds up Internet usage.
- Protects against fraud and phishing.

## Texting and Driving Apps

**DriveAlertNow**

Website Name: Drive Alert Now

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Price: \$149 one time charge and \$13.99 per

### Features:

- Automatically sends incoming calls to voice mail.
- Sends custom auto-reply to all incoming texts.
- Holds all texts until vehicle stops.
- Sends real time alerts to parents when the device is overridden.
- Web-based dashboard with full reporting available.
- Allows 911 and other designated emergency calls.
- Allows driver to be located at the push of a button.
- Parents can set speed limit alerts.
- Picks up keywords for bullying/drugs/alcohol.

[www.drivealertnow.com](http://www.drivealertnow.com)



App Name: AT&T DriveMode

### Price:

Apple Store: Free

Google Play Store: Free

Standard messaging rates apply

### Features:

- Silences alerts for incoming text messages.



**LifeSaver**

**App Name:** LifeSaver-Distracted Driving

**Price:**

Apple Store: Free

Google Play Store: Free

Offers in app purchases \$4.98 per item

**Features:**

- Drivers earn rewards for using the app.
- Passengers can unlock the device.
- Emergency access to phone.
- Notifications to parents of arrival at destination.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.lifesaverapp>



**cellcontrol.**

**Device Name:** Cellcontrol

**Price:** \$129 for the device, comes with a free cell phone app.

**Features:**

- Device and app that block all cell phone use while the car is in motion.
- Parents can manage all drivers from one online account.
- Customize which apps to block while driving.
- Detailed reports on driving behavior.