5 SUGGESTED ACTIONS FOR KID-SAFE INTERNET/DEVICES

1. Use Device Restrictions (each device)

- Apple devices
  - iOS
    - Settings, General, Restrictions (app and content settings)
  - Macs
    - System Preferences, Parental Controls (app, content and device time settings)
- Android devices
  - Google Family Safety tools
    - SafeSearch
    - YouTube Safety Mode
    - Android Content Filtering
  - See: http://www.google.com/goodtoknow/familysafety/tools/
- Microsoft:
  - Control with MS Family Safety. For each PC.
  - See http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/family-safety-faq

2. Activate Google SafeSearch (need Gmail account)

- On Google search page, use Gmail account to sign in; click on Search Settings and select "Filter explicit results."
- Blocks explicit results. Search for "porn" comes up with zero results.
- Not specific to browser.
- Can be locked. Works even when you log out.
- See: https://support.google.com/websearch/answer/510?hl=en (general info; links to specifics)

3. Set a Time Shutoff on your Wifi Router

- Log in to wifi router and activate use or time restrictions.
- Set time-based shutoff for kid devices.
- Apple routers: Access AirPort Utility from a Mac. Click on image of router. Click on "Edit." Click on Network tab. At bottom, click on

"Enable Access Control." Can restrict specific devices or all devices (suggest not parent devices). See: http://9to5mac.com/2013/10/06/how-to-set-time-limits-on-your-wi-fi-network-using-airport-utility/.
- Other routers: search internet based on router model.

4. Use a Network Content Filter: (the stopper)

- Set wifi router to OpenDNS settings and activate content block at desired level (low, medium, high; or custom)
- See: https://www.opendns.com/home-internet-security/parental-controls/ (general info); https://www.opendns.com/home-internet-security/parental-controls/opendns-home/ (sign-up; use: OpenDNS Home).
- It's free! Uses people verification to ensure proper screening.
- I highly recommend.

5. Use Video Content Settings: (Netflix/Hulu/YouTube):

- Netflix:
  - Create separate kid profile and set content at appropriate age. See https://help.netflix.com/en/node/264.
  - Can't prevent use of other profile. But see "Recently watched…"
- Hulu:
  - No content filter. They offer kid-friendly content.
  - Suggest not giving Hulu password. Or not allowing on kid device.
  - Review history.
- YouTube:
  - Google SafeSearch will address explicit search results.
  - Android device: Menu, Settings, General, Safety Mode (check box)
  - iOS devices – use Google SafeSearch