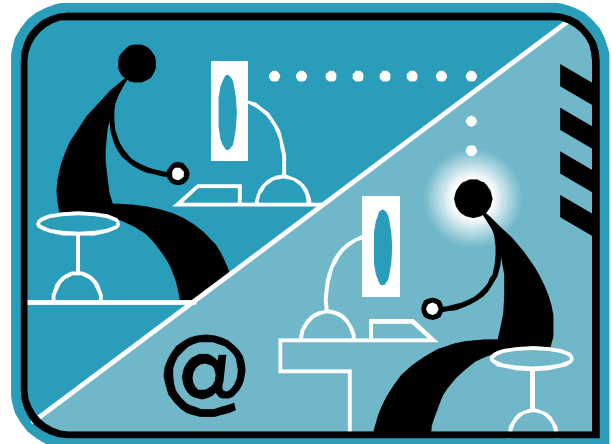


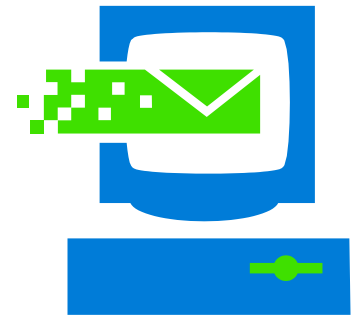


Stay Safe on the Internet



What is the internet?

- It is how computers all over the world talk to each other.
- It lets you connect the computer you use to another computer.
- The internet is easy to learn.



The internet can be fun!

- Do you use the internet? You can use it to:
 - Find things to do
 - Plan a trip
 - Write to friends and family
 - Buy things



You have to be careful.



- Some people who use the internet are trying to break the law.
- They might ask you for things that will help them steal from you or hurt you.
- If you use the internet, it's important to keep yourself safe from these people.

What do they ask for?

- They ask for your personal information.
- They might ask for:
 - Your name, address, or phone number;
 - Your birth date;
 - Your social security number; or
 - Your credit card number or bank information.



What do I do?

- The best things to do are:
 - Just say no
 - Do not give out personal information over the internet



What if I get an email from someone I do not know?

- If you do not know the person or company who sent it, do not open it!
- Some people will pretend to be your bank or credit card company.
 - Do not give them any information.
 - If you are not sure, ask someone.
 - Or, call your bank or credit card company and ask about it.

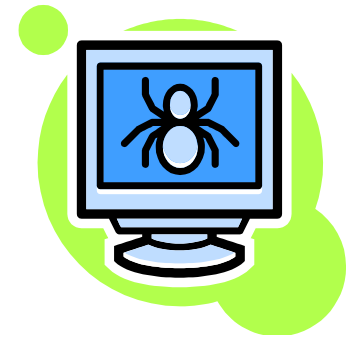


What if I buy things on the internet?

- If you do, you may need to use a credit card.
- Look for a sign that tells you the website is safe.



Other ways people can steal your personal information.



- They use email to put a virus in your computer.
- The virus sends people your personal information.
- Make sure to:
 - Get a program to protect your computer from a virus; and
 - Write down your passwords, do not save them on your computer.

Same thing for your medical information.

- Someone might ask for your insurance or medical record number.
- They will use the information to buy medicine and charge it to you.
- Do not give anyone that information online.
- If you buy medicine online, make sure it is a safe website.



To find out more on internet safety:



- A brochure about protecting your personal information.
 - <https://www.ncua.gov/Legal/Documents/Tips-to-Safely-Conduct-Financial-Transactions-Over-the-Internet.pdf>
- Tips from WorldPay.com about buying things online:
 - <http://www.worldpay.com/shopper/index.php?page=safety>



Can you make friends on the internet?

- You can meet new people on the internet.
- Good places to meet people on the internet are:
 - Websites for self-advocates
 - Websites about things you enjoy, like movies or games

What if someone on the internet asks to meet you?

- Sometimes, people who meet on the internet like to see each other.
- It can be fun to meet someone in person.
- Sometimes people on the internet do not tell the truth. They may not really be your friend.
- You have to be careful and stay safe!



How can you stay safe if an internet friend asks you to meet them?

- Talk to someone about it.
- A friend, family member, or someone who works with you can help you decide if you should go.



How can you be safe if an internet friend asks you to meet them?

- If you do meet someone, take someone with you and meet in a very public place, like a:
 - Library
 - Place to eat
- You should never go alone to meet someone.



To find out more on internet safety:

- WiredSafety.org
 - <http://www.wiredsafety.org/>
- Get Net Wise: You are One Click Away
 - <http://www.getnetwise.org/>

