

i-SAFE Fact Sheet

- Mission:** i-SAFE is a nonprofit foundation whose mission is to educate and empower students, parents, seniors, and community members to safely and responsibly take control of their Internet experiences.
- Goal:** i-SAFE provides knowledge that will enable them to recognize and avoid dangerous, destructive, or unlawful online behavior, and to respond appropriately.
- Statistics:** In the United States, more than 48 million children ages five through 17 regularly use the Internet, according to a National Telecommunications and Information Administration report. Children must be protected from Internet dangers by learning the skills to act responsibly and possessing the tools to be better cyber citizens. A recent i-SAFE survey revealed that a startling 73 percent* of 5th- through 12th-graders in the United States believed there was a need for kids and teens to learn about Internet safety. 25 percent* have either met “face to face” with someone they first met on the Internet or are willing to do so. Nearly 30 percent* say that if their parents knew what they were doing on the Internet, they would disapprove, restrict their computer use, or even take away their computer.
- Partners:** International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO)
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC)
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
Department of Education offices throughout the United States
Internet Crime Against Children (ICAC)
Microsoft Corporation
Yahoo!
VeriSign
Verizon
The Home Depot
IBM
Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA)
Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA)
Technology Student Association (TSA)
Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)
Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
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* Combined 2003/2004 and 2004/2005 i-SAFE survey of 55,000 students