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Steps to Protect Children Ages 10 and Under from Pornography

- 1. Carefully monitor all media that enters the home and remove anything pornographic
 - a. Television
 - b. Movies
 - c. Mail/Catalogs
 - d. Newspapers/Magazines
 - e. Internet
 - f. Music
 - g. Video Games
- 2. Keep the computer in a public area of the home
- 3. Monitor what children are viewing online: computer, cell phone, iPod, MP3 Player etc.
- 4. Limit screen time: television, computer, cell phone, etc.
- 5. Monitor all email and text messages

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- 6. Monitor all social media
 - a. Facebook
 - b. Myspace
 - c. You-tube
- Subscribe to an internet monitoring and blocking service for computers and cell phones.
 - a. I recommend CovenantEyes.com
 - Note: Although these services are helpful, they are not foolproof. Parents still need to monitor their children's computer use.
- 8. Monitor what children are viewing at public access computers
 - a. School, library, etc.
- 9. Monitor what children are doing at their friend's houses
- 10. Allow children to only play with the children of parents whom you know are also protective against pornography
- 11. Teach children about healthy modesty in dress
- 12. Focus on character development in children; teach them to be virtuous