



FCC Proposes Web-Safety Education Rules

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Course Outline

MODULE I: THREATS & EXPOSURE

-Introduction On-line Predators; Exposure to Inappropriate Content (Pornography, Hate Sites, etc.); On-line Marketing Campaigns Promoting Alcohol and Tobacco; Non-reliable Information; Pirated Software, Music and Videos; Malware, Freeware and Infected system; SPAM

MODULE II: SOCIAL NETWORKS -

What is a Social Network?; Social Networking Dangers; Social Networking Safety Tips

MODULE III: IDENTITY THEFT -

Phishing; Identity Theft; Social Engineering; Use of Parent's Credit Card

MODULE IV: PHYSICAL & PSYCHOLOGICAL ISSUES -

Carpel-tunnel Syndrome; Anti-social behavior; Texting while driving; Sexting; Exposure to inappropriate content

MODULE V: PARENTAL CONTROLS

- Content filtering Monitoring (keystroke, web-based, etc.); System Review (cache files); Using the home computer in public area of the home versus the bedroom; Privacy Rights (there are none); Safe Computing Contract

MODULE VI: INTERNET SAFETY FOR STUDENTS -

On-line Safety Inappropriate Content; Cyber Bullying Identifying Predators

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FCC Proposal

When the Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act passed in Congress late last year, it included a provision requiring schools to educate their students about safe and appropriate online behavior, but lawmakers issued no immediate guidance to enforce that provision.

However, the FCC is proposing revising the rules governing the e-Rate application process to ensure compliance with the Protecting Children Act by adding a new certification requirement for all K-12 schools receiving e-Rate funding. Schools and libraries receiving federal e-Rate funding would have to submit proof that they have implemented internet safety education programs along with their e-Rate applications. Applicants would have to certify that they are teaching students about internet safety, according to a new Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on Nov. 5.

Internet Safety Course



The eLearning Course is designed for two different audiences. The Adult version of this course (60 minutes) is designed for parents, grandparents, and legal guardians responsible for the safety and well-being of children. This course will provide them with a better understanding of how children are using the Internet and

will assist them in dealing with Internet-related threats. They will learn how to monitor their child's online activities, how to block certain types of content, and employ safe computing practices.

The Student version of the course (30 minutes) is designed to address many of the same topics that are covered in the Adult version, but are presented from a perspective relevant to children and teens. Students will learn how to best protect themselves and their private information when accessing the Internet.

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