



CHOOSING THE RIGHT DEVICE FOR YOUR CHILD

Things to consider for their first device

The best device is one that fits your tween or teen's specific needs and your family's comfort level, not just their age. By matching their readiness with the right technology, you can help them grow digital confidence, responsibility, and balance.

01 MOBILITY

Does your child need to reach you or friends when away from home, or would a home-based phone meet their needs for now?

02 NAVIGATION & LOCATION TRACKING

Location features can provide peace of mind and help your child gain independence safely, keeping you in touch with them while they're out.










03 CAMERA ACCESS

Consider choosing a device without a camera when your tween or teen is ready for the responsibility of what they capture and share.

04 INTERNET & SOCIAL MEDIA

Consider if your child needs full online and social media access, while understanding what's age appropriate and aligns with your family's tech plan.

OPTIONS AT A GLANCE

	Voice Calling	Texting	GPS	Camera	Social Media	Portable
HOME PHONE A device you can keep in a central room that allows for your kids to connect with their friends while at home.						
SMART WATCH A smart watch offers the ability to call and text, plus additional features like health tracking and navigation. Great for keeping track of your child's location while limiting access to the internet and social media.						
BASIC PHONE A basic phone is a great option for your teens or tween's first device as it allows for your them call and text without gaining access to the internet.						
SMART PHONE When your child is ready for internet and social media access, a smartphone may be a good option to consider.	