



Creating Family Rules for Internet Use

SOME OF THE DECISIONS TO CONSIDER IN CREATING FAMILY RULES:

- Do you want your children to ask you before they access the Internet?
- Do you want to limit the amount of time your children are online?
If so, how much time per week or day?
- Do you want to specify when your children may access the Internet?
If so, during which hours?
- Do you want to permit your children to use email? If so, do you want to share an email account with them or have access to their account?
- Do you want to permit your children to use instant messaging?
If so, do you want to approve their buddy list and require them to provide you with an updated copy of that list?
- Do you want to permit your children to enter chat rooms and social networking sites? If so, do you want to limit them to certain ones that you have approved?

