



CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

National Cybersecurity Awareness Month (NCSAM), launched in October 2004, continues to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity across our Nation, ensuring that we all have the resources we need to be safer and more secure online. The overarching theme for Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2021 is “**Do Your Part. #BeCyberSmart.**”

The theme empowers individuals and organizations to own their role in protecting their part of cyberspace. If everyone does their part – implementing stronger security practices, raising community awareness, educating and training vulnerable audiences – our interconnected world will be safer and more resilient for everyone.

When we all take simple steps to be safer online, it makes using the Internet a more secure experience for everyone. **STOP:** make sure security measures are in place. **THINK:** about the consequences of your online actions. **CONNECT:** and enjoy the Internet. For additional information on STOP. THINK. CONNECT., visit <https://www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect>.

Review the **STOP. THINK. CONNECT.** tip sheets below:

- [Raising Privacy Savvy Kids](#)
- [Securing Key Accounts & Devices](#)
- [Security Tips for Using Public Devices & Networks](#)
- [Ransomware Facts and Tips](#)
- [Tips for Passwords and Securing Your Accounts](#)
- ["Tech Talk" with Your Teens](#)

The following resources will provide additional information and help you and your child(ren) stay safe online.

- [NetSmartzkids.org](#)
- [Common Sense Media](#)
- [Connect Safely](#)
- [iKeepSafe.org](#)

We encourage you to set aside time to discover what your children are doing online, to discuss how each member of the family can help keep personal computers and devices safe from cyber attacks, to teach them about their digital footprint - “**Do Your Part. #BeCyberSmart.**”

Sincerely,
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