

# BE SMART ABOUT YOUR KID'S APPS

These apps have been directly involved in Collier County cases involving children. CCSO recommends adding parental controls to your children's smart phones to keep them from downloading these apps without your supervision.

## SNAPCHAT



**WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:** People of all ages can send explicit photos and videos that "disappear" after received but can still be saved by screenshot.

## INSTAGRAM



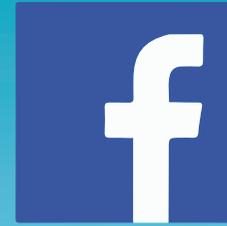
**WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:** Children are vulnerable to getting messages from strangers through the direct message (DM) feature.

## TIK TOK



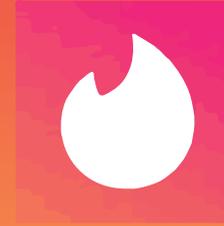
**WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:** Accounts are set to "public" so strangers can contact your children.

## FACEBOOK



**WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:** This app allows predators access to your children through video and private chatting and Instant Messaging.

## TINDER



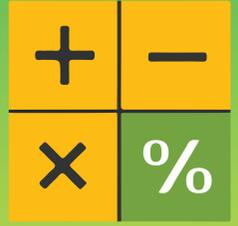
**WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:** People of all ages look to "hook-up" with users and browse profiles based on location.

## WHISPER



**WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:** Anonymous accounts are created where users can share secrets and meet new people.

## CALCULATOR%



**WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:** This ghosting app allows children to store and hide images, photos, videos and files on their phones.

## ASK.FM



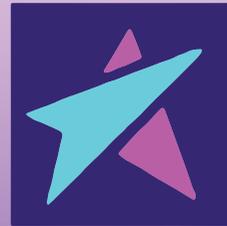
**WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:** This site has been linked to cyberbullying, it has loose regulation and there is a lack of administrative monitoring.

## OMEGLE



**WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:** This app randomly selects one-on-one meet-ups with strangers in video chat rooms. It is completely anonymous.

## LIVE ME



**WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:** This live-streaming video sharing app uses geolocation to share videos. This site has limited administrative monitoring.

## GRINDR



**WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:** This app allows people of all ages to "hook-up" or share photos with strangers based on location.

## HOLLA



**WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:** This video chatting app randomly matches people worldwide for instant meet-ups.

## MEET ME



**WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:** This social app encourages meeting up in person. It gives adults access to children.

## KIK.



**WHY IT'S DANGEROUS:** This site can be used for hidden communication to and from your child.

