

What is CyberParent?

The Australian Multicultural Foundation (AMF) has developed an app on Android and Apple devices called *CyberParent* which encourages safe and healthy internet use in Australian homes. This takes into account a range of dangers that young people may be exposed to online from cyberbullying through to recruitment by an extremist group. The accompanying *CyberParent Toolkit* aims to provide an overview of the themes and objectives of *CyberParent* and instruct new users on how to access, download and use *CyberParent* in the most effective way.

CyberParent was developed in consultation with over 50 community members and organisations. It uses interactive learning and tools to assist parents to understand more about what their children do online, especially with respect to social media. While it is predominantly aimed at parents, it can be used as a whole family.

CyberParent covers:

- Internet terms and definitions
- Information about social media and descriptions of popular apps
- Information about different dangers for young people online e.g. cyberbullying, online gaming and grooming/recruitment by extremist groups to support violence
- Practical tips on healthy and safe internet use
- Where you can go for help

CyberParent is also available in 17 different languages, including:

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| • English | • German Deutsch | • Spanish Español |
| • Arabic العربية | • Greek ελληνικά | • Somali سومالي اف |
| • Chinese 简化字 | • Hindi हिन्दी | • Turkish Türkçe |
| • Dari دری | • Indonesian Bahasa Indonesia | • Urdu اُردُو |
| • Dinka Thuɔŋjäŋ | • Italian Italiano | • Vietnamese Tiếng Việt |
| • Farsi فارسی | • Pashto افغانی | |

You can access *CyberParent* on the Australian Multicultural Foundation's website at: <https://www.amf.net.au/cyberparent> or by searching 'CyberParent' on the Google Play or App Store.

