

# The Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)

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## What is CIPA?

CIPA is a federal law enacted to protect children from harmful or obscene content online.

## Who does CIPA apply to?

Schools and libraries receiving federal discounts through the E-rate program on internet access and internal connections.

## What does CIPA require?

Implementation of an internet safety policy blocking or filtering access to content that is obscene, pornographic, or otherwise harmful to minors.

They must also monitor the online activity of minors on the network, as well as educate minors on appropriate online behaviors

Find more information on the FCC's website!

<http://www.fcc.gov/guides/childrens-internet-protection-act>

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