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How to report on each app.

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Every major app has a way to block someone and report harassment. Here's what to expect, and where to find it.

Be realistic about what a report does

Blocking works the moment you do it. A report is different: it may take days, and for ordinary bullying you may never hear back. Report anyway, because it creates a record that schools and police often ask about. Sexual images are the exception. Platforms are required by law to remove them within 48 hours of a valid request.

The same four steps on every app

1. **Save it first.** Screenshot the message, the username, and the date. Reporting or blocking can make posts disappear.
2. **Block the person.** Do it with your child, so they know how.
3. **Report the post, message, or account** using the app's own report button.
4. **Lock down the account.** Make it private and limit who can message, tag, or comment.

If it's a sexual image of anyone under 18

Skip this page. Go to "Sexual images and threats: what to do," and report to NCMEC's CyberTipline at report.cybertip.org.

Where to find it

App	Where to report	Official help
Instagram	Tap the three dots on a post, comment, or profile, or press and hold a message. Choose Report.	**help.instagram.com**
Snapchat	Press and hold the Snap, the chat, or the person's name. Choose Report.	**help.snapchat.com**
TikTok	Press and hold the video or comment, or tap Share on a profile. Choose Report.	**support.tiktok.com**
YouTube	Tap the three dots next to the video or comment. Choose Report.	**support.google.com/youtube**
Discord	Press and hold the message. Choose Report Message.	**discord.com/safety**
Roblox	Use Report in the game menu or on the person's profile.	**en.help.roblox.com**
WhatsApp	Open the chat, tap the contact or group name, and choose Report.	**faq.whatsapp.com**
Text messages	There's no report button for bullying. Block the number from the contact's info screen, and keep your screenshots.	**Your phone carrier's support page**

Many of these apps also have a family or parent center where you can link your account to your child's. Look for it in the app's settings.

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