Family Privacy Without Unsafe Secrets

Protect details. Ask first. Always tell about harm.

Discretion protects personal information; it must never prevent a child from seeking help about harm or fear.

Example: a game chat asks for the street address. The child does not share it, stops the request, and asks a trusted adult.

01 Sort the information

Write categories rather than the actual private data.

Ordinary public category

Needs adult approval

Never share credentials

Another person's story

02 Check the request

Examine the audience and purpose with an adult.

Who is asking

Reason claimed

Permission required

Adult who decides

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03 Practice a response

Keep a polite refusal and help route available.

Ask-parent sentence

When to stop responding

Trusted adult role

Harm-reporting exception

04 Repair a mistake

Let adults manage the actual exposure.

Information category shared

Place or service involved

Adult action needed

Decision to practice again