

APPS DIGITAL KIDS LOVE



YOUTUBE (account holders must be 18 or 13 w/parent permission)

Video sharing service. Users create profiles, upload, watch, like and comment on videos. The most popular social media app among 13-18 year old U.S. teens.



SNAPCHAT (min. age: 13)

Wildly popular private messaging app that lets users send photos and videos that are automatically deleted after viewed. Allows for private chat too.



INSTAGRAM (min. age: 13)

Online photo-sharing app & social network acquired by Facebook in 2012. With so many adults using Instagram, look for kids to move elsewhere.



WHATSAPP (min. age: 13)

Instant messaging app that allows smartphone users to exchange text, image, video, and audio messages for free.



VIBER (min. age: 13)

Allows users to make free calls, send texts, photos, and video messages to other Viber users. Works on phones and computers.



KIK (min. age: 13)

Another free mobile messaging app. Does not require a phone number to register, offers a browser and internal apps like Flirt! and Match & Chat.



TIKTOK (FORMERLY MUSICAL.LY) (min. age: 13)

In Aug. '18, Musical.ly merged with TikTok, the world's most downloaded app. Users create music videos then share them with other users.



HOUSEPARTY (services not directed to children under 13)

A group video-chat app. Users connect with others to get a party started--video chatting with up to 8 people at a time.



WHISPER (min. age: 17)

Anonymous social networking app allows users to post and share their intimate confessions.



OMEGLE (min. age 18 to join, 13 w/parent permission)

Online chat website that randomly pairs users in one-on-one chat sessions. No need to even register!