



March 5, 2026

Dear Chairman Guthrie, Ranking Member Pallone, and members of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce,

We, the undersigned coalition of child advocacy organizations, formally endorse the App Store Accountability Act and respectfully urge your support during the upcoming committee markup.

Parents want to keep their children safe, but they are battling a broken system. As the gatekeepers to the digital world, app stores have allowed children to download apps with potentially inappropriate content without their parents ever knowing. In the process, children are able to agree to complex contracts that grant sweeping access to their microphone, exact location, browsing history, and more.

The App Store Accountability Act is the right approach to protect kids online. Recognizing that minors should not agree to binding contracts with billion-dollar companies, this legislation would require secure, privacy-preserving age verification at the app-store level, by leveraging existing data management and privacy mechanisms. It would also give parents a clear way to review and manage the apps their kids can access and ensure accurate age-rating information so they can make informed choices about which platforms are appropriate.

Importantly, the App Store Accountability Act accomplishes the goal of protecting children online in a content-neutral manner that does not encroach constitutional rights to free speech and privacy.

This privacy-preserving child safety measure has overwhelming, bipartisan support from parents. A national poll by the Digital Childhood Alliance found that [88% of parents nationwide](#) want app stores to require parental approval before minors can download any app. Support for the App Store Accountability Act crosses party lines, with 86% of Republicans and 80% of Democrats in support. Notably, [additional polling data](#) shows that support drops sharply when parental approval is removed or when age verification relies solely on self-reported ages, like in other bills like the inferior Parents Over Platforms Act (POPA).

The bipartisan momentum for the App Store Accountability Act continues to grow. Last month, Alabama signed this bill into law after passing the legislature unanimously. Four states have already signed the App Store Accountability Act into law, and more than a dozen additional states are considering the bill this session. The time is now for Congress to step up to protect every child across the country and hold app marketplaces accountable by passing the App Store Accountability Act.

Additionally, we encourage a more narrowly tailored preemption clause within the bill and urge you to push this legislation forward in Congress.

Thank you for your commitment to making our digital world safer for children and more manageable for parents. We continue to passionately support this bill and are available to assist in any means necessary to ensure the App Store Accountability Act becomes law.

Sincerely,

Digital Childhood Alliance

3Strands Global Foundation
A Butterfly Gets Her Wings Back LLC
ACLJ Action
Addo Recovery - Washington
AL Citizen Action Program
Alabama Family Project
Alaska Family Council
Alaska State Representative Sarah Vance
Alexander Neville Foundation
All Girls Allowed, Inc.
Allies Against Slavery
American Principles Project
American Youth Association
ANEW Life International
Anna McAdams
Association of Ministers in Utah
Better Screen Time
Better Tech Project
Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition
Black Americans United for Tennessee
Bowman Therapeutics
Breaking Generational Cycles
CA Survivor Coalition
California Family Policy Council
Call to Freedom, Inc.
Center for Arizona Policy
Center for Christian Virtue
Center for Innovation and Free Enterprise
Chains Interrupted
Child First Policy Center
Children at Risk
Citizens for Renewing America
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David's Legacy Foundation
Defend Young Minds
DejaVuAI Inc.
Delaware Family Policy Council
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Elijah Rising
Empowered Parents Utah
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Family Policy Alliance
Freedom Church Alliance
Frontline Policy
GenFree: Unplugging 2 Connect
Georgia Center for Opportunity
GoSendMe Global
G-Rated School
Greenway Recovery
Growing Unified Development (GUD)
Guided Purposes, LLC
Hannah's Hope
Hawaii Family Forum
Healthy Screen Habits
Heritage Action
Hookers For Jesus
Hope Against Trafficking
Hope Connecting Purpose
Hope of Utah
Igniting Ember, Inc
Indiana Family Institute
Indiana University College Republicans
Innocence en Danger - Sellier
Kansas Family Voice
Kentucky Family Foundation
KIDS TOO
Kingdom Forerunners
Latino Hope
Latinos for Tennessee
Liberty Leaders Unite
Louisiana Family Forum
Lynn's Warriors
Magdalene House Austin
Massachusetts Family Institute
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Michigan Anti-Trafficking Project
Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools (MANS)
Minnesota Family Council
Moms for America, Utah
Moms for Liberty (National)
Moms for Liberty Alabama
Moms for Liberty, Howard County Indiana
Montana Family Foundation
More Too Life
National Association of Christian Lawmakers
National Association of Social Workers - Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Texas Chapters
NC Family Policy Council
NC Stop Human Trafficking
Nebraska Family Alliance
New Jersey Coalition Against Human Trafficking
New York Families Action

NJ Family Policy Center
No Trafficking Zone
North Carolina Family Policy Council
Not On Our Watch Texas
Nurses United Against Human Trafficking
Oklahoma Rural Association
Operation Parent KY
Palmetto Family Alliance
Paradigm Shift Training and Consulting
Parents Who Fight
Path Forward Utah
Paving the Way Foundation
Pennsylvania Family Council
Pennsylvania Grange
Power 2 Parent Nevada
Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky
Project STAND
Protect Life Michigan
Protect Young Eyes
Protecting the Gift
Rainey Center
Refuge for Women Chicago
Resiliency Foundation
Rest Stop Ministries
Restore the Child, PLLC
Revelation & Restoration
Runaway Girl
Scarlet Road
Scrolling 2 Death
Sex Trade Survivor Caucus
Shield North Carolina
Skull Games
Smart Families
Society for the Improvement of Rural People (SIRP)
South Dakota Family Voice Action
Southwest Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking
Street Grace
Survivor Leader Network of San Diego
Swimming UpScreen
Talk More. Tech Less.
Tame Your Tech
Tech Safe Solutions LLC
Texans Care for Children
Texas Baptists' Christian Life Commission
Texas Pastor Council
Texas Public Policy Foundation
Texas Values
Texas Youth Foundation
TexProtects
The Commons
The FAMiLY Leader (Iowa)

The Freeman Project Safe Housing
The Hope Foundation
The Institute for Family Studies
The Legacy Society
The Stop Trafficking Project®
The WellHouse
Tin Man Ministries
Tina Descovich
Traffick911
Trafficking in America Task Force
Transformation Garden
Truth in Education
Unbound Now
Utah Citizens for the Constitution
Utah Eagle Forum
Utah Legislative Watch
Utah Parents United
Utah Women's Forum, Salt Lake
Vessels of Mercy International, Inc.
Victims2Survivors – U.S.
Walk Her Home
White Ribbon Week
Wisconsin Family Action
Wyoming Family Alliance
Yellowstone Human Trafficking Task Force
Zoe Ministries of Delaware

cc: Speaker Mike Johnson
House Majority Leader Steve Scalise
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