

## Cool Apps:

# Life 360 Family Safety

[Life 360](#) is a communication service for families to keep connected via a variety of devices such as the iPhone, Android, iPad, Blackberry and other cellular phones. It provides a location-based map that tracks family members, crime and the listings of registered sex offenders.

The service is free for iPhone, Android and Blackberry phones via an application (app) available for download. It includes a map, chat and alert capabilities. Additionally, the app works with the iPad and iPod touch when connected via Wi-Fi. For family members with phones that can't use the app, there is an additional service for \$4.99 per month for up to five phones.

## Features

*Tracking:* Family members can find each other on the map including driving directions.

*Check-in:* The app provides each phone user with the ability to check in when they get to a specific location such as a friends' house, work or school.

*Chat:* Each family member can chat with the entire group all at once saving time and energy to communicate status, including an emergency alert button.

*Automatic alerts:* Locations such as home and school can be setup to automatically alert family members when individual members arrive and leave.

*Location history:* See where each family member has been and where they go most often.

*Crime statistics and registered sex offenders:* Knowing where crime takes place and the location of registered sex offenders provides users with valuable location data to be safe and aware.

*Safe locations:* Hospitals, police stations and fire stations are also labeled for safety.

*Emergency information:* With registration on the Web site, family members' emergency information such as allergies and medical conditions can be shared with all family members.

## Step-by-Step Directions

1. Select App Store for iOS devices or Google Play for Android devices and search for Life360 and install the app.
2. Launch the app and enter e-mail address to login or create an account.



*Life360 on iPhone 5.  
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3. Follow the setup directions for setting up your personal profile.
4. Invite other family members to join and setup Life360 on their phones.

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Resources:

<http://life360.com/support>