

January 30, 2024

Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer  
United States Senate  
322 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell  
United States Senate  
317 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Leaders Schumer and McConnell:

As a group of heartbroken and concerned parents, we work tirelessly to ensure that no parent will ever have to endure what we went through: the death or serious harm of a child due to Big Tech's demonstrated disregard for children's health and well-being. To that end, we are extremely grateful for your leadership in advancing the Kids Online Safety Act ("KOSA") and updates to the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act ("COPPA 2.0"). By limiting data collection and creating a duty of care, transparency requirements, and new tools for parents and young people, KOSA and COPPA 2.0 will significantly transform the online environment for young people and reduce online harms for children and teens.

**While you work towards passage of both KOSA and COPPA 2.0, however, we implore you to please protect parents' and families' rights to hold Big Tech legally and publicly accountable through state laws, state protections, and having critical access to the courts.** Many of us have successfully advocated for protections at the state level, which are some of the most flexible and best tools available to hold Big Tech accountable. Please do not wipe away these critical accountability mechanisms, undoing the progress that has been made to date.

You are uniquely situated as lawmakers to protect our children in ways we cannot, and it is imperative that any laws passed on a federal level not wipe away the tools available to hold Big Tech accountable in court. Federal laws must serve as a regulatory floor of safety standards that work hand in hand with state laws to ensure the most rigorous protections possible for our children and teens. And even then, we know that digital media is an ever evolving and expansive field that will develop in ways we cannot imagine now, just as it evolved in ways we could never have foreseen when Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act was first enacted more than 25 years ago.

Please continue to preserve and protect our rights as parents. Please empower our families to heal and move forward, and please do right by the parents, families, school districts, and states who are all trying their best to make things better so that no more families need to experience what we have gone through.

Thank you for your consideration,

Joann, parent of Mason, 15, Indiana  
Amy , parent of Alexander, 14, Arizona  
Wade, parent of Eli, 17, Oregon  
Deb, parent of Becca, 18, Massachusetts  
James, New York  
Erin, parent of Emily, 17, New Jersey  
Kristin, parent of Carson, 16, Arizona  
Bridgette, parent of Devin, 19, Minnesota  
Sharon, parent of Alex, 17, Georgia  
Mary, parent of Riley, forever 15, New York

Adriane  
Michael, parent of Julia, 10  
Andreanita, parent of Zion, 15, Minnesota  
Julianna, parent of Coco, 17, New York  
Carl, South Carolina  
Christy, parent of Kaliyah, 16, Texas  
Angela, Michigan  
Tracy, parent of Brady, 16, New Mexico  
IV, North Carolina  
Courtney, parent of a 13 year old, Illinois  
Jennifer, parent of Tatem, 16, Missouri  
Carrie, parent of Jack, 18, Wisconsin  
Andre, parent of Maya, 17, Massachusetts  
Darla, parent of Tripp, 15  
Candace, parent of Derek, 16, Maryland  
Maria, parent of Ricardo, 17  
Annie, parent of Griffin, 13, Wisconsin  
Keri, parent of Liam, Texas  
Betty, parent of Aadison, 17, Arkansas  
Krystal, parent of Deja, 12  
Kathleen, parent of Jack, forever 19, Michigan  
Alice, parent of Yuri, 9, South Carolina  
Alice, parent of Selena, 17, North Carolina  
Vitty, parent of Michelle, 13, California  
Maggie, parent of Emily, 17, Illinois  
Jasmine, parent of Cj and Emmanuel, 15 & 14, Georgia  
Marlena, parent of Zayna, 14, Illinois  
Elaine, parent of Aliyah and Alicia  
Paul, parent of Anthony and Kaelyn, Rhode Island  
Natalie, parent of Natalia and Katana, 12 and 15, Minnesota  
Jennifer, parent of Ian, 16, Florida  
Taylor, Colorado  
Tonya, parent of Maliah, 9, Florida  
Keila, parent of Lashia, 16, California  
Latricia, parent of Maniya, 15  
Chloe, Colorado  
David, parent of Angie, 15  
Ramona, parent of Michael, 20, California  
Juliet, parent of Angie, 15  
Michele, parent of Dajanae, 19, California  
Jennifer, parent of Julianna, 12, Illinois  
Wendy, parent of Tyler, 14  
Johnnie  
Carissa, parent of Taylor, 21, Colorado  
Dani, parent of Alex, Washington  
Pam, parent of Pj  
Kathleen, parent of Noel, 14, Michigan  
Sarah, parent of LilLee, 12, Colorado

Maurice, parent of Quadir, 12, California  
Candace Wuest, parent of Cecelia Neltner, 18, Kentucky  
Ebony, parent of Re'Niyah, 18  
Feilani, parent of a 14 year old, California  
Larry, parent of a 14 year old, California  
Sarah, parent of Antoine, 14, Illinois  
Shawntayne, Illinois  
EV, California  
Stephanie, parent of Bella, 16, Texas  
Tabitha, parent of an 18 year old, Texas  
Travis, parent of Adrian, 17, North Carolina  
Tina, parent of Destinee, 17, Ohio  
Stephen, parent of Michael, 20, California  
Sherry, parent of Jacob, 11  
Nicole, parent of Nathan, 21  
Tammy, parent of Selena, 11, Connecticut  
Katybeth, parent of Natalia, 12, Pennsylvania  
Curtis, parent of Vivian, 16, South Carolina  
Melissa, parent of Trinity, 17, Missouri  
ShellyAnn, parent of Kezzaria, 16, Minnesota  
Jesse, parent of Jessica, 17, Illinois  
Crystal, parent of Elizabeth, 14, California  
Stacy, parent of Arianna, 17, Tennessee  
S.O., parent of K, 14, Virginia  
Mary Kay, parent of Bailee, 14, Washington  
Khadijah, parent of Laylah, 18, South Carolina  
Cynthia, parent of Shania, 16, Massachusetts  
Jennifer, parent of Michael, forever 15, Idaho  
Latoya, parent of a 14 year old, California  
Michelle, parent of Emma  
Julie, New York  
Altalena, parent of Angelina, 17, Florida  
Kristina, parent of Morgan Danielle, forever 15 years, 2 months, 6 days, Wisconsin  
Matt, parent of Alexandra, 20, California  
Nancy, parent of Lucy, 18, California  
Ashley, parent of Colton  
Carla, parent of Devin, 15, Alabama  
Myra, parent of Alex, 13, Louisiana  
Rose, parent of Nate, forever 15, Illinois  
Kenya, parent of Nairobi, 13  
Stephanie, parent of Orion, 13, Massachusetts  
Vasiliki, parent of Anna, 17, New York  
Jonae', parent of Jaiden, 7, Pennsylvania  
Jodie, parent of Mallory, 21  
Abby  
Hazel, parent of Paris and Alondra, 14 and 13, California  
Tiffany, parent of Megan, 16, Michigan  
Carol, North Carolina

Lisa, parent of Chris, California  
Dymand, parent of K, 3, Pennsylvania  
Zaire, parent of Zariyah, 13  
Damian, parent of Kamari, 15, Illinois  
Lori, parent of Annalee, 18, Colorado  
Ninotchka, parent of Asiaha, 16, Nevada  
Elizabeth, parent of N, 18, New York  
Katarina, parent of Eres, 19, Washington  
Cindy, Missouri  
Dema, parent of Tahreer, 14, Washington  
Samantha, parent of a 17 year old, CA  
Alice, parent of Taylor, 13, North Carolina  
Latisha, parent of Catherine, 18, Utah  
Kristie, parent of Noah, 13, Wisconsin  
Andrea, parent of Zachary, 21, Massachusetts  
Joanne, Minnesota  
Kristine, parent of Jonathan, 22, Wisconsin  
Darla, parent of Emma Claire, forever 16, Louisiana  
Jajaira, parent of a 12 year old, New Hampshire  
Chiquita, parent of ChrisSyous and Kris'Zira, 16 and 14  
Cheryl, parent of Shyanne, 20, California  
Johnnie, parent of Cloe, North Carolina  
Selena, parent of Jordan, forever 18, Hawaii  
Michael, parent of Lilly, 12, Washington  
Gilio, parent of a 15 year old, California  
Jasmine, parent of Jullian, Virginia  
Laura, parent of Brillion, 18, Washington  
Jamila, parent of Malia, 15, Oregon  
Alma Coll, parent of Mark, 15, California  
William, parent of Zschary, 11, New York  
Jackie, parent of Angela, 15, Tennessee  
Kimika, parent of Rihanna and Gihanna, 16, Arkansas  
Veronica, parent of Victoria, 16, Illinois  
Marie, parent of Dareka, 17  
Ju, parent of Jaxon  
Brandi, parent of Tahrique, 11, Michigan  
Shawane, parent of Leon, 16, Texas  
Maurine, parent of David, forever 16, Texas  
Heather, parent of Evan, 14, Utah  
Lisa, parent of G'inye, 15, Illinois  
Tanya, parent of Allura, 17  
Karla, parent of Karla, 15, Texas  
Ashley, parent of Jaleah, 15, New York  
Erica, parent of Daniel, 16, California  
Kate, parent of a 15 year old  
Kathy, parent of Anthony Jr, 17, New York  
Herlena, parent of Gizelle and Gabby, 14 and 13, Illinois  
Jeannie, parent of Clara and Isabella Cain, 13

Rachelle  
Patti, parent of Lauren, 18, Colorado  
Jessica, parent of Zaiden, 11, New Mexico  
Jahmilya, parent of a 10 year old and a 15 year old, California  
Charlotte, California  
Lynn, parent of Ava, 17, Arizona  
Leasy, parent of Evangeline, 16  
Jacqueline, parent of Carleigh, 14, Virginia  
Charlene, parent of Leila, 14, Arizona  
Marshera, parent of Brodie, 14, Georgia  
Patrick, parent of Vanessa, 18, California  
Devon, parent of Anne Taylor, 12, Maryland  
Michelle, parent of Maggie, 10, Colorado  
Judy, parent of Erik, forever 12, California  
Tiffini, parent of Lou Ann and Delaney, 18 and forever 21, Illinois  
Devon  
Mandy, parent of Ashton, 8, California  
Penelope, parent of B., 11, Georgia  
Tiffany, parent of Alexis, 22, North Carolina  
Angie, parent of Brenna, 17, Arkansas  
Jamey, parent of Riley, 16, Tennessee  
Deanna, parent of Reyna, 11, California  
Ranita  
Tambre, Texas  
Valerie, parent of Alex, 22, California  
Chris, parent of Kayleigh, Illinois  
Joy, parent of Trevionna, 19, Illinois  
Fred, parent of Jocelyn, 14, New Jersey  
Diana, parent of Juan, forever 16, Florida  
Lisa, parent of Fernando, 17, California  
Jessica, parent of Trenton, 14, Michigan  
Bridget, parent of Alexander Young, 24, Colorado  
Lindsay, parent of a 5 year old and a 15 year old  
Whitney, parent of Britain, 17, Texas  
Mekeda, parent of Aubrie, 12, Nevada  
Orisha Ruth, parent of Morgan, 12, Minnesota  
Arania  
Shannon  
Jennifer, parent of Julia, Oregon  
Ravion, parent of a 13 year old, 12 year old, and 9 year old, Iowa  
Jessica, parent of Chloe, 12  
Laura, parent of Candence (Jax), 14, Washington  
Nicole, parent of Kaitlyn and Angelina, 15 and 18, California  
Arnold, parent of Bella, 13, California  
MF, Ohio  
Deadra  
Yes, parent of Jeremiah Garces, 7, Georgia  
Renee, parent of Bryan, New Jersey

T Nix  
Amanda, parent of Alexis, 13, Illinois  
Dana  
Mia, parent of Matthew, 12, Maryland  
Lamonica, parent of Jaheem, 17  
Amanda, parent of Mikeala, 13, Minnesota  
Randy, parent of Copper, 16, Kansas  
Corrie, Illinois  
Tanisha, parent of Arionna, 20, Missouri  
Kim, parent of Skyler, 16, New York  
Todd, parent of Matthew, forever 12, Maryland  
Christine, parent of Grace, forever 15, Maryland  
April, parent of Melissa, 16, Montana  
Cynthia, parent of Kyra Lepore, 14, New York  
Jessica Garcia  
Sherry, parent of Geneva  
Brian, parent of Walker, forever 16, Mississippi  
Kathryn, parent of Trinity and Chantel, 17 and forever 18, Indiana  
Pamela, parent of Taj, 15, Tennessee  
Derick, parent of Hennessy, 13, Oregon  
Lakiya  
Donna, parent of a 16 year old, New York  
Darsi, parent of Skye  
Heather  
Tabatha, parent of Luna, 13, Texas  
Scott  
Barbara  
R. Neave  
Chris, parent of Jessica, New Jersey  
SB, parent of K, 15, California  
Randy, Utah  
Zachary, Arizona  
Kimberly, parent of Max, forever 18, Colorado  
Maria, California  
Nichole, parent of Aiden Sumner, 17, Missouri  
Robert, parent of Kaysha Ann (Kaylor), 25, Georgia  
Angela, parent of William, 16, Ohio  
Tancia, parent of Addisyn and Macie, 16 and 14  
Brittany, parent of Jordyn, 15, Texas  
Neveen, parent of Mariam, 18, California  
Danielle, parent of Austina, 13, Florida  
Kynisha, Pennsylvania  
M Neave, New York  
S Schenker, New York  
SE Neave, New York  
JaToya, Ohio  
Martha, parent of Ella, MA  
Roslynn, parent of Demetris, 13, New Mexico

Denise, parent of KC, 17, New Jersey  
Danielle Patricia, parent of Honesty, 19, Alaska  
Brooke, New York  
Jennifer, parent of Starla, 15, Idaho  
Blair, parent of Brantley, 17, Louisiana  
Patty, parent of Caitlyn, 13, New York  
Georgia, parent of Bianca, 17, Delaware  
Ella, parent of Ella, 22, Massachusetts  
Elizabeth, parent of Joshua, 22, Texas  
Ellie, Utah  
Angel, parent of Ania, 17  
Lindsey, parent of Manuel, 17, California  
Jennifer  
Michael, parent of Kevin, 20, Maryland  
Dawn  
Donna, parent of Christopher James (CJ), 17, Wisconsin  
Christopher, parent of CJ, 17, Wisconsin  
Sabrina, parent of Sarah, 16, Texas  
Rachel, parent of Chloe, 15, Iowa  
Ashley, parent of Stellina, 12, Oregon  
Nicole, parent of Jazmyn, 13, Ohio  
Kristina, parent of Hannah, 15, North Carolina  
Sarah  
Samantha, Arkansas  
Ashley, parent of Ainsley, 21, Arizona  
Jolene  
Aisha, parent of Jalilah, 17, New York  
Joel, parent of Audrey, 19, Utah  
Charity, parent of Isabella, 12, California  
Veronica, Georgia  
Kate, parent of Alyssa, Michigan  
Catherine, parent of a 17 year old, Virginia  
Shannon, parent of Ashlyn, forever 16, Minnesota  
Mary, parent of Brooklyn, 12, Indiana  
Sara, parent of LillyAnna-May, 16, Washington  
Cindy, Arizona  
Ainsley  
Dawn, parent of Kayleigh, 15, Oklahoma  
Julianne, parent of Tyler, 15, Nevada  
Frances, parent of Blessing, 18, Texas  
Blake, parent of Cam, 7, South Carolina  
NS, parent of Minnie, 9, Nevada  
Tabath, parent of Keith, forever 22, Alabama  
Michael, parent of Adriana, 14, New Jersey  
Thomas  
Lasaundra, parent of Lyric and Azjani, 9 and 15, Georgia  
Megan, Utah  
Muna, parent of a 16 year old, Georgia

Cristina  
Victoria, Washington  
Paula, parent of Ramy, 16, Washington  
Amanda  
Jennefier, parent of Selena, 17, Ohio  
Skyye, South Carolina  
Maidel, parent of Isabella, 15, Florida  
Alexandra, Virginia  
Jada  
Natalie, parent of Trinity, 14, Georgia  
Darcy, South Carolina  
Angelia, South Carolina  
Glennys, parent of Jineily, 15, Ohio  
Andrea, parent of Aiden, 8, Florida  
Rina, parent of Haleigh, 17, California  
Seanna  
Yaasmeen, parent of Brae'ly, 10, Georgia  
Lynn  
Bryan  
Krislynn, parent of Chandler, forever 18, Texas  
Sasha, parent of Lavel  
Holly, parent of Kiera, 16  
Brianna  
Kyana  
Melissa, parent of Nathaniel, 8  
Kyzeita, parent of Deniya, 7, Maryland  
MJ  
Chris, parent of Luis, forever 17, Arizona  
Dinessa, parent of Maryam, 13, Virginia  
Brandy, parent of Gracie, 14, Florida  
Kwanda, New York  
Janisha, parent of Dimiyah, 13  
Rosemarie, parent of Julianna, 17, North Carolina  
Jennifer, parent of Jada, 19, Illinois  
Paula, parent of Justine, 19, California  
Maya  
Casilda, parent of Michelle, 20, New York  
Theresa, parent of Myles, California  
Anna, parent of Dominick, 14, Washington  
Tammy, parent of Alexis and Jada, New York  
James, parent of Jack, forever 19, Michigan  
Tracey, parent of Jemarra, 17, Georgia  
Jaime, parent of Charron, 16, Missouri  
Erica, parent of Angeliah, Florida  
Xandra, parent of Shandi, 15, New York  
Renea, parent of Madison, 18, Ohio  
Norma, parent of Daniel, 7, California  
Rickia



Justin, parent of Joseph, 16, Illinois  
Christine, parent of Lola, 12, Ohio  
Jason, parent of Penelope, 14, British Columbia, Canada  
Jennifer, parent of Paula, 14, Vermont  
Amber, parent of Isaiah and Makila, Indiana  
Tj, Ohio  
Sarah, parent of Byron, 16, Oregon  
Hanh, parent of Brooke  
Lisa, parent of KkLC, Tennessee  
Serina, parent of Andrew, 17, California  
Irasema, parent of Ariana, 14  
Brandi  
Ileah, Florida  
Laura, parent of Adriana, 16, Ohio  
Jolene  
Baseemah, parent of Anthony and Imari, 11 and 5, Delaware  
Cara, parent of Madison, 16, New York  
Shaleetha, parent of Imani, Michigan  
Christina, parent of Lalani, 8, Texas  
Sasha, parent of a 14 year old, Florida  
Krystal, parent of Matthew, forever 14, Arizona  
Stacey, parent of Saydee, 15, Kansas  
Jennifer  
Michelle, New York  
Sharon, parent of Caroline, 19  
Janella  
Selina, parent of Silas, forever 13, South Dakota  
Mhrynde, parent of Lola, New York  
Sunshrrria, parent of Dashawn, 11, Michigan  
Velvet  
Pamela, parent of Lola, 18, New York  
Denise, parent of Jodeny, 16, Florida  
Jessica, Delaware  
Hunter, parent of McKenna, 16, Florida  
Lily, parent of Angel, 15, New York  
Curteecia, parent of Shanya and Sanjay, 20 and 13, Missouri  
Kayla, parent of Jayla, 15, Tennessee  
Janet, parent of Noriange, 12, South Carolina  
Kent, parent of a 16 year old  
Michelle, parent of Brooke, 19, Florida  
Mark, parent of Brooke, 19, Florida  
Alice, North Carolina  
Monica, parent of Fidel, forever 16, California  
Brandy, parent of Englyn, forever 14, Louisiana  
Samuel, parent of Sammy, forever 16, California  
Kathleen, parent of Alexis, 21, New York  
Jennie, parent of Mason, forever 16, Arkansas  
Dave, parent of Mason, forever 16, Arkansas

Jaime, parent of Daniel, forever 16, California  
Toney, parent of Englyn, forever 14, Louisiana