**Activity: Safe and Secure**

Directions:

How safe are you online or when you use a computer? If you have a computer at home, check your online privacy settings and your systems security with this checklist:

[ ]  Your computer files are backed up on a regular basis.

[ ]  Your Internet security level is set to “High” or “Medium High.”

[ ]  Your Internet privacy setting blocks all cookies or blocks cookies from sites that do not have a compact privacy policy.

[ ]  Your Internet privacy settings do not allow websites to request your location.

[ ]  You have checked your privacy settings for all media and social networking websites you use.

List those websites here:

After you check for these items, review your checklist with your family and discuss the level of security and privacy you and your family want. Upgrade your privacy and security as needed.

Don’t have a computer at home? Then take similar steps to secure your privacy on any social and networking websites you use. Also, ensure that your cell phone and other digital devices are password protected.