

Smartphone Free Childhood - United States is a grassroots movement of parents who believe childhood is too short to be spent on a smartphone. We believe something needs to change, and it starts with all of us.

Many parents don't realize just how many alternatives there are to a fully-loaded smartphone. We do not endorse any of these options as an organization but hope this information is helpful as you decide what's right for your family.

	GPS TRACKING	MAPS	MUSIC	CALLING	TEXTING	CAMERA	PARENTAL CONTROLS	SOCIAL MEDIA	INTERNET
<b>CONTROLLED SMARTPHONES</b> - Smartphones with restricted or limited features such as no internet or social media & parental controls.									
PINWHEEL	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
TROOMI	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
GABB PHONES	•		•	•	•	•	•		
BARK PHONE	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
WISEPHONE	•		•	•	•	•	•		
LIGHT PHONE			•	•	•				
<b>BASIC FLIP PHONES</b> - Simple devices primarily for calls and texts, offering minimal features and no internet access.									
ALCATEL GO FLIP 3	•	•	•	•	•	•			
SUNBEAM		•	•	•	•	•			
EASYPHONE PRIME				•	•				
JITTERBUG FLIP 2	•			•	•	•			
<b>LIMITED FEATURE WATCHES</b> - Wearable devices that offer basic phone functions and tracking features, suitable for younger kids.									
GIZMO WATCH	•			•	•	•	•		
GABB WATCH 3	•			•	•		•		
TICKTALK WATCH	•		•	•	•	•	•		
FITBIT ACE LTE	•			•			•		
<b>FULL FEATURE WATCHES</b> - Advanced wearables with a wide range of apps and features, including health tracking and connectivity.									
APPLE WATCH	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
SAMSUNG GALAXY	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•

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## FEATURES

## CONSIDERATIONS

## PRICING

### CONTROLLED / LIMITED FEATURE SMARTPHONES

#### PINWHEEL



- No social media or default internet browser
- Customizable parental controls

- Requires setup and ongoing management
- More expensive than basic phones

From \$149

#### TROOMI



- Kid-safe browser option
- Controlled app installation

- Limited to Troomi's ecosystem
- Monthly service plan required

From \$180

#### GABB PHONE



- Simple interface
- No internet or social media
- Curated and parent-enabled app store

- Limited functionality beyond calls and texts
- Locked to Gabb's network

From \$100

#### BARK PHONE

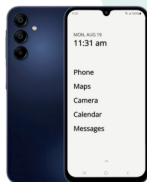


- Robust parental controls
- Monitored text and photos
- Apps / browser have full parental controls/ monitoring

- More expensive plans
- Limited to Bark's service
- Social media access if activated

From \$199 with plans starting at \$39/month

#### WISEPHONE



- Minimalist design
- Focus on essential communication & tools
- No internet or social media

- Very limited functionality
- Teens may want more features

\$399 + Service Plan (\$14.99 - \$69.99/mo)

#### LIGHTPHONE



- Minimalist design
- Reduces distractions
- Focuses on core communication
- No internet or social media

- No advanced features like GPS or apps
- No parental controls

\$299 - \$499

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### BASIC FLIP PHONES

#### ALCATEL GO FLIP 3



- Simple functionality (calls and texts)
- Cost-effective
- Durable design

- No internet access
- Limited features

~\$100.  
Inexpensive  
service  
options

#### SUNBEAM HORIZON



- customize to include group texting, camera, navigation, weather
- no web browser or social media
- good privacy practices

- cost
- no GPS tracking
- doesn't work outside the Americas

\$250

#### EASYFONE PRIME-A6 4G



- Just texting and call capabilities.
- No internet browser
- No camera

- Only works on T-Mobile network

\$70

#### JITTERBUG FLIP 2



- No internet browser
- Texting, calling and camera only

- Must use Lively network

\$60 + \$25 /  
mo network  
plan

### ALTERNATE OPTIONS

#### OOMA HOME PHONE (VoIP)



- Reliable home phone service
- No internet or social media
- Cost-effective (uses existing internet line)

- Limited to home use
- No mobile capabilities

Device: \$100  
Service:  
\$7/mo

#### PECSU G5 MP3 PLAYER



- Cheap Android media player & messaging device
- Restrict access to apps, etc thru Google Family Link

- No calling

\$65

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### LIMITED FEATURE SMARTWATCHES

#### GIZMO WATCH



- GPS tracking
- Simple communication tools
- Designed for kids

- Small screen size
- Only receive text messages from Gizmo app
- Preset text & voice messages only

Around \$180

#### GABB WATCH 3



- GPS tracking
- Can call and text
- Kid-friendly design

- Limited app functionality Dependent on Gabb service plans

Around \$150

#### TICKTALK WATCH



- Voice and video calling
- GPS tracking
- No internet or social media

- Limited to specific service plans
- May require additional accessories

Varies

#### FITBIT ACE LTE



- Designed for children
- Durable, swimproof design.
- LTE connectivity allows for phone-free communication.
- Activity and sleep tracking
- Parental control features

- Can only call / text parent. No friends.
- Requires a service plan for LTE features.

Around \$150

### FULLY FEATURED WATCHES

#### APPLE WATCH



- Wide range of apps and features
- Health and fitness tracking
- High connectivity

- School Time Mode easily overridden
- Expensive
- Can be a distraction due to numerous features

From \$399

#### SAMSUNG GALAXY WATCH



- Comprehensive health features
- Customizable watch faces and apps

- Requires regular charging
- Potentially overwhelming with features

From \$250