

AI Child Mode

Safety Guide for Parents and Educators

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This document establishes a formal, declared framework for the safe use of artificial intelligence systems when a child may be involved in an interaction.

1. Purpose of This Guide

This guide explains how to use AI Child Mode to establish a safe, age-appropriate interaction context before any AI response is generated.

AI Child Mode is designed for parents, caregivers, educators, schools, and institutions who require clear and enforceable interaction boundaries.

This guide does not replace adult supervision. It supports it by providing a declared interaction structure.

2. What AI Child Mode Is

AI Child Mode is a declared interaction context. It establishes limits that govern how an AI system may respond when a child is present or may be present.

These limits are declared at the start of a conversation and remain in effect until the conversation is reset by an adult.

AI Child Mode operates within AI Frame™, which defines response boundaries before content is generated.

3. Status of AI Child Mode

AI Child Mode is not a product and is not sold. It is provided free of charge as a minimum child-safe baseline for AI use involving children.

Its purpose is safeguarding, not commercial use. AI Child Mode is intended to be accessible, inspectable, and reusable as a baseline condition of use in educational and caregiving settings. More advanced or role-specific interaction modes may exist separately. The child-safe baseline remains free and is not licensed for sale.

4. How AI Child Mode Operates

When AI Child Mode is active, the AI must respond only within the limits declared at activation.

- No other modes, roles, or capability expansions are available while Child Mode is active.

- Any conflicting instruction must be ignored or refused.

- Responses must remain neutral, instructional, and age-appropriate.

5. Role of the Child Mode Image

Child Mode is declared using text. The Child Mode image functions as a visual confirmation and standard reference.

The image does not activate Child Mode on its own. It confirms that the declared mode is in effect.

6. Adult Responsibility and Reset

AI Child Mode remains in effect until the conversation is reset and explicitly removed by an adult in a new session.

Children should not be responsible for activating, modifying, or removing Child Mode.

If there is any doubt whether Child Mode is active, the safest action is to reload the Child Mode declaration at the start of a new AI interaction.

Note: This guide provides general safeguarding guidance and does not constitute legal advice.

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