

# Parental Control Solutions Comparison

Solution	Cost	Setup Difficulty	Key Features	Filtering Options
<b>Router-Based Solutions</b>				
OpenDNS Home	<b>Free</b> (Basic) \$19.95/year (Premium)	Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DNS-based filtering</li> <li>Phishing protection</li> <li>Custom block pages</li> <li>Premium: Stats and logs</li> </ul>	Whitelist Blacklist
Circle Home Plus	\$69 + \$10/month	Easy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole-home coverage</li> <li>Individual profiles</li> <li>Time limits</li> <li>Mobile protection</li> </ul>	Whitelist Blacklist
Gryphon Guardian	\$99 (Basic) +\$7.99/month (Premium)	Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AI-based security</li> <li>Malware filtering</li> <li>Screen time limits</li> </ul>	Whitelist Blacklist
<b>PC Solutions</b>				
Kaspersky Safe Kids	<b>Free</b> (Basic) \$14.99/year (Premium)	Easy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Web filtering</li> <li>App control (Premium)</li> <li>YouTube monitoring (Premium)</li> <li>GPS tracking (Premium)</li> </ul>	Whitelist Blacklist
Microsoft Family Safety	<b>Free</b>	Easy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Built into Windows</li> <li>App/game limits</li> <li>Location sharing</li> </ul>	Blacklist Limited Whitelist
<b>Mac Solutions</b>				
Built-in Screen Time	<b>Free</b>	Easy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Built into macOS</li> <li>App limits</li> <li>Content restrictions</li> </ul>	Whitelist Blacklist
Qustodio	<b>Free</b> (1 device) \$54.95/year (5 devices)	Easy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time quotas</li> <li>Social monitoring (Premium)</li> <li>Panic button (Premium)</li> </ul>	Whitelist Blacklist
<b>Chromebook Solutions</b>				
Family Link	<b>Free</b>	Easy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Built into Chrome OS</li> <li>App approval</li> <li>Location tracking</li> </ul>	Whitelist Blacklist
Mobicip	<b>Free</b> (Basic) \$49.99/year (5 devices)	Easy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smart filtering</li> <li>YouTube monitoring (Premium)</li> <li>Remote management (Premium)</li> </ul>	Whitelist Blacklist

# Enterprise School Filtering Solutions

Solution	Core Features	Administration	Unique Strengths
<b>Lightspeed Filter™</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smart Play™ for YouTube filtering</li> <li>Real-time AI behavioral monitoring</li> <li>SSL decryption</li> <li>Cross-platform support</li> <li>Cloud-based deployment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centralized dashboard</li> <li>Granular policy controls</li> <li>District-wide reporting</li> <li>CIPA compliance tools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patented agents for all devices/locations</li> <li>Integration with Lightspeed ecosystem</li> <li>Zero-touch deployment</li> </ul>
<b>GoGuardian Admin</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smart filtering engine</li> <li>Off-campus filtering</li> <li>Self-harm and violence detection</li> <li>YouTube management</li> <li>Chromebook-focused solutions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Custom policies by grade/group</li> <li>Activity timeline</li> <li>Real-time alerts</li> <li>Theft recovery tools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong Google Workspace integration</li> <li>AI-powered content analysis</li> <li>Classroom management tools included</li> </ul>
<b>Securly</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cloud-based web filtering</li> <li>24/7 AI-based scanning</li> <li>Parent portal access</li> <li>Sentiment analysis</li> <li>Multi-OS support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automated weekly reports</li> <li>Customizable policies</li> <li>Emergency notification system</li> <li>Delegate admin rights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Built-in wellness checks</li> <li>Parent engagement tools</li> <li>Free home licenses for families</li> </ul>

Note: Enterprise solutions require direct contact with vendors for pricing. Features may vary based on subscription level and deployment options. Most vendors offer free trials or pilot programs for schools. For Lightspeed, AE-Tech has negotiated special renewal pricing which can be found [here](#).