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NATIONAL PRESS COVERAGE

FOX News – [Social media safety advocate urges parents to 'wake up' and take charge of Big Tech in children's lives](#) (February 7, 2024) – CHRISTINE MCCOMAS

The Hill – [Tech CEO hearing reignites debate around kids safety bill](#) (February 7 2024) – HALEY HINKLE, Fairplay

New York Post – [Meta expands tools for 'helping teens avoid sextortion scams' after bombshell Senate hearing](#) (February 6, 2024) – JOSH GOLIN, Fairplay

Baltimore Sun – [How many more kids will be victimized before we make the digital world safer for them? | STAFF COMMENTARY](#) (February 5, 2024) – TODD MINOR

Yahoo News – [Son's suicide pushes Mesa mom to Congress](#) (February 5, 2024) – KRISTIN BRIDE

Yahoo News – [Canton mother joins national campaign after losing teen to sextortion](#) (February 5, 2024) – MARY RODEE

Associated Press – [Keeping children safe on social media: What parents should know to protect their kids](#) (February 4, 2024) – JEAN ROGERS, Fairplay

Fox & Friends Weekend – [The story is not about Mark Zuckerberg's apology to parents: Christine McComas](#) (February 4, 2024) – CHRISTINE MCCOMAS

New York Post – [Inside the harrowing reality of social media child exploitation: 'They scared him to death'](#) (February 4, 2024) – CHRISTINE MCCOMAS and MARY RODEE

AP – [Keeping children safe on social media: What parents should know to protect their kids](#) (February 4, 2024) – JEAN ROGERS, Fairplay

FOX News Live - [Mark Zuckerberg's apology to parents was 'empty': Amy Neville](#) (February 3, 2024) - AMY NEVILLE

ABC NEWS- [Keeping Children Safe on Social Media: What Parents Should Know to Protect Their Kids](#) (February 3, 2024) - JEAN ROGERS, Fairplay

Tech Policy Press - [Podcast: Tech CEOs Face the US Senate on Child Safety](#) (February 4, 2024) - TODD MINOR

CNN Business - [Loss, pain, harm: Grieving parents set the tone at this week's tech CEOs hearing. It could change things](#) (February 3, 2024) - BRIDGETTE NORRING

Catholic World Report - [Social Media, Tweens, and Teens: Data, Consequences, Solutions](#) (February 3, 2024) - JOSH GOLIN, Fairplay

NBC News - [Holding photos of their deceased children, parents lobby Congress to pass online safety legislation](#) (February 2, 2024) - MAUREEN MOLAK and JOANN BOGARD

Axios - [Colorado moves to make social media safer for kids](#) (February 2, 2024) - LORI SCHOTT

PBS Newshour Classroom - [Lawmakers Grill Social Media Executives, Accusing Them of Failing to Protect Children](#) (February 2, 2024) - CHRISTINE MCCOMAS

Today Show - [Mark Zuckerberg apologizes to parents at Capitol Hill hearing](#) (February 1, 2024) - MARY RODEE and CHRISTINE MCCOMAS

WBUR, "Here & Now" - [A parent reacts to Mark Zuckerberg's apology during Senate hearing](#) (February 1, 2024) - TODD MINOR

The Guardian - ['It was forced': grieving parents unfazed by sorry tech CEOs at US Senate hearing](#) (February 1, 2024) - LORI SCHOTT

NPR "here & now anytime" - [Todd Minor's son died from a TikTok trend. Now he's pushing for social media safety](#) (February 1, 2024) - TODD MINOR

Washington Post - [These are the parents who stared down Mark Zuckerberg](#) (February 1, 2024) - TODD MINOR

The Verge - [Senators find tech CEOs' responses hollow after four-hour hearing](#) (February 1, 2024) MAUREEN MOLAK

NBC News Now - ['Very disappointed': Victim's mom calls for action after social media hearing](#) (February 1, 2024) KRISTIN BRIDE

NBC News - [Parents lobby Congress to pass online safety legislation after hearing](#) (February 1, 2024) - JOANN BOGARD

NBC Nightly News - ['Blood on Your Hands' Tech CEOs Grilled](#) (January 31, 2024) - MARY RODEE

BBC News - Sharon Winkler was interviewed (February 1, 2024) - SHARON WINKLER

TODAY - [Mark Zuckerberg apologizes to parents at Capitol Hill hearing](#) (Feb 1, 2024)

AOL - [Holding photos of their deceased children, parents lobby Congress to pass online safety legislation](#) (February 1, 2024) - JOANN BOGARD and MAURINE MOLAK

Spectrum News - [Canton parent wants more social media protections for kids](#) (February 1, 2024) - MARY RODEE

NewsMax - [Big Tech Grilled on Capitol Hill](#) (February 1, 2024) - JOANN BOGARD

Business Times, [Tech CEOs told 'you have blood on your hands' at US Senate child safety hearing](#) (February 1, 2024)

NBC News - ['No change, no accountability': Mother reacts to social media reform hearing](#) (January 31, 2024) - KRISTIN BRIDE

CNN The Source - [Tech Titans Torched](#) (January 31, 2024) - CHRISTINE MCCOMAS

BBC News - Interview with Lori Schott <https://we.tl/t-NEsnc51x2Y> (January 31, 2024)
- LORI SCHOTT

Politico – [The real reason Congress isn't regulating social media: It's complicated](#)
(January 31, 2024)

NewsNation – [Mother Calls Zuckerberg's Apology for Social Media Harms 'Shallow' | Elizabeth Vargas Reports](#) (February 1, 2024) – JOANN BOGARD and KRISTIN BRIDE

PBS News Hour – [Lawmakers grill Big Tech executives, accusing them of failing to protect children](#) (January 31, 2024) – CHRISTINE MCCOMAS

CNN, "Jake Tapper" – [Parent responds to tech CEOs' testimony about online safety](#)
(January 31, 2024) MAURINE MOLAK

MSNBC "Morning Joe" – [Kids' online safety takes center stage at Senate tech hearing](#)
(January 31, 2024) – KRISTIN BRIDE

Fox & Friends – [Mother speaks out on danger of social media after losing son due to sexual exploitation](#) (January 31, 2024) – MARY RODEE

McClatchy DC – ['I am sorry': Hawley gets Zuckerberg to apologize for youth sexually exploited online](#) (January 31, 2024) – MAUREEN MOLAK

Scripps News – [Mother who lost teen to viral challenge calls for more protections](#) (January 31, 2024) – JOANN BOGARD

Washington Post – [Meta's Zuckerberg apologizes to child abuse victims in emotional Senate hearing](#) (January 31, 2024) – JULIANNA ARNOLD, DEB SCHMILL, and JOANN BOGARD

CTV News – [Parents Advocates for Kids Online Safety Act](#) (January 31, 2024) – DEB SCHMILL

Politico PRO – [The real reason Congress isn't regulating social media: It's complicated](#)
(January 31, 2024)

Politico – [Senator to Big Tech: 'Collectively, your platforms really suck at policing themselves'](#)
(January 31, 2024) – JOANN BOGARD

The Drum – [5 key takeaways from Meta, TikTok, X, Snap's Congressional hearing on kids' online safety | The Drum](#) (January 31, 2024) – JOSH GOLIN, Fairplay

USA Today – [‘It killed him’: Families of victims of big tech, present at Senate hearing, share their stories](#) (January 31, 2024) – TODD MINOR, MARY RODEE

The New York Times – [‘Your Product Is Killing People’: Tech Leaders Denounced Over Child Safety](#) (January 31, 2024) – MARY RODEE

Associated Press – [Social Media CEOs Testify](#) (January 31, 2024) – KRISTIN BRIDE and JOANN BOGARD

New York Post – [Parents of children victimized on social media share horror stories with CEOs in Senate hearing](#) (January 31, 2024) – TODD MINOR, MARY RODEE

New York Post – [Mark Zuckerberg’s stunning apology at Senate hearing blasted as ‘too little, too late’ by New Mexico AG](#) (January 31, 2024) – JOSH GOLIN, Fairplay

Chicago Tribune – [Kristin Bride and Maurine Molak: Will Congress finally act to protect kids from the harms of social media?](#) (January 31, 2024) – KRISTIN BRIDE and MAUREEN MOLAK

Washington Post – [Meta’s Zuckerberg apologizes to child abuse victims in emotional Senate hearing](#) (January 31, 2024)

News Nation – [Zuckerberg apologizes as social media CEOs testify at hearing on child exploitation](#) (January 31, 2024) – KRISTIN BRIDE

New York Times – [Zuckerberg turns to face abuse victim families: ‘I’m sorry for everything you have all been through.’](#) (January 31, 2024) – MARY RODEE

The Hill – [Zuckerberg breaks from hearing, apologizes to families victimized by social media](#) (January 31, 2024) – MARY RODEE

The Daily Wire – [‘I’m Sorry For Everything’: Mark Zuckerberg Faces Families Harmed By Social Media](#) (January 31, 2024)

The Week – [‘The US economy isn’t just good; it’s the envy of the world’](#) (January 31, 2024) – KRISTIN BRIDE and MAUREEN MOLAK

Yahoo News – [Social media CEOs questioned on child sexual exploitation; Canton mom in attendance for late son](#) (January 31, 2024) – MARY RODEE

Yahoo News – [‘No change, no accountability’: Mother reacts to social media reform hearing](#) (January 31, 2024) – KRISTIN BRIDE

Yahoo News – [Kids' online safety takes center stage at Senate tech hearing](#) (January 31, 2024)

FOX NEWS – [Mother speaks out on danger of social media after losing son due to sexual exploitation](#) (January 31, 2024) – MARY RODEE

Common Dreams – [Statement of Fairplay’s Josh Golin after today’s Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on Big Tech and the Online Child Sexual Exploitation Crisis](#) (January 31, 2024) – JOSH GOLIN, Fairplay

The Record – [Charged Judiciary Committee hearing promotes child online safety bills, excoriates tech CEOs](#) (January 31, 2024) – JOSH GOLIN, Fairplay

The Hill – [Parent anger at social media companies boils over ahead of tech CEO hearing](#) (January 30, 2024)

Yahoo News! – [Mother of Potsdam 15-year-old Riley Basford advocates for online safety law](#) (January 22)

The Guardian – [‘The tide has turned’: why parents are suing US social media firms after their children’s death](#) (January 16, 2024) KRISTIN BRIDE and JOANN BOGARD

REGIONAL PRESS COVERAGE

Montrose Press – [OPINION: A Colorado family turns grief into action against toxic social media](#) (February 6, 2024) – LORI SCHOTT

Philadelphia Tribune – [These are the parents who stared down Mark Zuckerberg](#) (February 6, 2024) – TODD MINOR

North Country Now - [Mother of teen who committed suicide says Sen. Schumer holding kids online safety bill hostage](#) (February 5, 2024) - MARY RODEE

ABC50 Now - [Canton mother joins national campaign after losing teen to sextortion](#) (February 5, 2024) - MARY RODEE

East Valley Times - [Son's suicide pushes Mesa mom to Congress](#) (February 4, 2024) - KRISTIN BRIDE

Mesa Tribune - [Son's suicide pushes Mesa mom to Congress](#) (February 4, 2024) - KRISTIN BRIDE

Denver 9 NBC - [Colorado mom pushes for changes to improve social media safety](#) (February 3, 2024) - LORI SCHOTT

Spot on Colorado - [Colorado mom pushes social media CEOs to make changes she hopes will save lives \(Video\)](#) (February 3, 2024) - LORI SCHOTT

Star Tribune - [LETTERS Readers Write: Israel-Hamas war, home security, online safety, the Twins](#) (February 2, 2024) - BRIDGETTE NORRING

KIRO-7 Seattle - ['We cannot wait any longer:' Grieving parents fight for social media protections for kids](#) (February 2, 2024) - DEB SCHMILL

August Free Press - ['Time for Congress to act': Parents confront social media execs about harm to children](#) (February 2, 2024) - MARY RODEE

CBS 2 Iowa - ['It didn't really mean anything,' says parent in room when social media CEOs apologized](#) (February 1, 2024) - HALEY HINKLE, Fairplay

WUSA-DC (CBS) - [Moms who lost children to fentanyl head to Capitol Hill](#) (February 1, 2024) - AMY NEVILLE

NCPR (NPR affiliate) - [Canton mom lobbies in DC for teen protections from social media dangers](#) (February 1, 2024) MARY RODEE

ABC-7 DC (WWNY) - [Local woman takes fight against online bullying to Washington](#)

(February 1, 2024) – MARY RODEE

The Parkersburg News & Sentinel – [Meta, TikTok and other social media CEOs testify in heated Senate hearing on child exploitation](#) (February 1, 2024) – TODD MINOR, KRISTIN BRIDE and JOANN BOGARD

Colorado Newslne – [A Colorado family turns grief into action against toxic social media](#) (February 1, 2024) – LORI SCHOTT

North Country Now – [Numerous national media outlets interview, quote mother of Potsdam victim of online sextortion scam](#) (February 1, 2024) – MARY RODEE

CBS Minnesota (WCCO) – [Minnesota mom shares story of son's overdose during Senate hearing on internet child safety](#) (January 31, 2024) – BRIDGETT NORRING

Voice of Alexandria – [Mother who lost teen to viral challenge calls for more protections](#) (January 31, 2024) – JOANN BOGARD

Denver 7 ABC – [Coloradans among the families in Congressional hearing Thursday to address child safety on social media – Avery and Lori Schott join families from across the U.S. to raise awareness and push for the Kids Online Safety Act to pass](#) (January 31, 2024)

KQED – [Lawmakers accuse Big Tech of failing to protect children](#) (January 31, 2024)

Kansas City Star – [‘I am sorry’: Hawley gets Zuckerberg to apologize for youth sexually exploited online](#) (January 31, 2024)

Colorado Public Radio – [She blames social media for contributing to her daughter's death. On Wednesday this Colorado mom took her pain to Capitol Hill | Colorado Public Radio \(cpr.org\)](#) (January 31, 2024) – LORI SCHOTT

Watertown Daily Times – [Social media CEOs questioned on child sexual exploitation; Canton mom in attendance for late son](#) (January 31, 2024) – MARY RODEE

Columbus Dispatch – [‘It killed him’: Families of victims of big tech, present at Senate hearing, share their stories](#) (January 31, 2024) – TODD MINOR and MARY RODEE

Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel - [‘It killed him’: Families of victims of big tech, present at Senate hearing, share their stories](#) (January 31, 2024) - TODD MINOR and MARY RODEE

San Juan Daily Star - [Senators berate tech executives on child safety](#) (February 1, 2024)

Straits Times - [‘You have blood on your hands,’ US senator tells tech CEOs at child safety hearing](#) (February 1, 2024)

ABC 7 News (WJLA) - [Senators prepare to grill top tech CEOs about online child exploitation](#) (January 30, 2024)

North Country Now - [Mother of teen who committed suicide continues fight in Washington, D.C.](#) (January 30, 2024)

CT News Junkie - [Blumenthal Engages Students in Debate Over Kids Online Safety Act](#) (January 29, 2024)

Boston 25-<https://x.com/SamManningNews/status/1753517004038746597?s=20> (February 2, 2025)

WSB Atlanta-<https://x.com/SamManningNews/status/1753517004038746597?s=20> (February 2, 2025)

KIRO Seattle-<https://x.com/SamManningNews/status/1753517004038746597?s=20> (February 2, 2025)

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