

## Concerns About Alexa for Children

- **Privacy risks – Conversations can be recorded, stored, and accessed or shared**
- **Data harvesting – Voice interactions may be used for profiling and targeted marketing**
- **Exposure to inappropriate content – Kids can accidentally access unsuitable information or media**
- **Reduced critical thinking – Quick answers discourage curiosity, patience, and deeper problem-solving**
- **Social development impact – Interacting with a device may replace real human conversations**
- **Sleep disruption – EMF exposure and late-night device use can interfere with healthy sleep cycles (reduce melatonin)**
- **Over-reliance on technology – Can foster dependency on instant digital responses instead of experiential learning**
- **Security vulnerabilities – Hackers can exploit smart devices to eavesdrop or access networks**

