



Mothers Against
Media Addiction

GETTY PHOTOS: Moms From Across the Nation Storm Capitol Hill Demanding Lawmakers Put Children’s Online Safety Over Big Tech Influence

*As Congress considers major concessions to AI and technology companies, MAMA members visit all 100
U.S. Senators, urging them to put children’s safety first*

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JUNE 24, 2026 (Washington, DC) - Members of [Mothers Against Media Addiction \(MAMA\)](#) from across the country visited Capitol Hill on Wednesday to demand that lawmakers support comprehensive legislation that protects children from the harms of addictive social media— without provisions that serve the interest of Big Tech.

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MAMA members met with senators to advocate against amending the landmark [Kids Online Safety Act \(KOSA\)](#), which previously passed the Senate with overwhelming bipartisan support, with a provision that would block (or “preempt”) all state AI laws. MAMA is demanding that these Senators stand up and reject Big Tech’s influence by passing the strongest possible version of KOSA.

Parents also spoke out against the online safety legislation being advanced in the U.S. House (called the [KIDS Act](#)), which does not include a key provision of KOSA: requiring that social media companies have a legal ‘duty of care’, which would mean their platforms must be safe for kids by design.

“Today’s Capitol Hill visits were a reminder to our Senators: they must support legislation that truly keeps our children safe from addictive and exploitative technology, without provisions that serve the interest of social media or AI giants. No parent controls in the world can keep kids safe if social media companies — and the algorithms they design — can legally send children suicide and self-harm content, along with violence, pornography or content that promotes eating disorders” said Julie Scelfo, Founder and Executive Director of MAMA. “It’s time for Congress to stand up against Big Tech's greed and pass the strongest possible version of KOSA. Nothing matters more than our children’s safety.”

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About MAMA

MAMA is a grassroots movement of parents fighting back against media addiction and creating a world in which real-life experiences and interactions remain at the heart of a healthy childhood. MAMA equips parents with the tools and resources to champion policies that prioritize child safety and well-being, and ensure that technology serves humanity – not the other way around. MAMA was founded by Julie Scelfo, a former *New York Times* staff writer who was moved to become an advocate after reporting on how suicide has become the second leading cause of death to 10 to 14 year-olds in the U.S. To learn more and join the MAMA movement, visit www.wearemama.org.