Here's How You Can Find Out If Your Kids Are Sexting On Snapchat

There's a way to spy on Snapchat.

Teens are enthralled by the app because parents are not supposed to be able to view what they're sending. The pictures and videos self-destruct, encouraging silly selfies, and possibly some sexting.

The app targets 18 to 25 year-olds and is a mystery to many who are older. Parents who are willing to spend \$40 a month, and be able to monitor their children's activities, can find out exactly what their children are Snapchatting.

A program called mSpy lets parents see what their children's messages are on Snapchat, as well as who they're calling, texting or emailing from and where they are. The parent must install the program on their child's phone first. Once it is installed, they will be able to view the messages on their device. The app doesn't leave an icon on the screen of the child and they may not know that it's running.

The software also tracks WhatsApp messages as well as Skype calls. SEXTING

MSpy also advertises to business owners who wish to know what their employees are doing on company devices. A similar software called FlexiSpy offers a message to husbands and wives who believe their spouse may be cheating.

It is illegal to download this kind of software on phones without consent or if they're minor according to mSpy's website.

Snapchat did not respond to an inquiry for comments.

Snapchat is privately owned. Snapchat is selective about the figures it makes public, but it is likely losing money given its lack of advertisements. Snapchat is still attracting investors' attention. A recent round of funding reportedly values Snapchat at around \$10 billion.