



April 22, 2026

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman, Senate Committee on the Judiciary
135 Hart Senate Office Building
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley:

Thank you for your letter on April 8, 2026, regarding Amazon's reporting to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC). We share your commitment to protecting children online and appreciate the opportunity to address our reporting processes.

Amazon is deeply committed to preventing child sexual abuse material (CSAM) in every segment of our business. We expressly prohibit the use of our services to create, store, or distribute CSAM in violation of the law, and we take our legal obligations under 18 U.S.C. § 2258A seriously. Additionally, we joined the [Generative AI Principles to Prevent Child Abuse](#) in April 2024 to mitigate CSAM in AI through the development, deployment, and maintenance of AI foundation models.

As part of our commitment to responsibly source and safeguard our training datasets from CSAM, we scan non-proprietary, public web data for known CSAM before the data is used to build our foundation models. We remove and report any CSAM we encounter. We created the Amazon AI Services account to specifically report content we identify through automated scanning of data for AI projects.

Your letter requests information about reports that Amazon made to NCMEC in 2025. In 2025, we detected 1,098,047 instances of possible CSAM, which we removed before training our foundation models, and reported to NCMEC through our Amazon AI Services account. After subsequent human review, Amazon determined that 99.60% were false positives, and 4,376 were confirmed CSAM. We retracted the remaining 1,093,671 false positive reports so NCMEC has an accurate accounting of confirmed CSAM. We also identified URLs, where available, for the confirmed CSAM that we reported and provided them to NCMEC for appropriate action. We have enhanced our detection pipeline with additional filtering mechanisms that substantially reduce the false positive rate. Going forward, we will continue to improve the quality of our reports and CSAM detection processes and include more detailed information in our reports where available.

We maintain an active dialogue with NCMEC regarding our CSAM reports. NCMEC has provided valuable feedback about data elements that are critical to supporting its mission to remove CSAM wherever it is found. We also continue to support NCMEC's mission in other ways, including providing financial support and mission-critical technology and infrastructure. Protecting children online requires ongoing collaboration between technology companies, law enforcement, and organizations like NCMEC. Amazon remains committed to being a responsible

partner in the fight against online child exploitation and to continuously improving the quality and usefulness of our reporting to NCMEC and law enforcement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Huseman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brian" being more prominent than the last name "Huseman".

Brian Huseman
Vice President, Public Policy