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Text messages are often a cause of distraction for children while attempting to be productive. Auto Send allows parents to disable their children's text messaging for a set amount of time and sends an automatic reply to whomever texts the child during that period of time. Parents purchase a subscription of \$4 for each phone to stop their children from texting when they are supposed to be doing another activity such as sleeping or learning.

With Auto Send, parents set up times when they don't want their children to be distracted. Auto Send will stop all text messaging for that time and automatically send a pre-entered reply to the other party. Parents can disable text messaging during school, late at night, or even set up specific study hours for their children to do homework during. Auto Send has an exception feature that allows parents to set numbers that they still wish their children to receive messages from during that set period, such as family members. Parents set up a password so that their children cannot change the settings that they put into place.

Parents pay a monthly subscription of \$4 a month per phone. The parents purchase this app for the peace of mind that their child is learning during school and sleeping at night rather than texting.