



# Chromeos Safety Guide

## Controls & settings guide

ChromeOS is the operating system that is used on a Chromebook from Google. There are a range of parental controls for ChromeOS that you can use alongside Google Family Link to manage and monitor children's online use. The settings allow you to supervise screen time, access to sites and apps and much more.

## 1 How to set up Google Family Link?

If your family uses Android devices, Google Family Link is a great way to not only connect your family's devices but also manage safety across the board.

To see what Google Family Link can do, visit the [step-by-step guide](#).



## 2 Where is Family Link on Chromebook?

Like any Google device, Family Link can be used to monitor children's digital safety. On Chromebooks, you can also create multiple users to monitor.

### To create users for Family Link on Chromebook:

**Step 1** – Click the right-hand side of the desktop where the digital clock is and choose the **gear icon** from the top of the pop-up screen.

**Step 2** – Click **Advanced** on the right-hand toolbar and a dropdown menu should appear. Choose **Privacy and Security**.

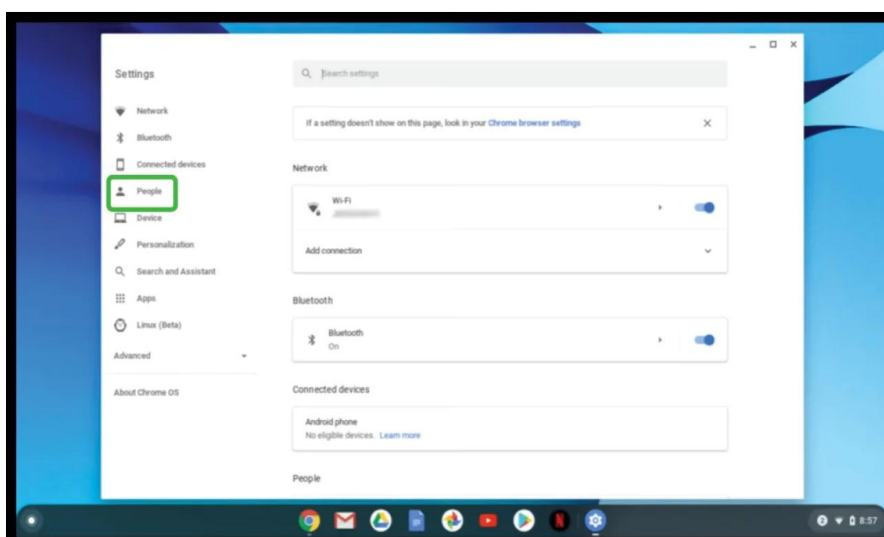
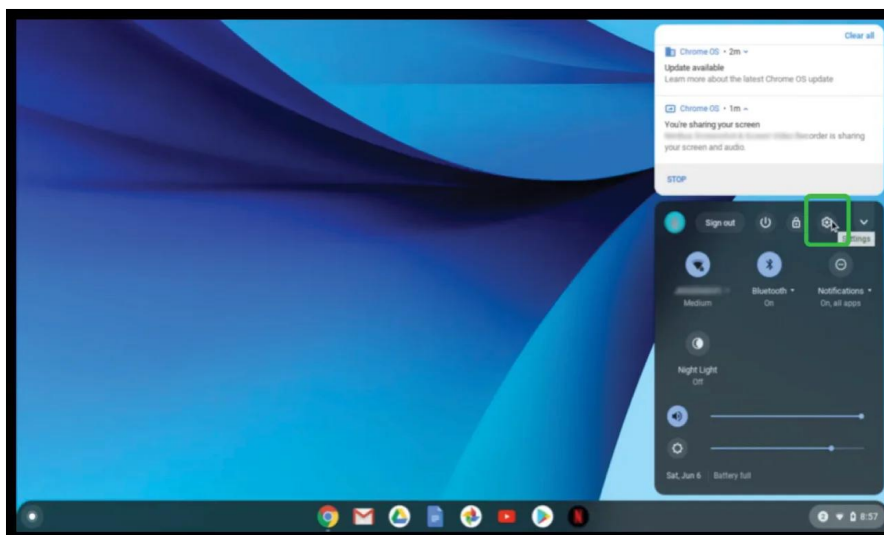
**Step 3** – Go to **People > Parental Controls > Set up**.

**Step 4** – Click **Get started** to see a screen that shows what features you can change. Click **Next**.

**Step 5** – Choose the user to set restrictions for and read through the information

that follows. Select **Agree** when finished.

This will connect your Chromebook account to your child's supervised account. You can add multiple children in this way.



### 3 Set up restrictions in the Play Store

Google Play offers users the opportunity to download different apps and games. It's important to set restrictions to limit accidental overspending.

Explore the [Google Play Store guide](#) to learn how to set restrictions.

### 4 What are other Google product guides?

If you use other Google products, explore the following guides to help get children set up safe:

[Google Meet](#)

[Google Nest](#)

[Google SafeSearch](#)

[YouTube](#)

[YouTube Kids](#)