Parental controls guide
Type of guide

Smartphones and other devices

Features and Benefits

Apple’s **Family Sharing** feature allows parents to set up an Apple ID for kids, manage their screen time, approve app spending and downloads.

What specific content can I restrict?

- Apps Access
- In App purchasing
- Inappropriate content
- Media streaming
- Parental control
- Privacy
- Sharing location

What do I need?

Requires an Apple ID account and an Apple device
1 Get started If you need to create an Apple ID for your child then add them to your family group. After you add them, they will have their own Apple ID that they can use on any Apple device.
Disable in-App purchases and downloads

Ask to Buy is enabled by default for children under 13. On your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch, go to Settings > [your name] > Family Sharing, and tap the child’s name. Toggle to the left to switch off.
Set up Family Sharing On your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch:
Go to Settings > [your name]. If you’re using iOS 10.2 or earlier, go to Settings > iCloud. Tap ‘Get Up Family Sharing’, then tap ‘Get Started’.
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4. Set up screen time for your child. Next, tap ‘continue’ to set up screen time then set a schedule then tap Set Downtime.
Set up App limits You can set daily time limits for the apps your child uses. Tap on the individual app categories then tap ‘Set App Limit’.
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Privacy settings

Next, tap ‘Continue’ then create a passcode.
Screen Time Passcode
Create a passcode that will be required to allow for more time, or to make changes to Screen Time settings.
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Now tap ‘Done’ to finish the Family Sharing set up!
Extra tip: Disable Explicit Content You can stop your child from accessing explicit content. Access the HomePod device from your device and tap on it. In the Music & Podcasts section, slide the ‘Allow Explicit Content‘ to the left.