Apple HomePod

Controls & Settings guide

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 do I need?
Requires an Apple ID account and an Apple device

Restrictions you can apply

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

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.

2. 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.
3. 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’.

4. Set up screen time for your child

Next, tap ‘continue’ to set up screen time then set a schedule then tap Set Downtime.
Screen Time for Johnny

See which apps your child uses the most and what may be leading to disruptions or distractions throughout the day.

Continue

Not now
Downtime

Set a schedule for time away from the screen. Your permission will be required to allow more screen time. Calls, messages and other apps you want to allow can still be used.

Start: 22:00
End: 07:00

Set Downtime
Not Now
5. **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’.

6. **Privacy settings**
   Next, tap ‘Continue’ then create a passcode.
Content & Privacy
You can customise content and privacy settings in Screen Time settings.

Restrict Content
You can restrict explicit and mature content in the iTunes and App Stores, Music and websites.

Restrict Privacy Settings
You can require your permission to make changes to privacy settings.

Continue
Screen Time Passcode

Create a passcode that will be required to allow for more Time, or to make changes to Screen time settings.
7. Now tap ‘Done’ to finish the Family Sharing set up!
8. 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.