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Parental Controls information

Type of guide

Smartphones and other devices

Features and Benefits

Google Home now has Family Link that lets you supervise your child's Google account to set digital ground rules to help guide your them as they learn, play, and explore online.

What specific content can I restrict?

Apps Access	In App purchasing	Innapropriate content	Parental control	Privacy	Sharing Data
Sharing location	Timer				

What do I need?

An Android, iPhone or iPad device to download the Family Link app. A Google Account and to be 18 or older
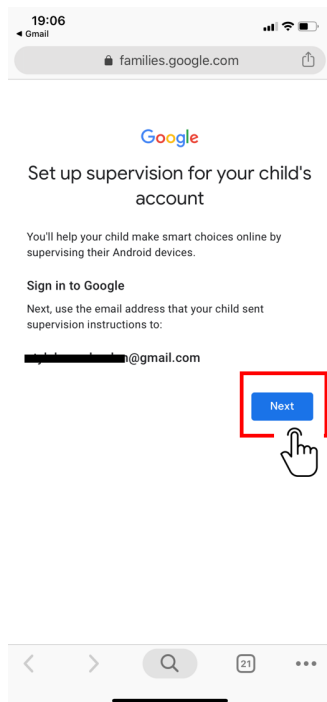
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Become a Family Manager First, sit down with your child as later they will need to allow supervision. Download the Family Link App to create an account for your child or you can add supervision to your child's existing Google Account. Follow the prompts to set up supervision permission from their Android device. This should take about 10 minutes.

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Set up supervision from your Google account Once your child has given you permission, you should receive an email confirmation. Click the link and tap 'Next'.
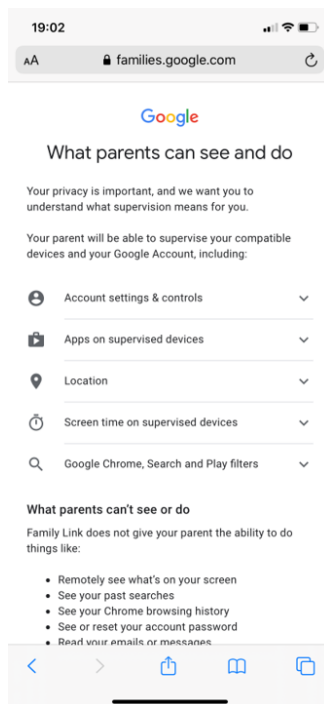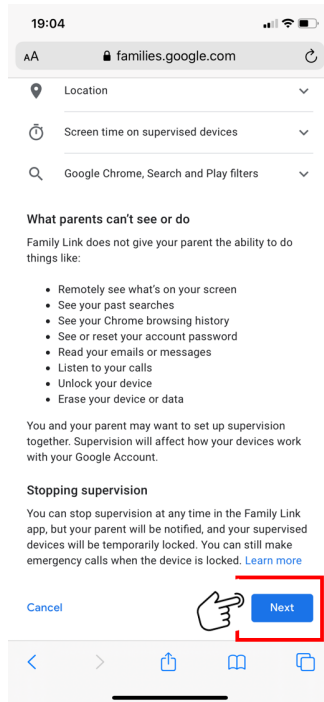
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3   You will see what parents can see and do. Scroll down and tap 'Next'.

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Location ∨

Screen time on supervised devices ∨

Google Chrome, Search and Play filters ∨

What parents can't see or do

Family Link does not give your parent the ability to do things like:

- Remotely see what's on your screen
- See your past searches
- See your Chrome browsing history
- See or reset your account password
- Read your emails or messages
- Listen to your calls
- Unlock your device
- Erase your device or data

You and your parent may want to set up supervision together. Supervision will affect how your devices work with your Google Account.

Stopping supervision

You can stop supervision at any time in the Family Link app, but your parent will be notified, and your supervised devices will be temporarily locked. You can still make emergency calls when the device is locked. Learn more
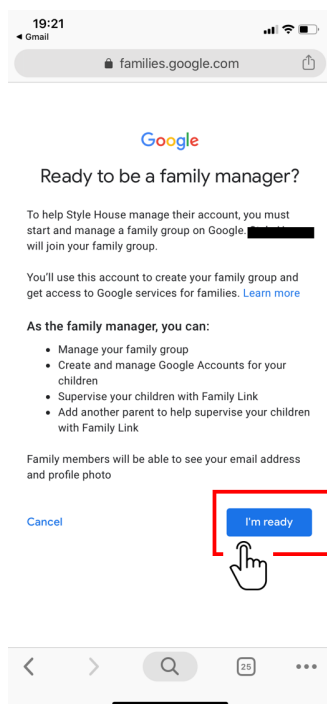
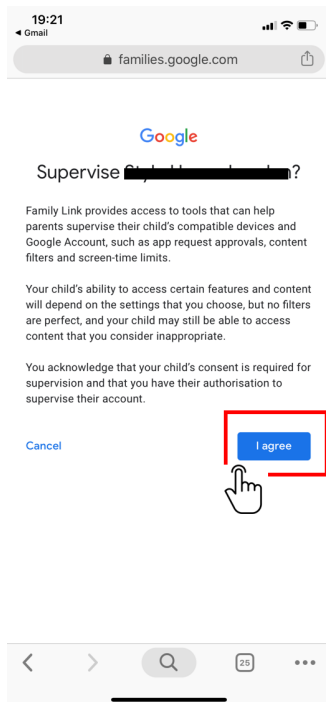Cancel   Next

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If you are not a family member you will see the next screen. Tap 'I'm ready'. If you are already a family member, proceed to step 5.
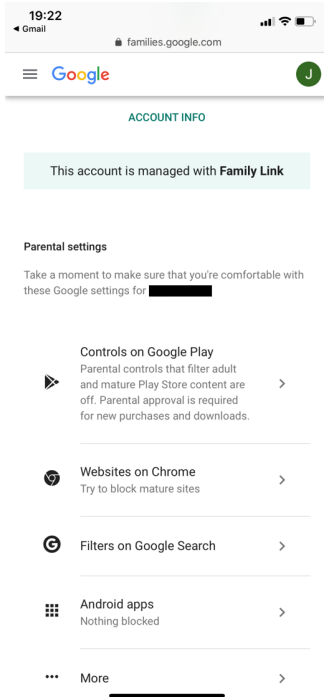
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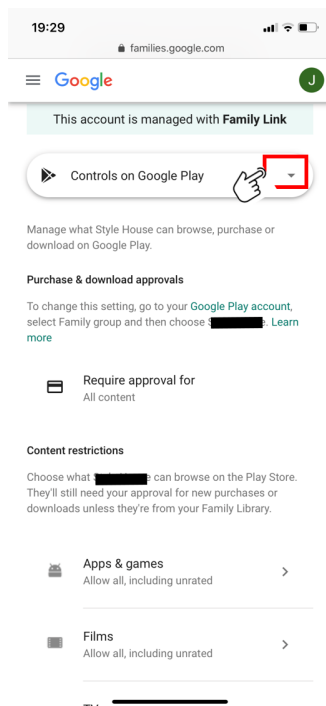Tap 'I agree' to supervise your child's account and then tap 'Next'.

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Set parental settings Your account is now managed with Family Link. Take a moment to make sure you're comfortable with the settings for your child.

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Simply tap on the arrows to change any of these settings, such as apps, website filters and mature sites.

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Once you have chosen your settings, scroll down and tap 'Next'. You're all set!