

Introducing Google Family Link

The app that helps your child explore the digital world safely and responsibly. With Google Family Link, you can guide your child's online journey, manage their digital habits, and create a healthy balance between screen time and other activities.

How account management works:

To effortlessly monitor your child's Android device location and effectively manage their screen time and apps remotely, the Google Family Link app is an essential tool.

As a parent, you can use Google Family Link to do things like:

- ♥ Adjust settings on your child's Google Account.
- ♥ Control which apps your child can use on their devices.
- ♥ Set limits on how much time your child spends on their devices.
- ♥ Keep track of where your child's Android device is.
- ♥ Block access to inappropriate content on Google Play.

To help keep your child safer with Google Family Link, make sure you:

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|  Have a Google Account:
If you don't have one, you can create a Google Account for free. |  Live in the Same Country:
You and your child need to live in the same country. |
|  Use the Right Device:
You'll need an Android device (version 5.0 or newer), iPhone, or iPad (running iOS 13 or newer), or a Chromebook that supports Android apps. You can also manage some settings at g.co/yourfamily . |  Be 18 or older
You must be 18 years old or older and have a Google Account. |

For your child to be supervised using Google Family Link, they must:

- Have a Google Account: Your child needs their own Google Account.
- Use Compatible Devices: They need to have either an Android device running version 5.0 or higher, or a Chromebook running Chrome OS 71 or newer. Make sure their device is up to date by learning how to update their Android or Chrome OS

If your child has a Google Account, they can use a variety of Google services.
Keep in mind that these services generally aren't designed for children.

Easy Guide: Setting Up Google Family Link For the Child

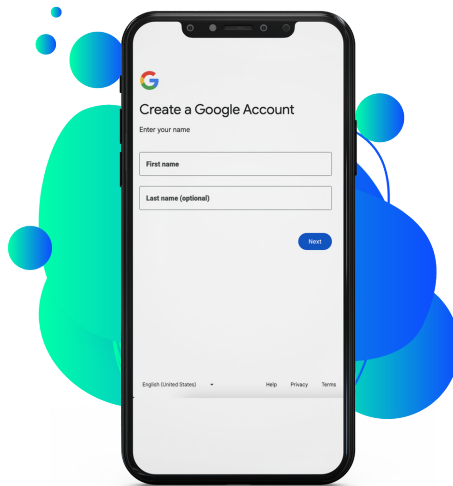
Skip steps 1-3 if your child already has a Google account.

1. Create a Google Account

If your child doesn't already have a Google Account, create one for them. You can do this by visiting the Google Account creation page and following the instructions.

2. Set up Google Family Link during Google Account creation

During the Google Account creation process, you will be prompted to set up Family Link. Follow the prompts to do so.



3. Finish Google Account setup

Complete the setup process for the Google Account, including adding basic information and setting a password.



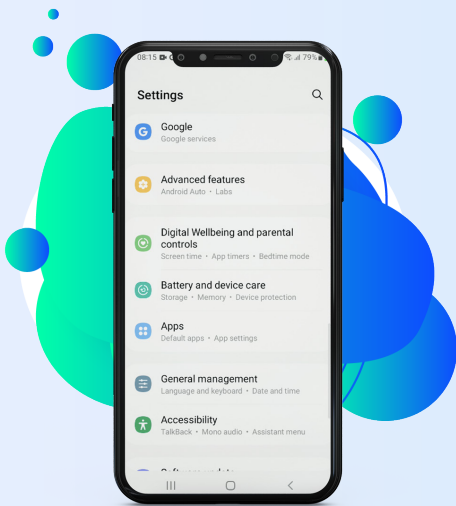
4. Access Family Link settings within device settings

On the child's device, open the device settings. Depending on the device, this may be accessed by swiping down from the top of the screen and tapping the gear icon or by locating the settings app in the app drawer.

6. Tap on "Parental controls" or "Family Link":

Within the Google Account settings, look for options related to parental controls or Family Link. Tap on this option.

Note: On some devices, this may be labeled as **"Digital Wellbeing & parental controls."**



7. Sign in with your Child's Google Account:

If prompted, sign in with your child's Google Account.

8. Follow the prompts to complete setup:

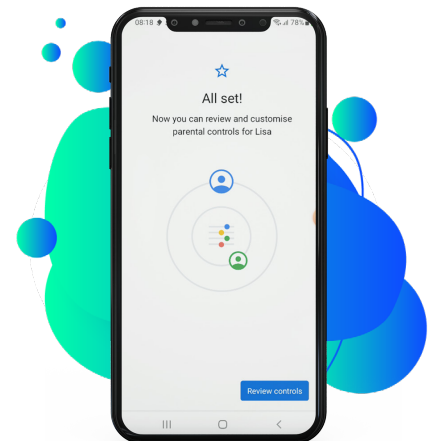
Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup of Google Family Link on the child's device. This may include granting permissions and agreeing to terms.

9. Set up device usage limits and content restrictions:

Once Google Family Link is set up, you can set up device usage limits, content restrictions, and other parental controls.

10. Finish setup:

Once you've configured the desired settings, exit the settings menu. Google Family Link will now be active on the child's device, allowing you (the parent) to manage it remotely.



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Easy Guide: Setting Up Google Family Link For the Parent

1. Download the Family Link app:

Download the Google Family Link app from the Play Store for Android devices or from the App Store for iOS devices.

2. Open the Google Family Link app and tap "Get Started":

Launch the Family Link app and tap on "Get Started" to begin the setup process.



3. Sign in with your Google Account:

If you already have a Google Account, sign in with your credentials. If not, create a new Google Account.

4. Select "Parent":

Choose "Parent" when prompted to select your role.

5. Agree to the terms:

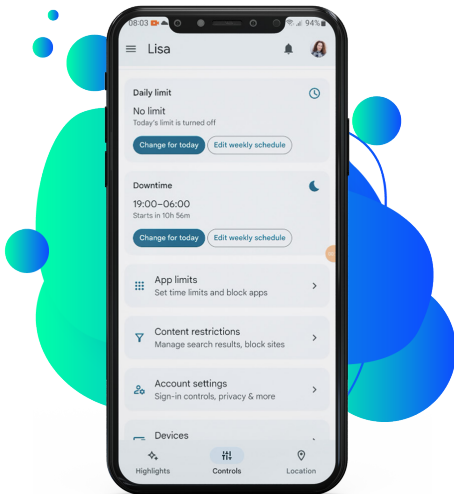
Review the terms and conditions, then agree to them to proceed.

6. Enter your child's Google Account details:

Type in the email address associated with your child's Google Account.

7. Confirm your child's google account:

Follow the prompts to confirm that you are the parent or guardian of the child.



8. Manage your child's account:

Follow the on-screen instructions to set up parental controls, including screen time limits, app restrictions, and content filters.

9. Review permissions:

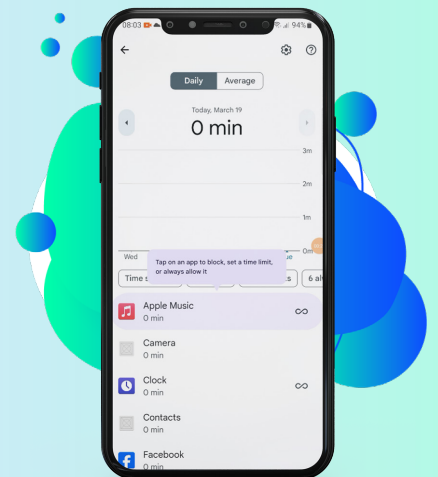
Review and grant permissions for the Google Family Link app to manage your child's device.

10. Finish setup:

Once you've set up the desired parental controls, tap "Done" to finish the setup process.



Once you've finished setting up, you'll be able to manage your child's device using the Google Family Link app. Your child will also see the Family Link settings on their device, but they won't be able to change them.



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Set Screen Time Limits

1. On your device, open the Google Family Link app.
2. Choose your child's profile.
3. Tap "Controls" at the bottom center
4. Select "Screen time."
5. Tap "Setup" next to "Daily limit."
6. Choose how long your child can use the device each day, and decide if you want to set times when the device can't be used.

*Screen time means how much time your child spends on their devices like phones or tablets. You can also set screen time limits for specific apps or groups of apps.

**Downtime is when you pick times for the device to be off-limits, except for emergencies.



Allow or Block Apps

1. On your device, open the Google Family Link app.
2. Choose your child's profile.
3. Tap "Controls" and then "App Limits".
4. Select the name of the app you want to allow or block.
5. Tap "Block" and then Done.



Set up notifications or approval for app downloads and in-app purchases

1. Open the Google Family Link app on your device.
2. Select your child's profile.
3. Tap on the "Settings" tab.
4. Scroll down and tap on "Manage Google Play settings."
5. Toggle on the option for "Review apps before download or purchase."

*You can choose to receive notifications when your child requests to download an app or make an in-app purchase.



Set up your child's location tracking

1. On your device, open the Google Family Link app.
2. If you have multiple children, select which one(s) you want to "Turn on" location sharing for.
3. Tap on "Location".
4. Tap on "Setup".
5. Tap "Turn on".

*You can now track your child's device location, with the reassurance that this feature cannot be turned off by your child.

Ensuring your constant comfort.

FYI play it safe is not a parental control tool, it empowers parents with in-time information to intervene before it's too late.

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