Setting **Parental Controls** on Apps Commonly Used by Kids

Parents cannot always protect their kids when they go online, but parents can give kids some level of protection by setting up the parental controls of apps that kids use.

Setting parental controls on

YouTube Kids — android

1

Select the Lock icon
in the bottom-right corner of the YouTube Kids app screen.

Parents only

To continue, please enter the correct answer

$9 \times 4 = ?$

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SUBMIT
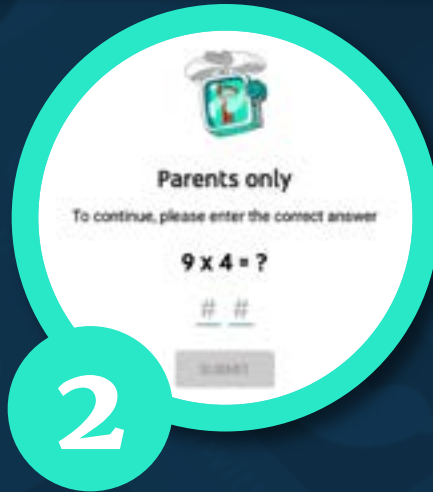
2

Complete the verification process
either answer the multiplication problem, enter the numbers that appear, or enter your custom passcode for the YouTube Kids app.

3

Select Settings
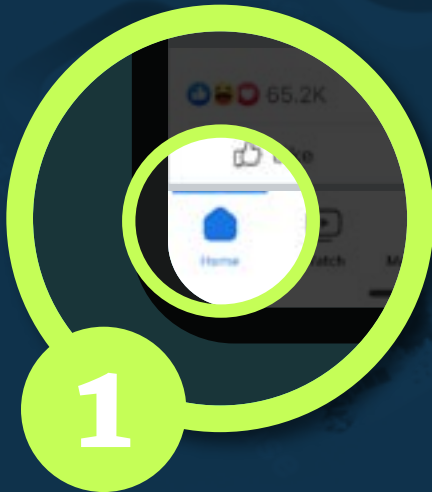and modify it according to how you want to customize your kid's viewing experience.

Follow the video below to set up a supervised viewing experience for your kids:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhgvtv3FLSc

Source: ParentsTogether

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Parent Dashboard on

Messenger Kids android

1

Go to the Home button
of your own Facebook account.

2

Profile Name
See your profile

Messenger Kids

Tap the left-hand menu
and navigate to Messenger Kids.

3
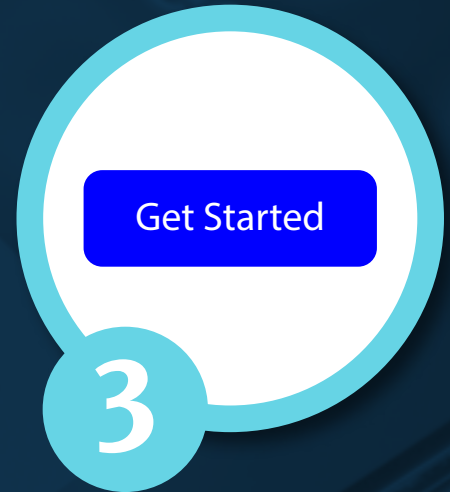
Get Started

Get started.
Supervise your kid's Facebook interactions, manage the images they post, and control their screen time.

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Activating Family Pairing in

TikTok android

1
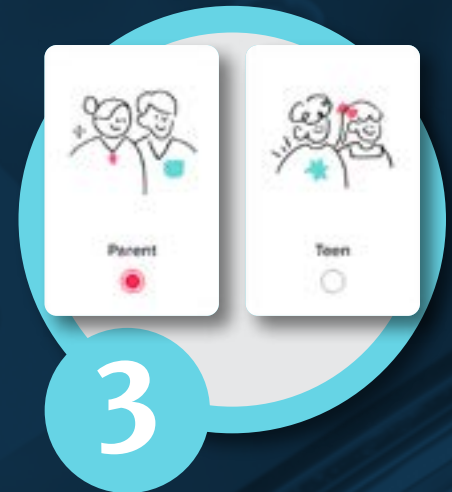
Tap on your profile and then on the three dots in the top-right corner, which takes you to the **Settings and Privacy** menu.

2
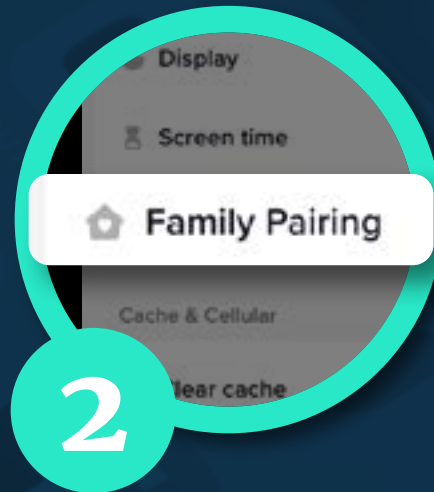
If you scroll down, you should see the **Family Pairing** section.

3

After tapping on it, you should be able to choose whether you are the **parent** or the teen and connect your accounts.

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Controlling unexpected purchases in

ROBLOX android

To prevent unexpected purchases charged to your card and to protect your kid's safety:

To turn on restrictions:

1
Tap the three dots located in the lower-right corner of the page.

2
In the pop-up menu, select the **Settings** option and then choose **Security**.

3
In the **Account Restrictions** section, press the toggle button.

4
Select a PIN to prevent unchecked purchases and manage other security measures.

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