

Other ways to use **Parental Controls** for online safety

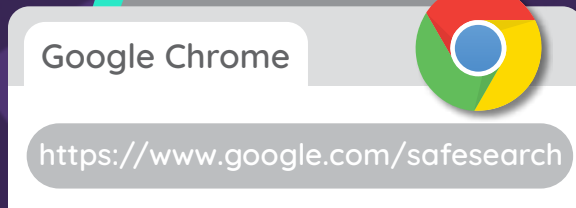


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Enabling

Google SafeSearch

a



Using the device that your child uses, open **Google Chrome** and type in the address box **<https://www.google.com/safesearch>** to activate this feature.

b

Explicit results filter on 

Toggle the button from Off to **On**.

TIP

At the top right of Google search results, you can also click **Settings > Hide explicit results** or **Show explicit results**. If these options aren't there, you can turn the **Explicit results filter** on or off.

2

Setting up for iPhone and iPad Users



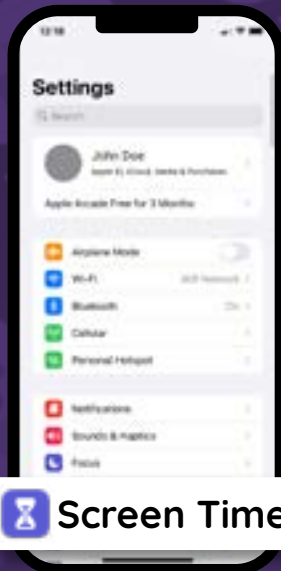
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Screen Time

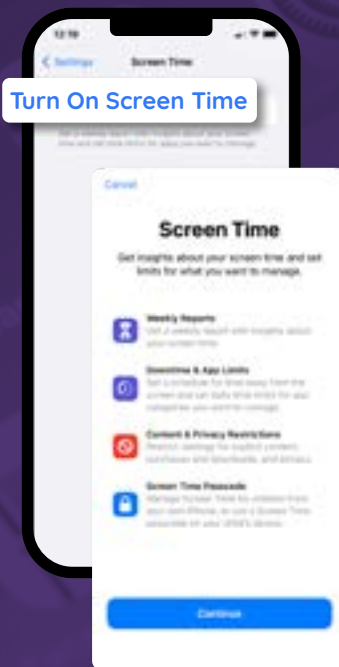
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Go to **Settings** > **Screen Time**.



b

Tap **Turn On Screen Time**, then tap it again.



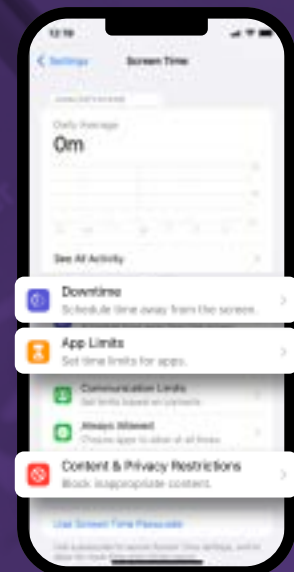
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Select **This is My iPhone** or **This is My Child's iPhone** if you're setting it up for your child.



d

Set up **Downtime**, **App Limits**, and **Content & Privacy** with the limitations that you want for your child, or tap **Not Now**.





If you're using **Family Sharing** to manage a child's account, you can turn on **Screen Time** directly from each of your child's devices using the same steps, or follow these steps to do it from your Mac:

a

Choose **Apple menu** > **System Preferences**, then click **Family Sharing**.

b

Click **Screen Time** in the sidebar, then select **your child's name** from the list on the right.

c

Click the **Open Screen Time** button to return to **Screen Time** preferences.

d

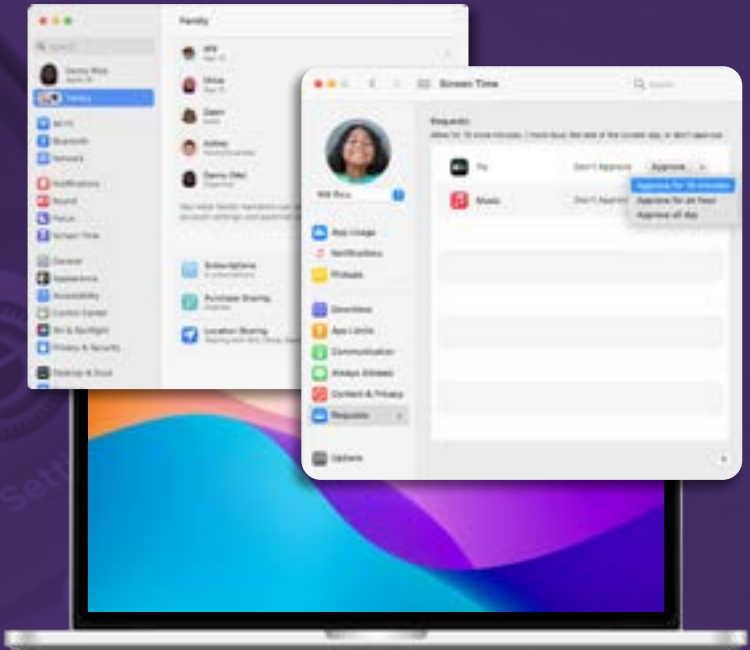
Choose **your child's name** from the menu in the upper-left corner.

e

Click **Options** in the lower-left corner.

f

Click **Turn On**.



Before deciding to enable “**Use a Screen Time Passcode**,” learn about Screen Time passcodes (<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT210387#passcode>)

To learn more about using **parental controls on your child's iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch**, check this article: <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201304>

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Monitoring children's online activities through

Google  Family Link



Works best on Android devices running version 7.0 (Nougat) or higher

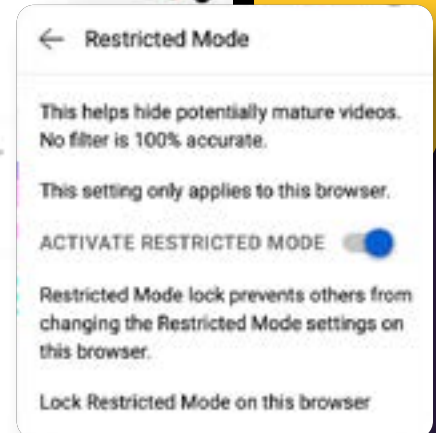
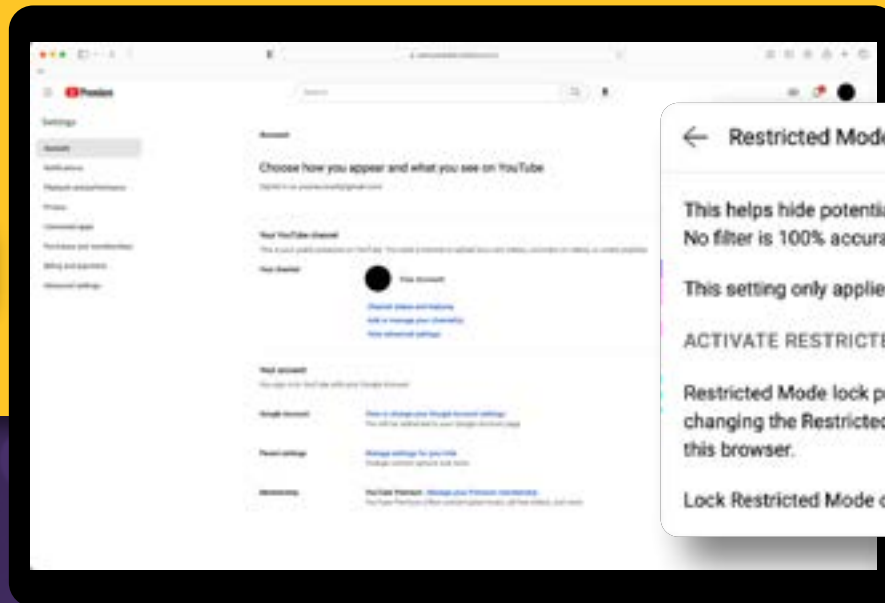
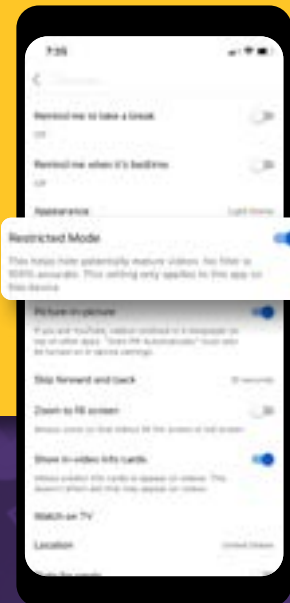
The **Family Link** app from Google helps parents be updated on their child's activities while using an Android device. The app also allows parents to set digital media rules for the family.

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With the Android device that your child is using, go to **Google Play** and download **Family Link** app.

b

Follow the instructions to create an account.

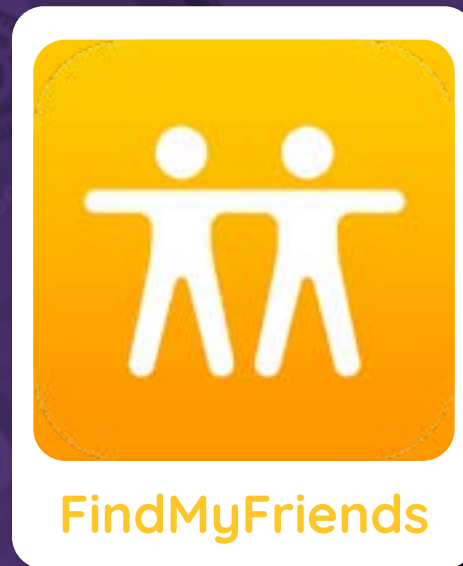


For parents of teens 13 and older, **restricted mode in YouTube** is an optional setting that can be used to help screen out potentially mature content. Please note that these filters are not perfect, so explicit, graphic, or other inappropriate content can still turn up.

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Tracking your child's location

To track your child's whereabouts, try apps like



Sometimes, just knowing where they are is enough to make you feel better.



Keep in Mind

Google SafeSearch

Note that this feature **does not provide 100% accuracy in filtering Google online search results**. SafeSearch only works on Google search. Even when it is turned on, it cannot prevent explicit content from showing on other search engines and websites that you directly visit.



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