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## How to set parental controls on an Android device

Please note: when following the instructions below, the exact steps you need to take may be a little different depending on the device and software version you are using.

- Set up parental controls
- Open the Play Store app, tap the 3-lines button in the top left > Settings > Parental controls
- Toggle Parental controls to on
- Create a PIN. Make sure to choose a PIN your child doesn't already know
- You can then choose the highest age rating you want to allow for apps and games, films, TV, books and music.
- Go into each option and choose the age rating you want.

### Restrict purchases

- Open the Play Store and tap the 3-lines button in the top left
- Select Settings > Require authentication for purchases > For all purchases through Google Play on this device

### Manage screen time

- You'll need to set up Family Link to do this (see this page for more: <https://support.google.com/families/answer/7101025?hl=en> ).
- Family Link is an app that lets parents set "digital ground rules" for their children.
- Then, in the Family Link app, select your child and follow the steps below.
- To set a daily limit on a device, on the 'Daily limit' card, tap 'Set up' or 'Edit limits' > follow the instructions on the screen.
- To set time limits for specific apps (only for devices running Android Nougat or newer), on the 'Today's activity' card, tap 'Set limits' > next to app you want to limit, tap the sand timer icon > Set limit (an icon with the top half of the sand time filled) > set a daily time limit for the app > tap 'Set'.
- To set a bedtime, on the 'Bedtime' card, tap 'Edit schedule', then follow the instructions on the screen to set a bedtime.

