

## Set up parental controls on Google Play for Android

<https://support.google.com/googleplay/answer/1075738?hl=en>



When you turn on parental controls, you can restrict what content can be downloaded or purchased from Google Play based on maturity level.

### Set up parental controls – Over 13

How Google Play parental controls work

- Parental controls only apply to the Android device you added them on. To add parental controls on another device, repeat the steps below on the other devices.
- If you have multiple users on a device, you can set up different parental controls for each person.
- The person who sets up parental controls will create a PIN that needs to be entered to remove or change the parental controls.

Set up parental controls

1. On the device you want parental controls on, open the Play Store app .
2. In the top left corner, tap Menu  > **Settings** > **Parental controls**.
3. Turn "Parental controls" **On**.
4. Create a PIN. This prevents people who don't know the PIN from changing your parental control settings. If you're setting up parental controls on your child's device, choose a PIN they don't already know.
5. Tap the type of content you want to filter.
6. Choose how to filter or restrict access.


Once you set up parental controls, you can turn them on or off. When you turn them back on and create a new PIN, your old settings will come back. This helps you share a device with people who don't need parental controls.

## Set up parental controls – Under 13

How Google Play parental controls work

- Parental controls work on Android devices where your child is signed in to their Google Account.
- A parent in the family group needs to use their Google Account password to set up or change their child's parental control settings.

Set up parental controls

1. Open the Family Link app .
2. Select your child.
3. On the "Settings" card, tap **Manage Settings** > **Controls on Google Play**.
4. Tap the type of content you want to filter.
5. Choose how to filter or restrict access.

**Note:** You can also manage this setting by clicking on your child's name at [families.google.com](https://families.google.com).

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