




Set up Screen Time for a family member on iPad

Screen Time lets you see how family members are using their devices, so you can structure the time they spend on them. You can set up Screen Time for a family member on their device or, if you've set up Family Sharing, you can set up Screen Time for a family member on your device. See [Set up parental controls with Family Sharing on iPad](#) and the Apple Support article [Family Sharing and Apple ID for your child](#).

Note: As the organizer of a Family Sharing group, when you set up a child account, you can set up content restrictions, communication limits, and downtime. After the child's account is set up, you can change parental control settings at any time in Settings > Screen Time. See [Set up a device for a child with Family Sharing on iPad](#).

Family Sharing has a checklist that reminds the organizer to update the parental control settings as the child gets older

Set downtime and app limits on a family member's device

1. On your family member's device, go to Settings  > Screen Time.
2. Tap Turn On Screen Time, tap Continue, then tap This is My Child's iPad.
3. To schedule downtime for your family member (time away from the screen), enter the start and end times, then tap Set Downtime.
4. To set limits for categories of apps you want to manage (for example, Games or Social Networking), select the categories.
To see all the categories, tap Show All Categories.
5. Tap Set, enter an amount of time, then tap Set App Limit.
6. Tap Continue, then enter a Screen Time passcode for managing your family member's Screen Time settings.

Note: You can also [turn on downtime on demand](#) for a family member, either directly on their device, or through Family Sharing on your device (if you've set up Family Sharing).

If your child requests more screen time, you can approve or decline the request in Settings > Screen Time or in Messages.

NOTE: PLEASE SHARE YOUR SCREENTIME PASSCODE WITH YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER TO AVOID YOUR CHILDS LEARNING BEING INTERRUPTED DURING SCHOOL TIIME.

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