



Apple Parent Settings Guide

SECURITY PROTOCOL

Safe-Screen recommends that **Biometric Authentication** (FaceID/TouchID) **NEVER** be used for adults or children. Use complex alphanumeric passcodes only to ensure total device authority and security.

1. Initial Setup: Family Sharing

Safe-Screen recommends Apple Family Sharing as the primary tool for managing iOS and iPadOS devices.

Setting Up Family Sharing

- On your iPhone/iPad, go to **Settings > [Your Name] > Family Sharing**.
- Tap **Set Up Your Family** and follow the instructions to invite members or create an account for a child.
- Ensure **Screen Time** is enabled for each child's account under the Family Sharing menu.

2. Screen Time & App Management

- **Downtime:** Set a schedule for time away from the screen. Only essential apps and phone calls will be available during this period.
- **App Limits:** Set daily time limits for app categories (e.g., Social Media, Games) or individual apps.
- **Always Allowed:** Specify apps that are accessible at all times, such as the Phone, Messages, or educational tools.

3. Content & Privacy Restrictions

- **iTunes & App Store Purchases:** Disable "Installing Apps," "Deleting Apps," and "In-App Purchases" to maintain total control. Set "Require Password" to **Always Require**.
- **Web Content:** Go to Content Restrictions > Web Content and select **Limit Adult Websites** or **Allowed Websites Only** for younger children.
- **Privacy:** Lock settings for Location Services, Contacts, and Photos to prevent unauthorized access by third-party apps.

4. Communication Safety

- **Communication Safety:** Enable this feature to detect sensitive photos and videos before they are viewed or sent on your child's device.
- **Communication Limits:** Control who your child can communicate with during allowed screen time and downtime.

SAFE-SCREEN PRO-TIP: Use the "**Share Across Devices**" setting to ensure your child's screen time limits apply to all their Apple devices (iPhone, iPad, Mac) simultaneously.