

Android Parent Settings Guide

SECURITY PROTOCOL: Safe-Screen recommends that **Biometric Authentication (Face/Fingerprint Unlock) NEVER be used for Adults or Children. Use complex alphanumeric passcodes only to ensure total device authority and security.**

Safe-Screen recommends **Google Family Link** as the primary tool for managing Android devices. This guide covers setup, monitoring, and restriction protocols.

1. Initial Setup: Google Family Link

Step A: On Parent Device

- Download **Google Family Link** from the Play Store.
- Sign in with your Google account.
- Follow prompts to "Add a Child" and link their Google account.

Step B: On Child Device

- Go to **Settings > Google > Parental Controls**.
- Select "Get Started" and choose "Child or Teen."
- Link the account to the parent device via the on-screen code.

2. App Limits & Activity Monitoring

Setting Daily Limits

Open Family Link > Select Child > **Daily Limit**. Set a total allowed time for the day. Once reached, the phone locks automatically.

Individual App Blocking

Navigate to **App Limits**. Set specific timers for social media or games. Use "**Always Allow**" for essential safety apps like the Phone.

3. Location Tracking & Safety Alerts

- **Live Location:** Select Child > **Location** > Toggle "See your child's location" to ON.
- **Place Alerts:** Use **Family Places** to receive notifications when your child arrives at or leaves specific zones like school or home.

4. Content Filters & Safe Browsing

Chrome & Search Filters

Select **Controls > Content Restrictions > Google Chrome**. Enable "Try to block explicit sites" to filter the web.

YouTube Restricted Mode

In Family Link settings, enforce **Restricted Mode** for YouTube to filter out mature or unvetted content.

SAFE-SCREEN PRO-TIP: Use the "**Lock Device Now**" feature for family time or meals. This immediately disables the device regardless of the remaining daily limit until you choose to unlock it.