



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.

1. Initial Setup: Google Family Link

Safe-Screen recommends Google Family Link as the primary tool for managing Android devices.

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 specific 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.
- **Essential Apps:** 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.