

Microsoft devices (Windows computers and Xbox)

You'll need to have a family account set up, with 'child' profiles for your children. Learn more here: <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/12413>

You can't change existing adult accounts to child accounts.

Set screen time limits

- Go to <https://account.microsoft.com/family> and sign in to your Microsoft account
- Find your child's name and select 'Screen time'
- Switch 'Use one schedule for all devices' to 'On' to use the same schedule for all devices. Or scroll down and switch on screen time for different devices individually if you want to have separate schedules

You can set time ranges for using devices, and how many hours per day, for each day. **Set age limits for apps, games and media Online:**

- Sign in to your Microsoft account, as above, and find your child's name
- Select 'Content restrictions'
- Go to 'Apps, games and media' and switch 'Block inappropriate apps, games and media' to 'On'. Under 'Allow apps and games rated for', select the age limit you want to apply to your child

On Xbox:

- Sign in with an adult account
- Press the Xbox button on the controller to open the guide, and then select System > Settings > Account > Family
- Select the child account you want to put controls on, select 'Access to content', then select

the age limit you want to set **Block inappropriate websites Online:**

- Sign in to your account, find your child's name, and select 'Content restrictions'
- Scroll down to 'Web browsing' and switch 'Block inappropriate websites' to 'On'
- To block specific sites, add links to them under 'Always blocked'
- To make it so your children can only access websites you've explicitly allowed, check the box

next to 'Only allow these websites' **Xbox:**

- Sign in to an adult account, press the Xbox button and follow the steps to get family settings above
- Select the child account you want to put controls on, then select 'Web filtering'
- Select the dropdown to see the available options, and choose the level of filtering you

want **Manage purchases in the Microsoft Store Online:**

- Sign in to your account, as above, find your child's name and select 'Spending'
- Under 'Ask a parent', switch 'Needs adult approval to buy things' to 'On'

Xbox:

- Go into your family settings, as explained above, and choose a child account
- Select Privacy & online safety > Xbox Live privacy > View details & customize > Buy & download and then select 'On' in the 'Ask a parent' box

Read more here: <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/hub/4294457/microsoft-accounthelp#manage-family>