

Securing an iPad for Kid-Friendly Use- Guided Checklist

Here is a guided checklist for securing your children's iPad or iPhone for safer internet usage. Click each link for more details on how to set up. Use this list to tick things off as you complete them. [View online](#)

First, choose the best way to manage restrictions:

Device Settings or Family Sharing – Which one? [Click Here](#)

How to configure local device settings. [Click Here](#)

How to configure Family Sharing. [Click Here](#)

Set the relevant security and control settings:

Refer to the [Settings Page](#) for all the settings and details on how to access them depending on the method you choose.

Ensure you have a Screen Time Passcode (Local Device Settings only) – Prevent changes to your restrictions without a passcode.

Configure Downtime – Schedule periods where only allowed apps are accessible.

Set App Limits – Control and limit screen time.

Set Communication Limits – Restrict who your child can communicate with during both Screen Time and Downtime.

Communication Safety (Family Sharing only) – Prevent children from sharing and accessing pictures and videos containing nudity.

Use Always Allowed Apps List – Select apps that can always be used, even during Downtime.

Set Content & Privacy Restrictions – Block explicit content, restrict purchases, limit installing new apps, and more.

Further Enhancing Safety:

Disable Control Centre Access from Lock Screen – Prevent use of Control Centre functions like Airplane Mode without unlocking the device. [Click Here](#)

Enable Guided Access for Specific Apps (Local Device Settings only) – Lock the iPad into a single app to limit use during certain times. [Click Here](#)

Block Inappropriate Adverts and Websites – Enable family-friendly content filtering and malware protection. [Click Here](#)