

Gaming Fun and Peace of Mind for Parents



At Xbox, we're committed to making gaming a fun, inclusive and safe experience for everyone. With that goal in mind, we've created family settings on Xbox, easy to use and customizable tools that parents and caregivers can use to enjoy positive and rewarding gaming for every member of the family.



What are Family Settings?

Easy-to-use, flexible features built right into your Xbox to give parents peace of mind, including:



Screen time management: Parents can set time limits and view activity reports to keep on top of their child's activity. Limits can be set for each day of the week, meaning parents can restrict gaming on school nights or allow more time over the weekend.



Purchase limits: Parents can choose to approve children's purchases before they are made, to receive alerts after each purchase, or to set up an allowance to limit purchases children can make on their own.



Content filters: Parents can filter or allow games, apps and websites based on the age of their children to ensure they are interacting with age-appropriate content. Children can also request access to content which parents can then approve or decline.



Privacy: Parents can select what personal information others can see and who is permitted to engage with their kids. This is especially valuable with the increasing popularity of multiplayer games where users can interact with other players around the world.



Empowering Kids, Too

Many of the tools in family settings on Xbox also provide kids a way to play an active role in the development of their own responsible gaming habits, including activity reports and the Ask a parent feature. When kids are a part of this process, it provides a collaborative and fun gaming experience for everyone.

On Your Marks, Get Set, Go

The first step is to set up a child or teen account at [Microsoft.com](https://www.microsoft.com), and from there you can get right into the family settings on Xbox One or Windows 10 devices.



Learn more about how family settings on Xbox can be customized to fit your family's unique passion for gaming at [Xbox.com/family](https://www.xbox.com/family). For media inquiries on family settings on Xbox, email Xbox.Press.