

Google Family Link

Controls & Settings guide

Google Family Link app helps manage a child device user by allowing parents to set digital rules. You can manage app access, set screen time and device bedtime remotely to help them build good online safety habits.



What do I need?

A Google account (username and password)

Restrictions you can apply



Apps Access



Browser Access



Downloading file sharing



Mobile devices



Purchasing



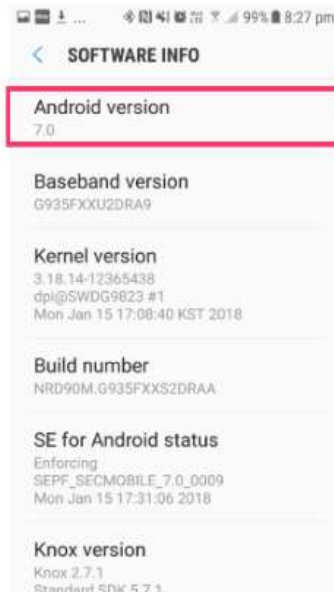
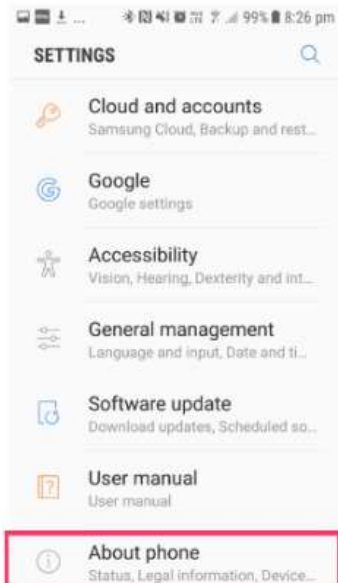
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Step by Step instructions

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Before downloading the app, check that your device and your child's device is compatible with the app. Check your phone is running one of the following version of Android: Nougat 7.0+ or Marshmallow 6.0+.

To check on your device, open the settings app on our device, scroll to the bottom and tap 'About phone' or 'About tablet' to see your version number.



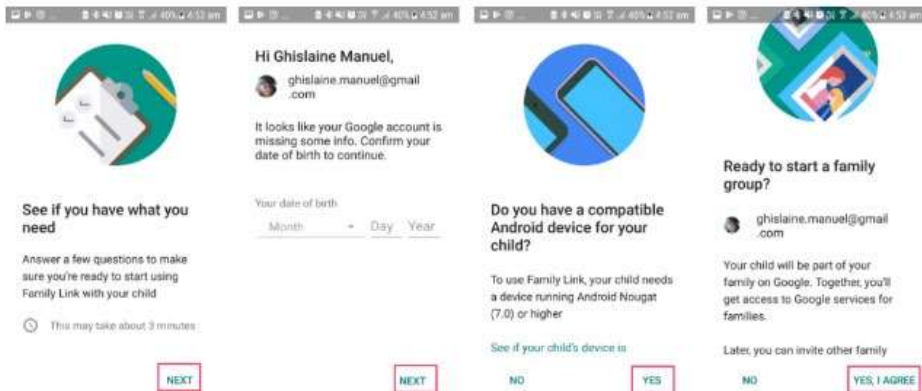
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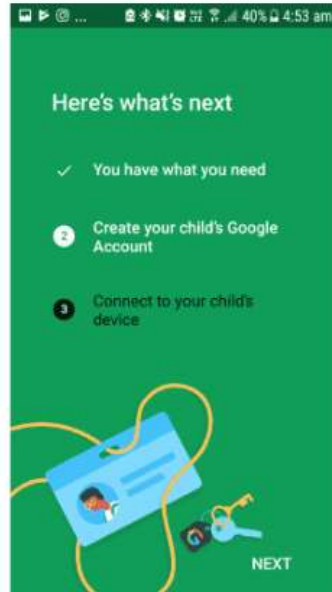
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Once you have downloaded the app it will take up to 30 mins to get it set up on your devices. The first step will take 3 mins and will involve providing your Gmail details and confirming that you have all you need to set up the app.



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The second step will be to set up your child's Google account to activate the app. It may take 10 mins and you will need a debit or credit card to confirm your parental consent.



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Creating Child account: Enter your child's name, their date of birth and gender.

Create a Google account

Start by entering your kid's full name

Child's first name

Child's last name

More about Celine

This helps Google to personalise Celine's experience

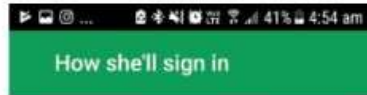
Date of birth

Day Month Year

Gender

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Create their email address and password.



Give Celine a username to access Google services

Username
Only use A-Z, a-z and 0-9

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This password is just for Celine's Google account. You'll need it in just a minute.

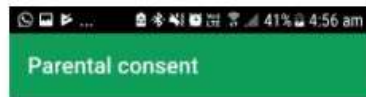
Password

Password strength:
Use at least 8 characters.
Don't use a password from another site or something too obvious like your pet's name.
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Confirm your parental consent.



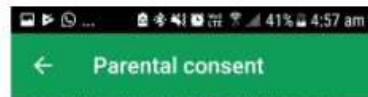
Google needs your consent each time you create a Google account for a child under 13. [Learn more](#)

 To do this, Google will charge your credit card a small amount (£0.01). This helps verify that you're a parent.

 Your child won't have access to your credit card without your approval.

 There are no recurring fees.

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see. We explain our data collection and use practices for your child's Google Account in more detail, and provide more information about the controls available to you and your child, in the Privacy Notice for Google Accounts Managed with Family Link.

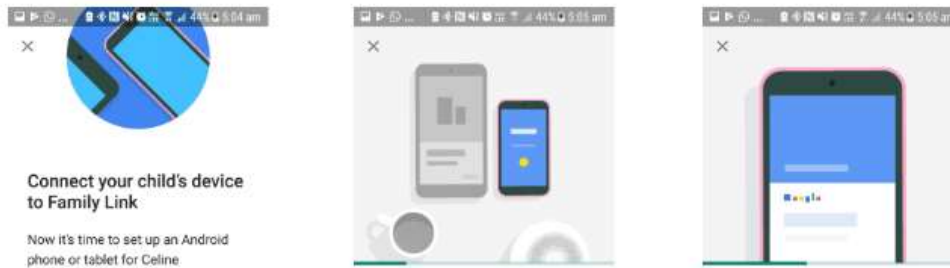
I agree to let Google create a Google Account for my child and process their information as described above, and further detailed in the Privacy Notice for Google Accounts Managed with Family Link and the [Google Privacy Policy](#). I am authorised to provide this consent.

I understand that my child's Google account is like my own and will provide access to general

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The next and final step is to connect your child's device to the Family Link app. This step can take up to 15 – 20 minutes.

If your child's device is compatible you should not run into any issue, but be sure to check before beginning. If it's a shared device, you will either have to create a new user or delete existing users on the device to set up the app.



The first screenshot shows a blue circle with a white 'X' and a smartphone icon. The second screenshot shows two smartphones side-by-side. The third screenshot shows a smartphone with a Google sign-in screen.

Connect your child's device to Family Link

Now it's time to set up an Android phone or tablet for Celine

- Make sure your child's device works with Family Link. [Learn more](#)
- Follow along on this phone for extra help
- This may take 15-20 minutes

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Go and get Celine's device

Put your devices side by side

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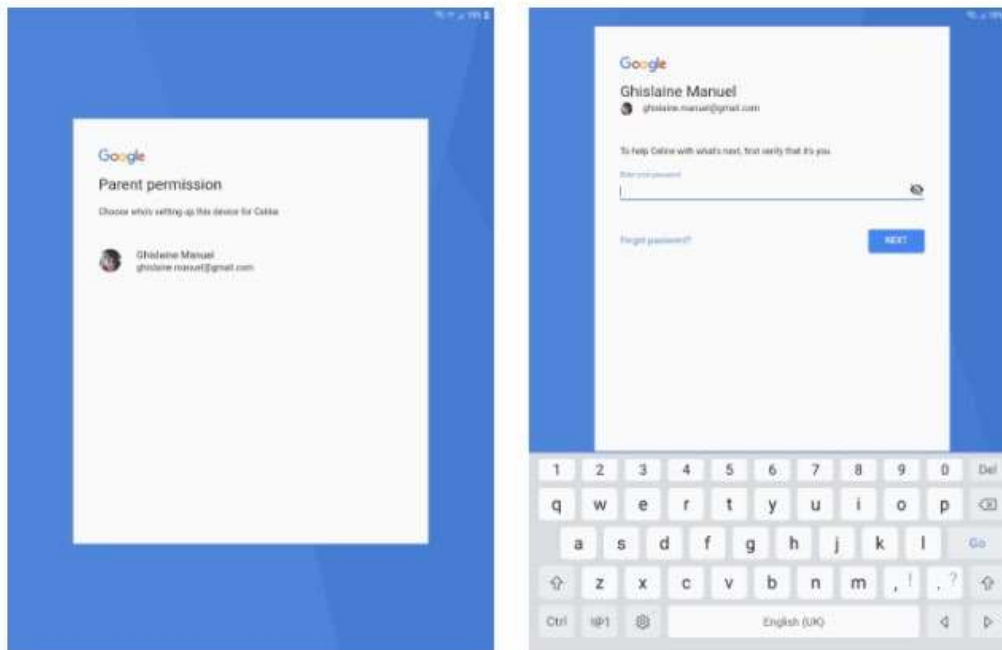
Sign in as Celine

- Make sure that you use [celinebombusa@gmail.com](#).
- [Forgotten password?](#)
- For security, Google also asks parents to enter their password

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Log in with your child's email and password. Select your account to set Parent permission.



The first screenshot shows the 'Parent permission' screen with a blue background and a white box containing the Google logo, the text 'Parent permission', and a list of accounts including 'Ghislaine Manuel ghislaine.manuel@gmail.com'. The second screenshot shows the sign-in screen with the Google logo, the name 'Ghislaine Manuel', the email 'ghislaine.manuel@gmail.com', a password field, and a 'NEXT' button. A keyboard is visible at the bottom.

Parent permission

Choose who's setting up this device for Celine

- Ghislaine Manuel ghislaine.manuel@gmail.com

Google

Ghislaine Manuel
ghislaine.manuel@gmail.com

To help Celine with what's next, first verify that it's you.

Enter password

[Forgot password?](#) [NEXT](#)

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Download the Family Link app to your child's device.



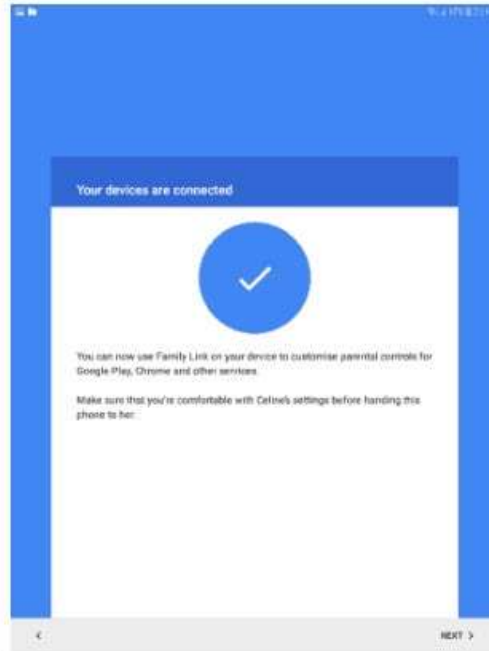
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Name your child's device and review the apps that your child will have access to on the device.



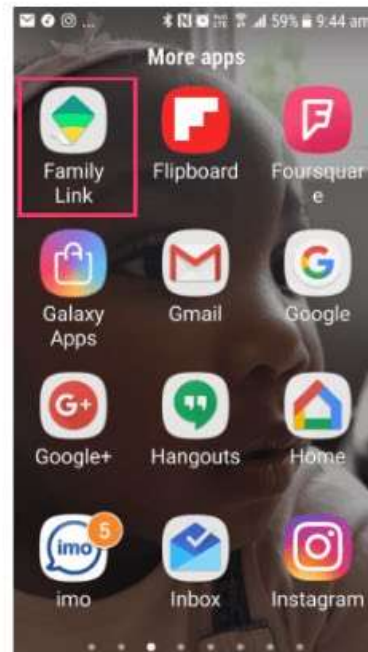
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Once you have completed this, you will now be able to customise your child's settings through the app your phone.



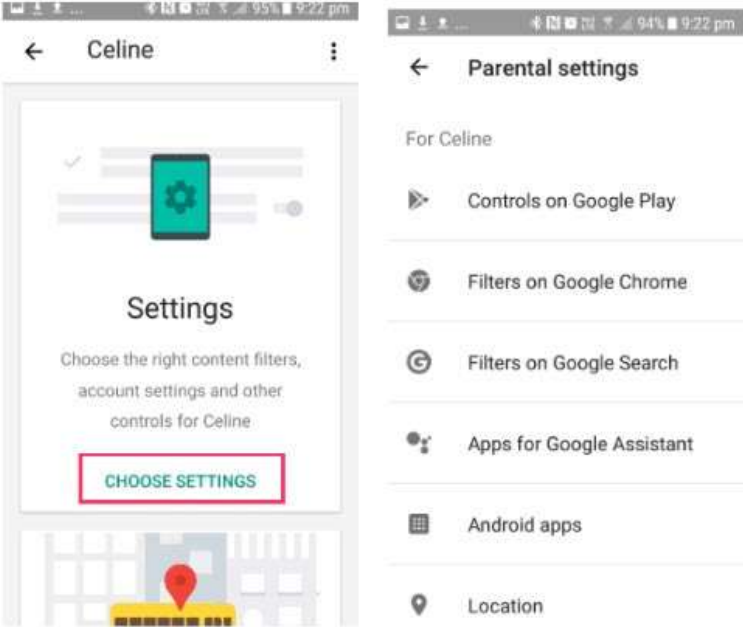
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Open the app your phone and tap on the name of your child at the bottom of the screen.



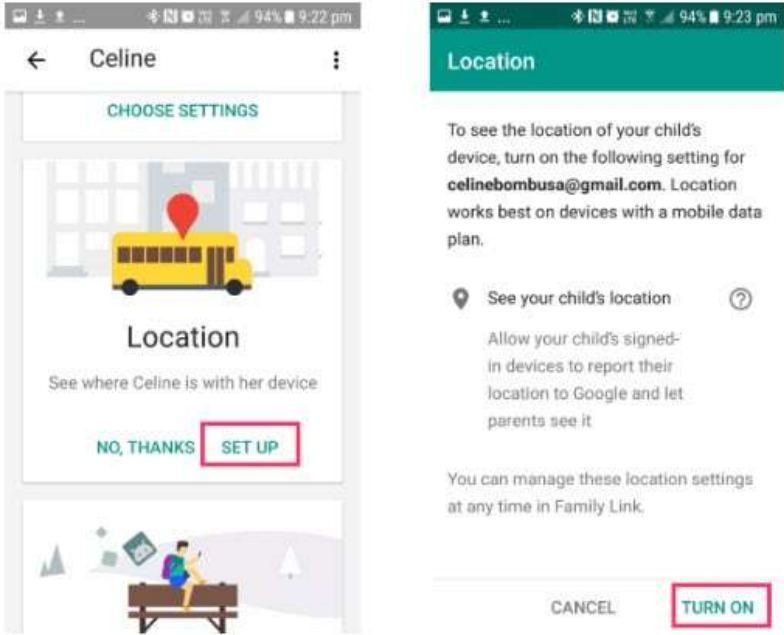
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Tap on 'choose settings' to set controls and filters across apps on your child's devices



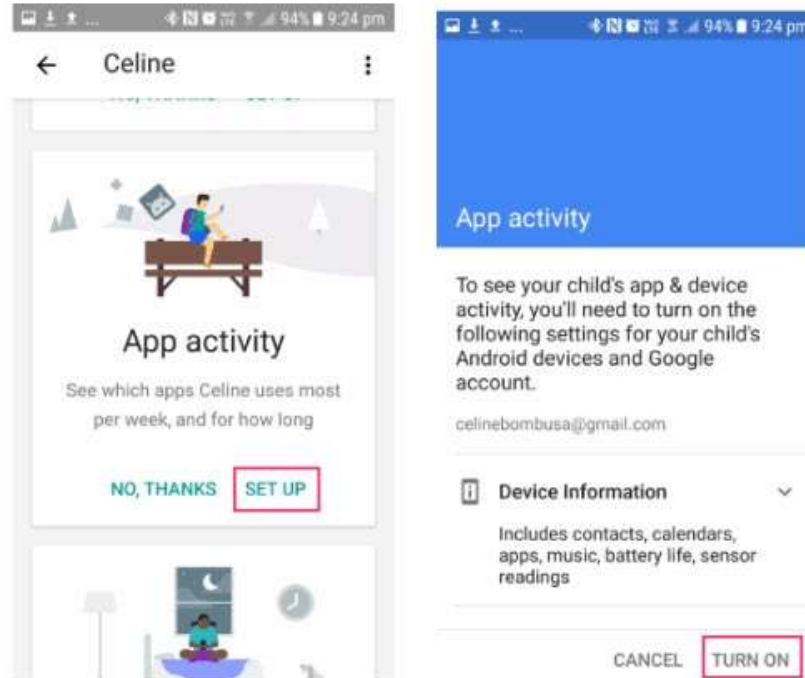
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Tap 'set up' under 'Location' to 'Turn on' to see your child's location.



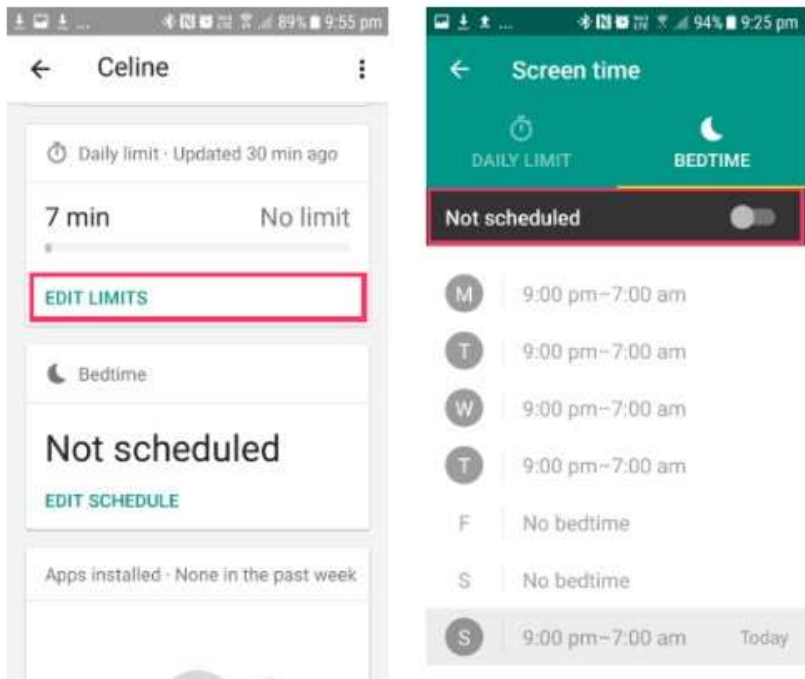
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Tap 'set up' under 'App Activity' to monitor which app your child uses and for how long.



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Tap 'Edit limits' to set a daily Limit for your child's device



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Tap 'Edit schedule' to set a bedtime when your child's device shuts down

