To set up parental controls on a ChromeOS device (like a Chromebook), you can use **Google Family Link**, which allows you to manage your child's account, screen time, websites, and app access. Here's a step-by-step guide:

## Step 1: Create a Google Account for Your Child

If your child doesn't already have one:

- 1. Go to families.google.com
- 2. Create a Google Account for your child (under 13 or applicable age in your country)

#### Step 2: Set Up Family Link on the Chromebook

- 1. Turn on the Chromebook and sign in with your child's account.
- 2. You'll be prompted to link their account to your **parent account** using **Google Family Link**.
- 3. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete setup on both the Chromebook and your phone.

#### Step 3: Install the Family Link App (on your phone)

Download **Google Family Link for Parents** from the Google Play Store or App Store.

With this app, you can:

- Set daily screen time limits
- **Set a bedtime** (device locks after a certain time)
- Manage websites and content filters (block mature sites, allow specific ones)
- Approve or block app downloads
- Track your child's device location (if location is enabled)

## **▼** Step 4: Customize Chromebook Settings

# From your Family Link parent app:

- Tap your child's name
- Choose "Manage settings"
- Adjust settings for:
  - Web & app activity
  - o Chrome browsing filters
  - Permissions for apps and sites
  - o Time limits

## **Tips:**

- To block or allow websites, go to: Family Link app > Settings > Google Chrome > Manage sites
- To **prevent incognito mode**, Chrome will automatically restrict it for supervised accounts.