

Family Sharing makes it easy for up to six family members to share iTunes, Apple Books, and App Store purchases, and an iCloud storage plan. Your family can also share a photo album, calendar, and reminders, and even help locate each others' missing devices.

An Organiser

Each family must have an organiser who invites others members to join and chooses which features will be shared.

Purchases

When purchase sharing is enabled, the apps purchased by any family member are available to the whole group. You can choose to hide some purchases from family sharing.

Ask to Buy

When this is activated, other family members can request to purchase apps and a alert is sent to the organiser's device. This applies to paid and free apps.

Location

With location services activated you can see where your family members are and easily find lost devices.







To set up ∰ go to ⇒ your name ⇒set up family sharing

Through family sharing, children under 13 can have their own iTunes account. They must remain part of family sharing until they are 13. As a parent or legal guardian, the organizer creates the child's Apple ID and adds the child to the family group. Ask to Buy is turned on by default, and the organizer can also limit the content kids have access to on their devices through Content & Privacy Restrictions on an iOS device or parental controls in macOS and iTunes.

Payment Method

During setup the organiser will need to set up their payment method, using a debit or credit card. If you prefer to use iTunes cards, bank card information can be removed after set up.

Set up Steps via iOS Device

- Go to Settings > [your name] > Family Sharing > Add Family Member > Create a Child Account > Next.
- Enter your child's birthday and tap Next.
- Review the Parent Privacy Disclosure and tap Agree.
- Enter the requested information for your payment method and tap Next.
- Enter your child's name, tap Next, then create their Apple ID (username@icloud.com) and tap Next. Tap Create.
- Follow the onscreen instructions to set a password, choose security questions, and set up your child's account.

