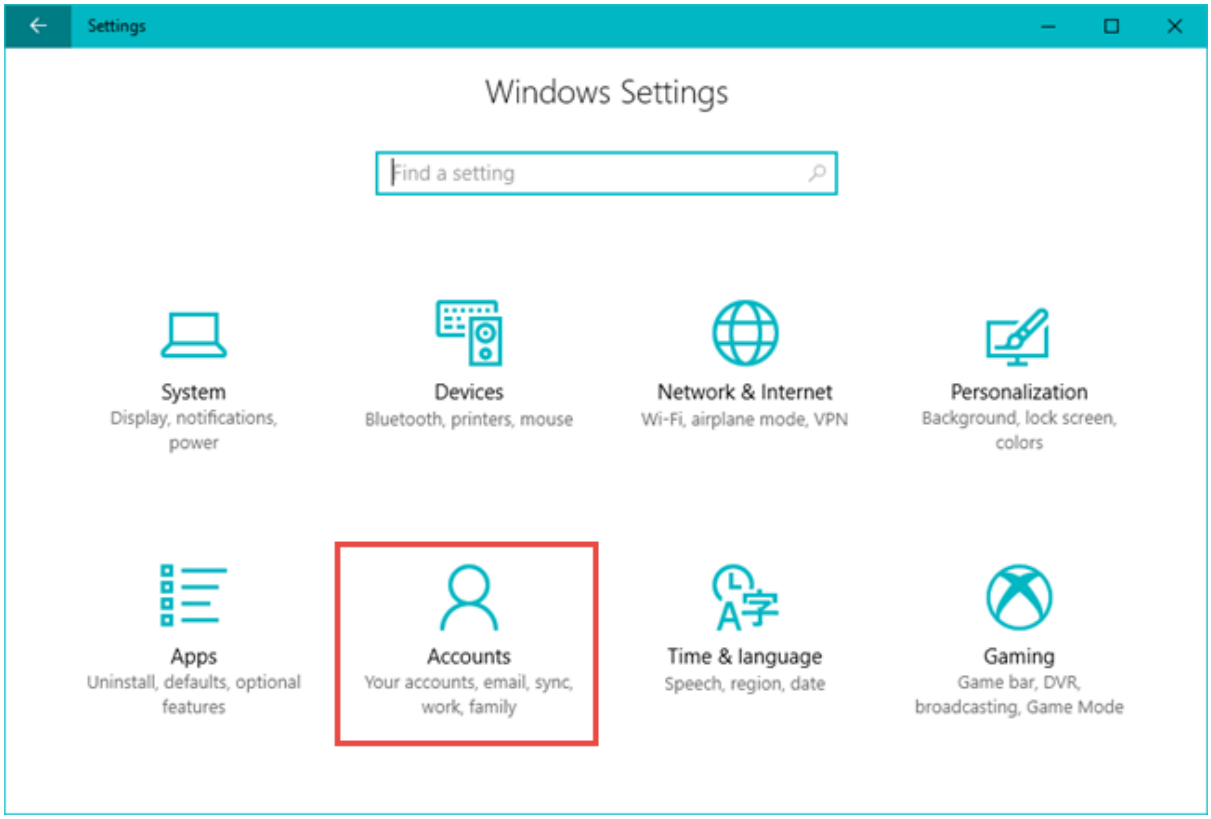
How to Use the Parental Controls in Windows 10

If you are new to **Windows 10 parental controls**, then you need to take a stepwise approach. Before you start, make sure that you have a Microsoft account. If you don't have one, then you can create it as well. After that, you first need to set up the Windows parental control on the system by making a different account for your child. Later, you can enable the restrictions. To learn **how to use the Windows 10 parental controls**, follow this stepwise approach.

If you have not set up your device using a Microsoft account, then start here. Otherwise go straight to **Step B**.

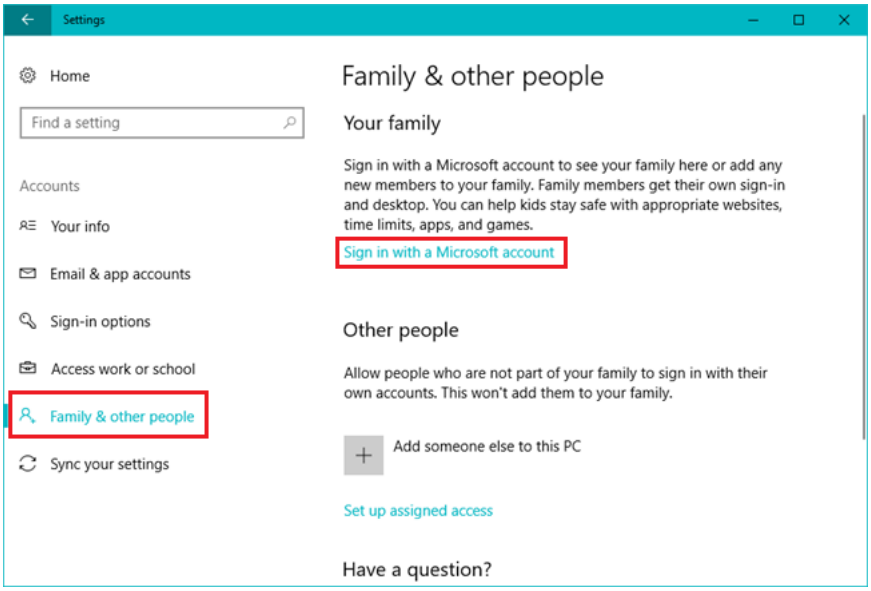
Step A: Step up Windows parental controls account

1. Go Settings and select Accounts



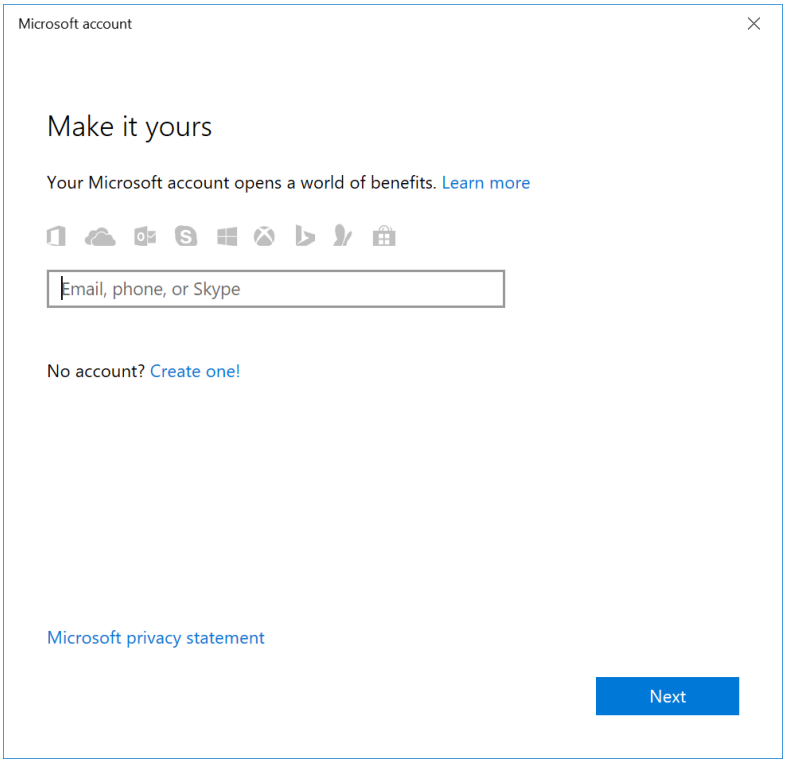
2. Select Family and other people then select "Sign In with a Microsoft Account".

Note: If you you see the option "Add a family member" instead of "Sign in with a Microsoft Account", Proceed immediately to **Step B**.

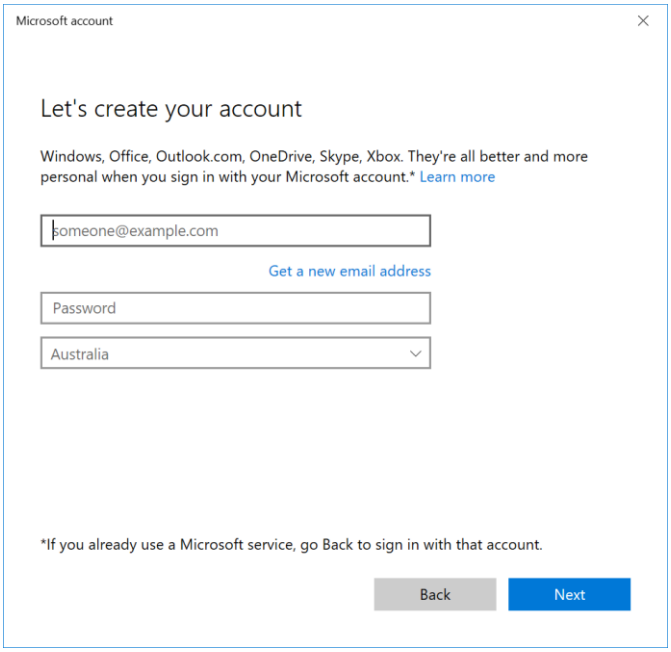


3. If you have a Microsoft Account already enter your details and follow the prompts. Otherwise click Create one!

Note: This is setting up the administrative account, only accessible by you and not your child.



4. Enter your primary email address as well as a password.



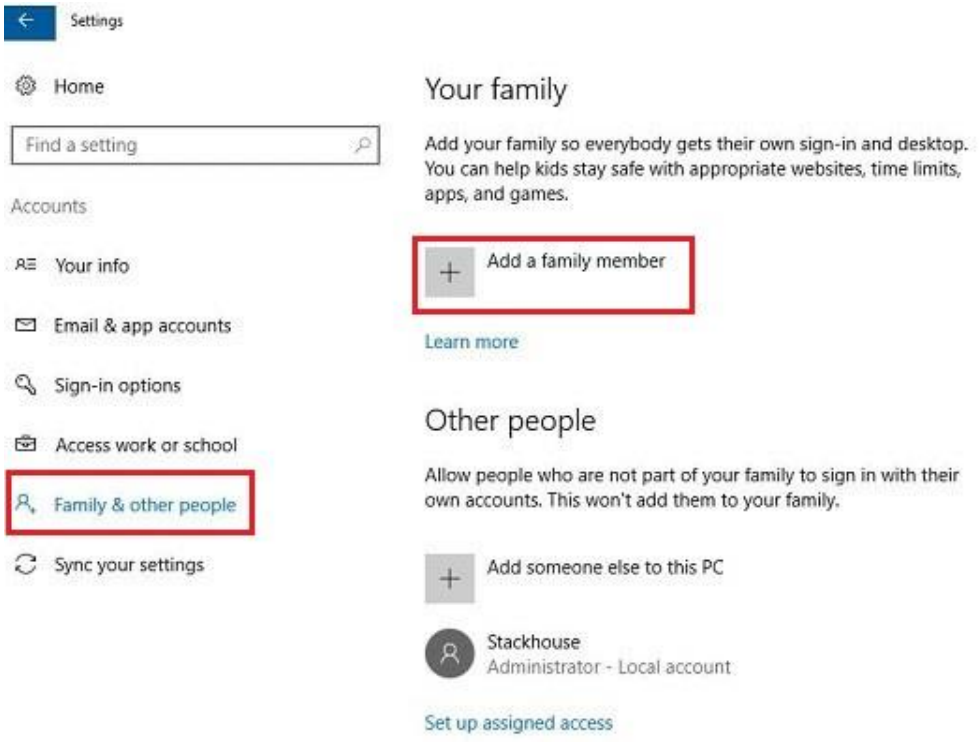
5. Continue to follow the prompts until you have linked your Microsoft account to the device.

Step B: Step up Windows parental controls account

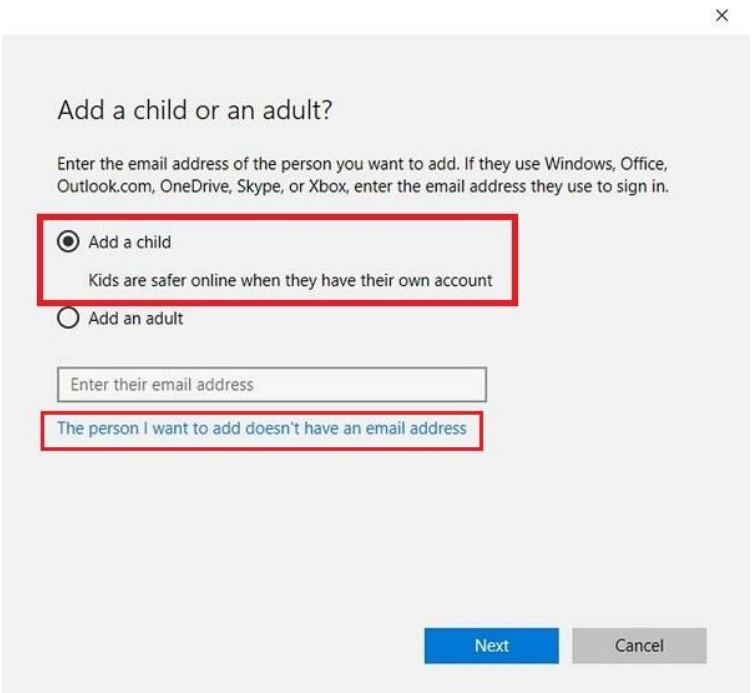
First of all, you need to enable Windows 10 parental controls and add your child's account.

1. Go to your system's Settings and click on the "Accounts" option. Make sure you are logged-in as an administrator.

2. From the left panel, go to the “Family & other people” option and choose to add a family member.



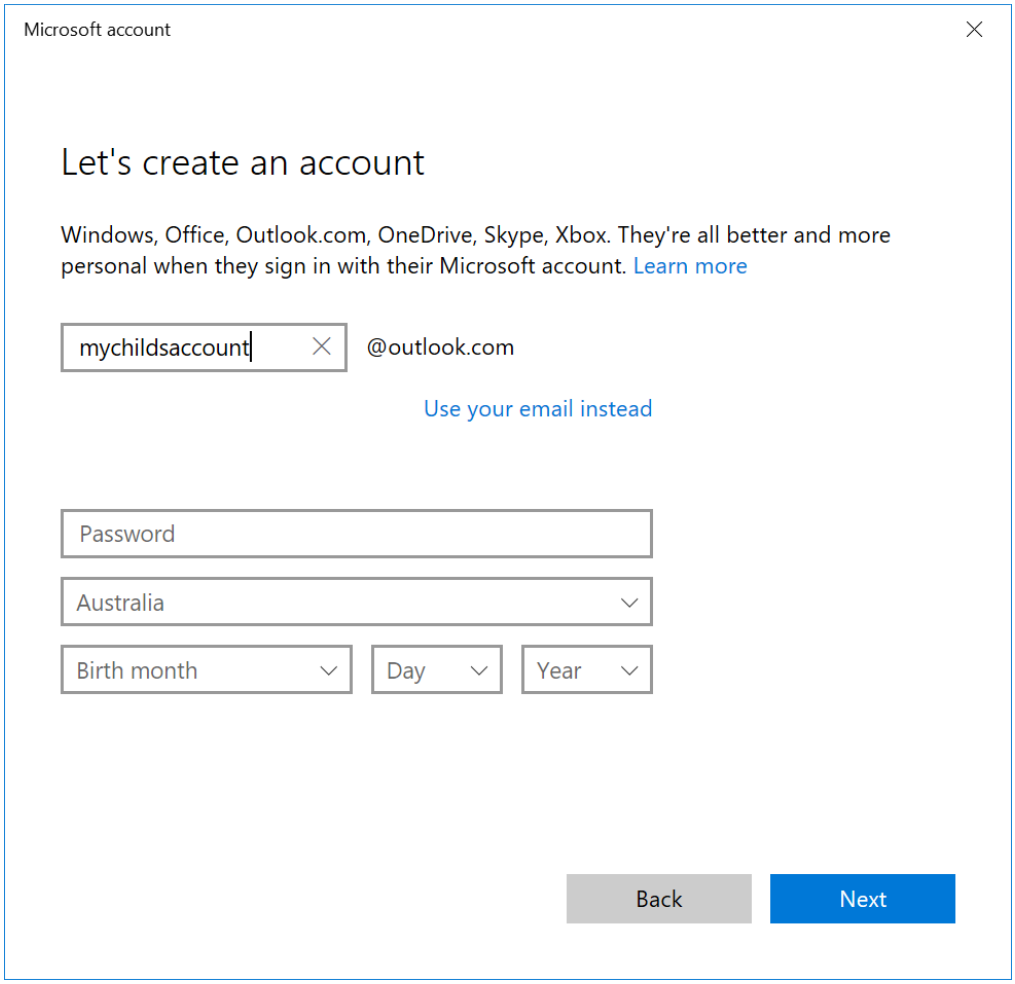
3. Select “Add a child” account and select “The person I want to add doesn’t have an email address”



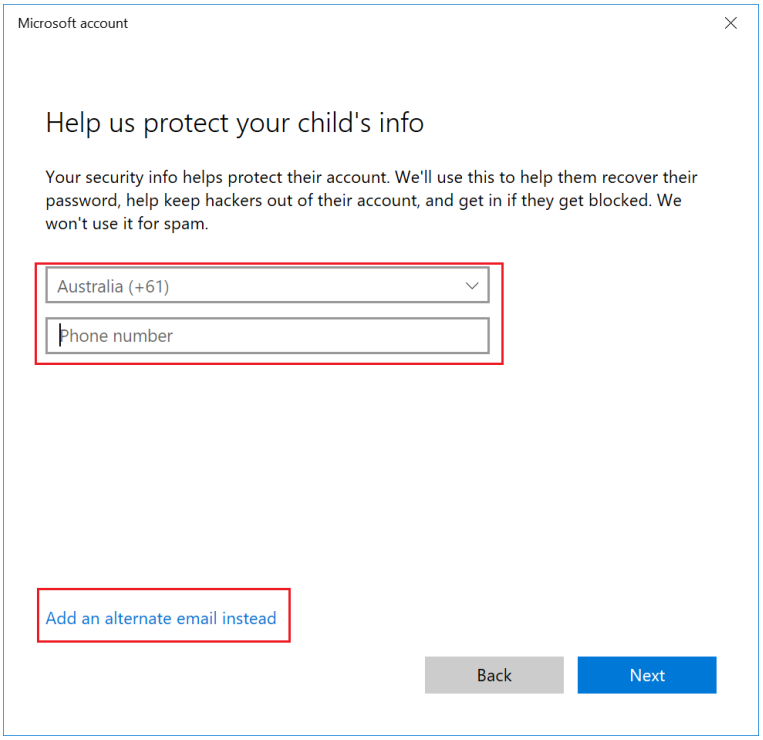
4. Provide crucial details related to their email id, birth date, etc. Also, set up a password for their account

   Note: the email address is still managed by you. It is a way for you to control the account settings.

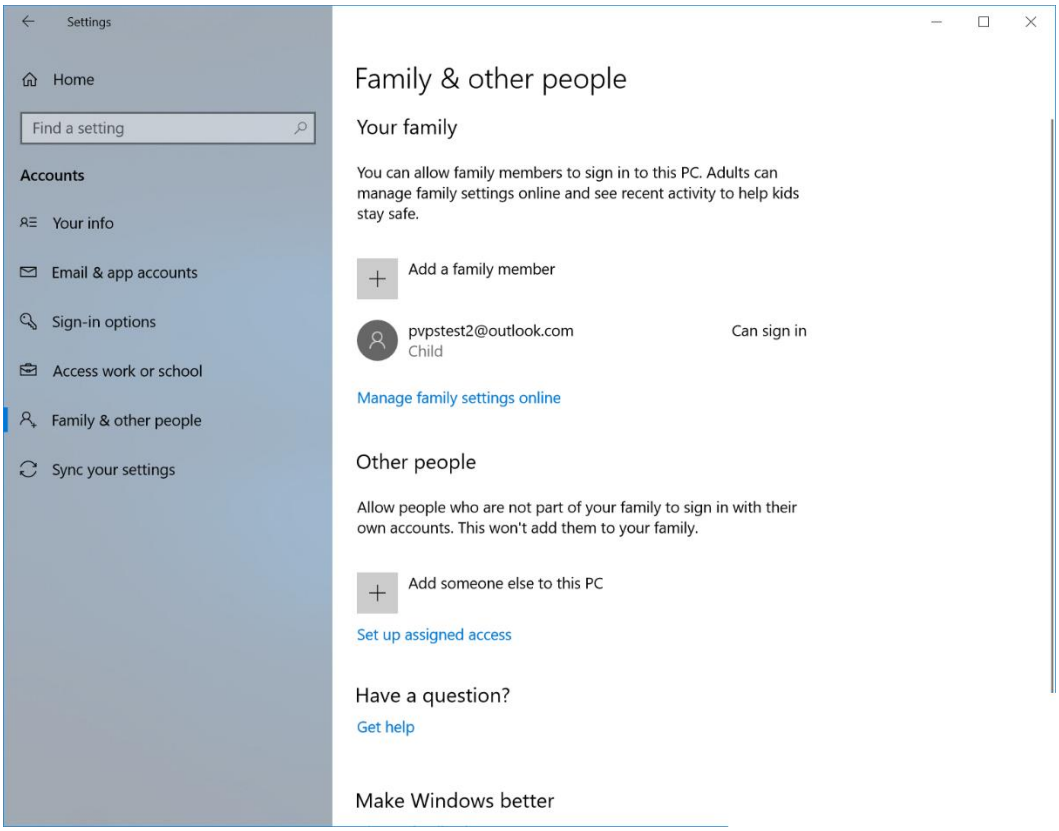
   Your child can know this password as it cannot be used to change any settings. You can also set up a Pin later which can be easier to remember.



5. Enter your Phone number OR Email to receive notifications and track account activity.



6. Your "Family and other people" should now look something like this.



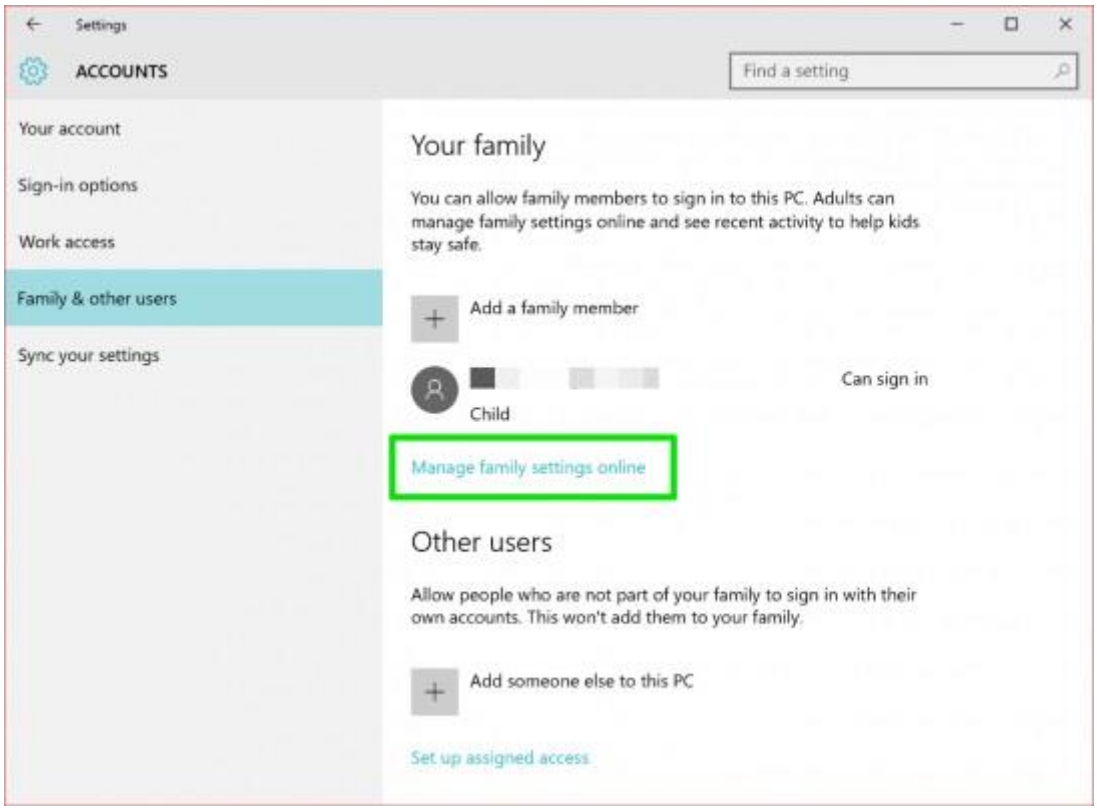
7. Now sign out and sign in as your child's account

8. Enter the password you set for their account
9. You should be prompted to enter a Pin to sign in with. This will allow your child to sign in. It cannot be used to access administrative functions on the device.
10. Your child is now ready to use the device.

Step C: Enable parental control settings

Now when you have added your child's account to Window parental control, you can easily customize the settings.

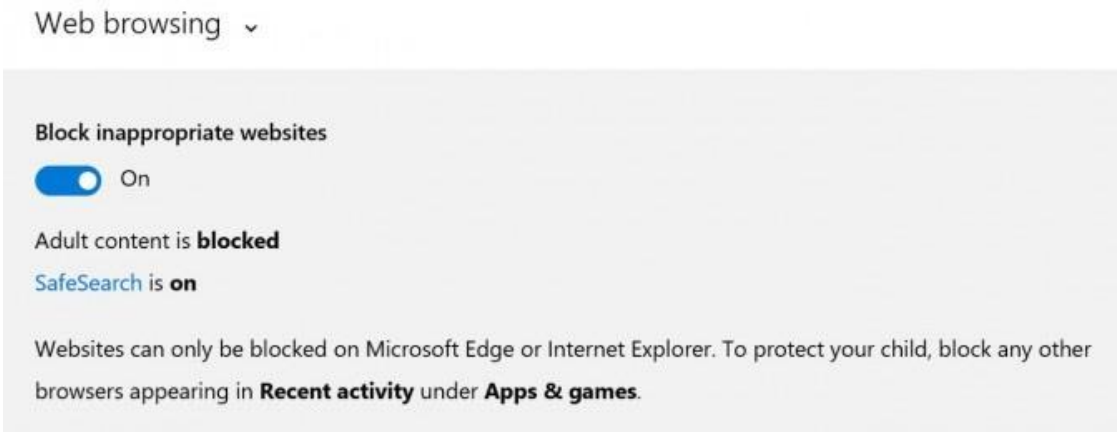
1. After adding your child's account to your family, you can simply personalize the Windows 10 parental control settings. Go to the Windows family control website and log-in with your Microsoft account. If you want, you can also access these features from your system settings as well.



2. Under the "Family & other users" section, you can now view the account of your child that you have just added. To enable Windows 10 parental controls, click on the "Manage family settings" button.

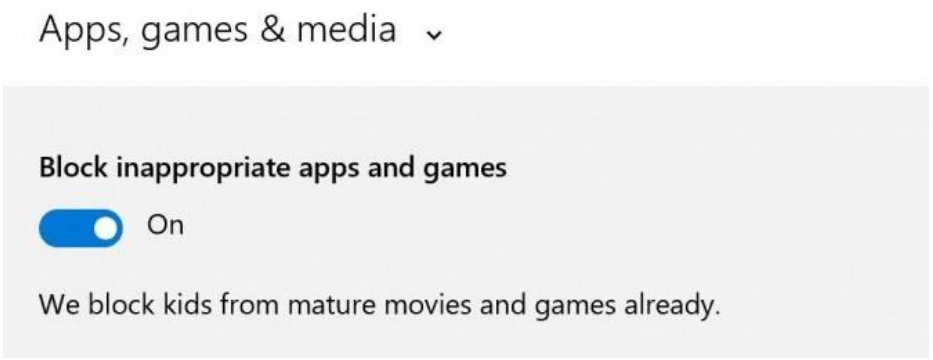
3. On the side, you can view various options for Windows parental controls related to website blocking, purchasing, screen time, etc.

4. When you click on the "Website browsing" feature, you will get a detailed view of the browsing history. From here, you can block any website as well.



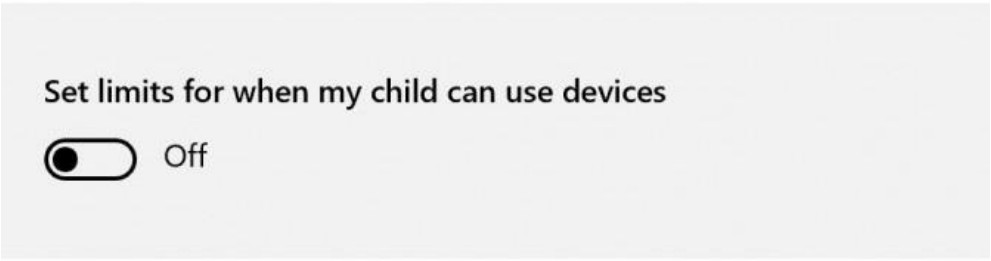
5. Under the same section, there is also an option to block inappropriate content automatically. Simply turn it on.

6. You can also manually enter the website URLs that you wish to block (or allow) from here.

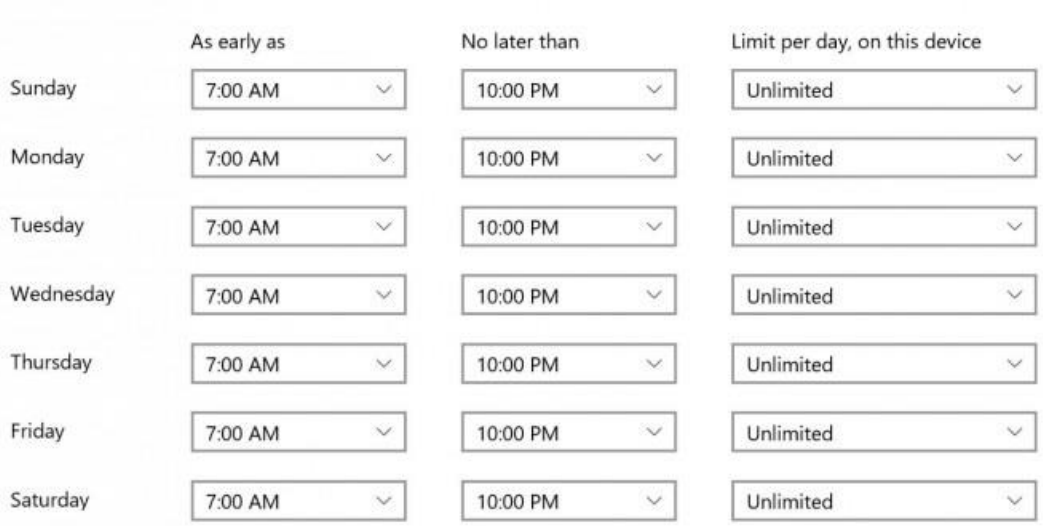


7. Furthermore, you can go to the "Apps, games & media" to set up more restrictions. From here as well, you can automatically block inappropriate content.

8. Also, you can provide a certain age for app and media download.
9. To enable time-based restrictions on the computer, go to the "Screen Time" option and turn it on.



10. After that, you can just specify the time duration for the system usage on all days.



	As early as	No later than	Limit per day, on this device
Sunday	7:00 AM	10:00 PM	Unlimited
Monday	7:00 AM	10:00 PM	Unlimited
Tuesday	7:00 AM	10:00 PM	Unlimited
Wednesday	7:00 AM	10:00 PM	Unlimited
Thursday	7:00 AM	10:00 PM	Unlimited
Friday	7:00 AM	10:00 PM	Unlimited
Saturday	7:00 AM	10:00 PM	Unlimited

That's it! By following these steps, you can set Windows 10 parental controls and provide a nurturing environment for your kids.