

PlayStation 5 (PS5)

Controls & Settings guide

Learn how to set up parental controls and manage your child's use of games, apps, and features on the PS5 console. The PS5 includes parental controls and spending limits that work alongside [family management](#) and [play time controls](#).



What do I need?

Access to the PlayStation 5 console, and a PlayStation Network (Master) account in your name that you will use to create a sub-account for your child.

Restrictions you can apply



Apps Access



Chatting



Game Ratings



Inappropriate content



Online games



Parental control



Privacy and identity theft



Purchasing



Timer

Step by Step instructions

1. Get started

You can set parental controls from a web browser or on your PlayStation console.

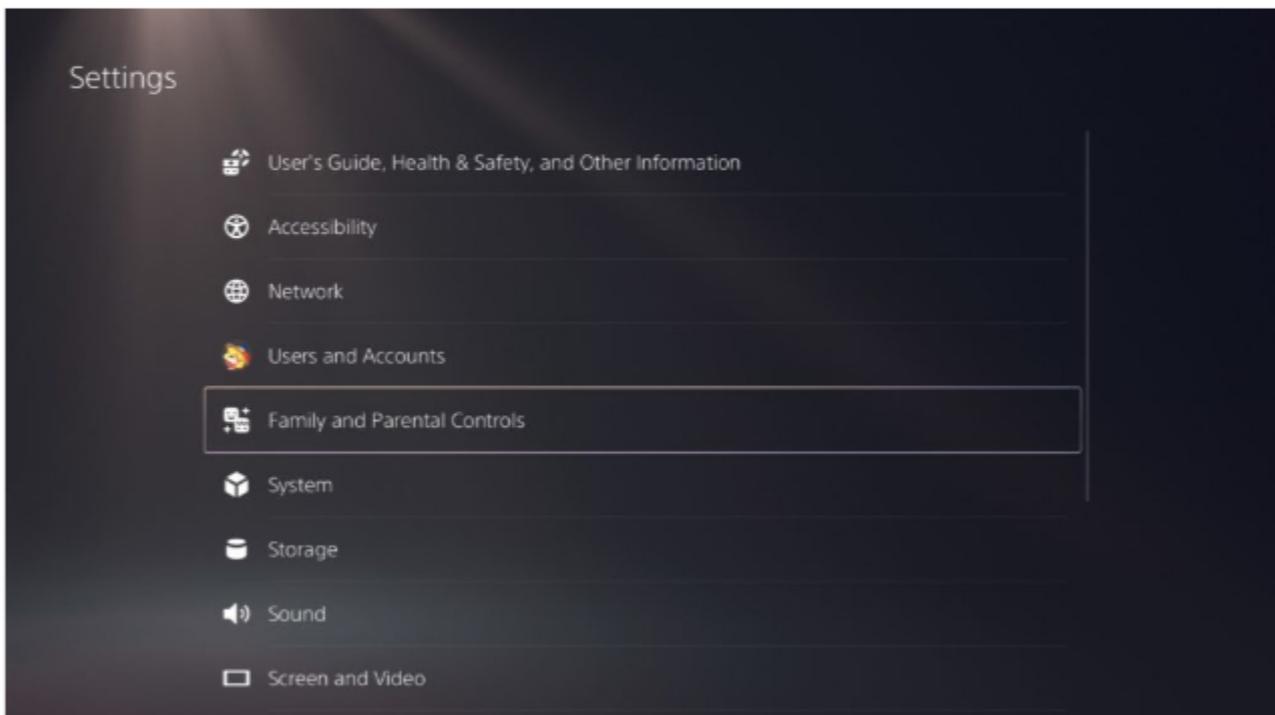
- Sign in to **Account Management** [↗](#), then Family Management.
- Next, select the child account you want to set restrictions for and select Edit to adjust the feature.

2. Go to Settings, normally located in the top right-hand corner of the screen.

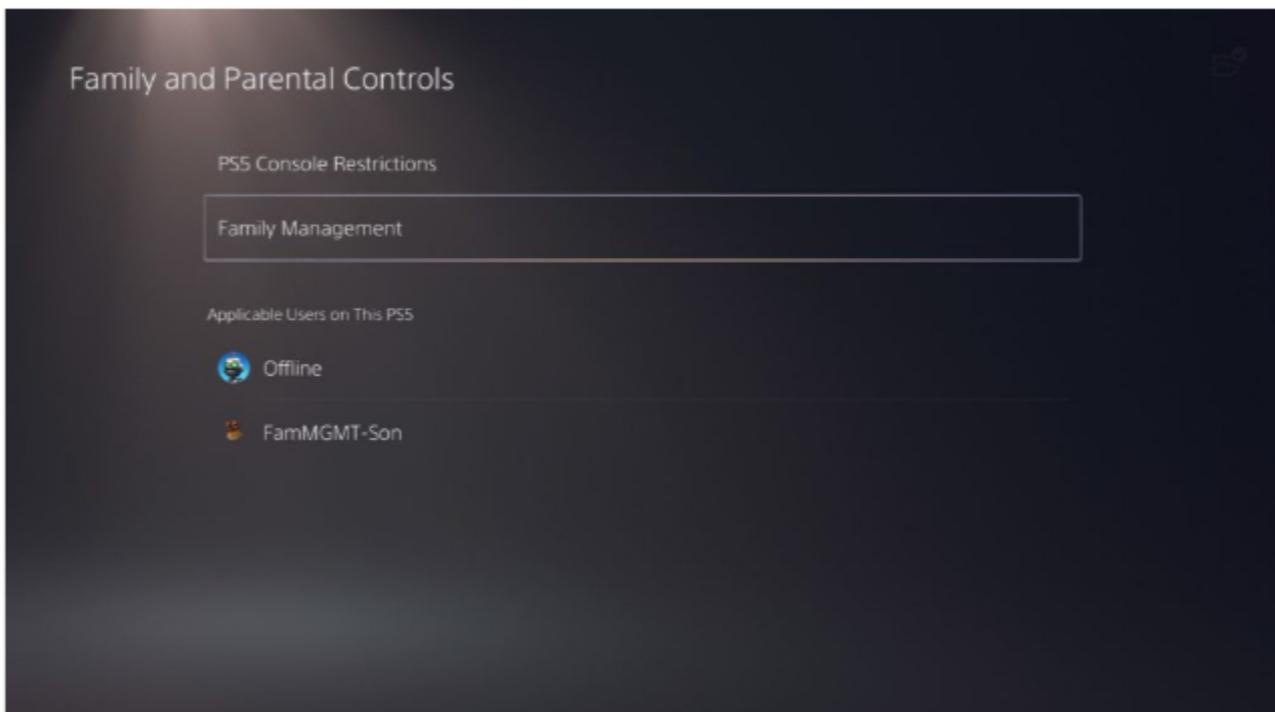


3. Next, press Family and Parental Controls, Family Management, then Parental Controls.

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The screenshot shows a dark-themed user interface for 'FamMGMT-Son | Family Management'. At the top, it displays 'Time played today: 00:00 Outside of playable hours' and 'Last updated: 12:00 AM 2/16/2021'. Below this are several settings sections: 'Change Playtime for Today' with a value of '1 h 30 min', 'Playtime Settings' with a dropdown menu set to 'Restrict', and 'Time Zone' set to 'UTC-08:00 Pacific Time (US, Canada)'. A large, highlighted rectangular box surrounds the 'Parental Controls' section, which is currently empty. Below this are sections for 'Allowed Games', 'Family Member Information', and 'Reset Password'. In the bottom right corner, there are links for 'Health / Privacy / Terms'.

4. Here you can choose from the dropdown menu the following restriction levels – Late Teens or Older, Early Teens, Child, No Restrictions or Customise.

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Set parental controls to tailor your child's experience.
Select a restriction level for your child. You can also customize the selected restriction level.

Restriction level

Age level for games and apps

PS5	14 years old	
PS4 and PS3	Level 6: Age 13 or Older (Approximation)	

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- Early Teens
- Child
- No Restrictions
- ✓ Customize

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5. Within the Restriction Level, you can customise your child's experience.

Next to each option (not limited to):

- Communication and User-Generated Content: Restrict chatting and messaging with other players.
- Age Filtering for Online Content
- Money Spending: You can set a spending limit your child is able to spend each month from £0 – unlimited.
- Web Browsing: Restrict access to websites shared in messages and links to pages inside games.

Select the appropriate level then press Confirm to save.

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Restriction level Customize

Blu-ray Discs and DVDs

Blu-ray Disc Set the age level for playing Blu-ray Discs. The lower the age, the tighter the control.	Don't Restrict
DVD	Don't Restrict
Country or Region	United States

Confirm

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FamMGMT-Son | Family Management

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Last updated: 12:00 AM 2/16/2021

Change Playtime for Today	1 h 30 min
Playtime Settings	Restrict
Time Zone	UTC-08:00 Pacific Time (US, Canada)
Parental Controls	
Allowed Games	
Family Member Information	
Reset Password	 Health / Privacy / Terms

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Restriction level Customize ▾

Online experience

Communication and User-Generated Content	Don't Restrict
Restrict chatting and messaging with other players (including your child's friends), as well as viewing or sharing videos, images, and text on PlayStation Network.	
Age Filtering for Online Content	Restrict
Monthly Spending Limit	\$25.00
<p>Confirm</p>	
 Health / Privacy / Terms	

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FamMGMT-Son | Allowed Games

Gameplay

Communication

Some games are restricted for children due to age level settings, which are set under "Age level for games and apps" in [Parental Controls]. If your child requests to play a restricted game, you can make an exception for that game and allow them to play it.

Requested

There are no requests.

Allowed

There are no allowed games.

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Restriction level Customize

Use of PlayStation VR

Restrict

Web Browsing

Restrict using the web browser to open URLs shared in messages and links to web pages within games.

Restrict

Online experience

Communication and User-Generated Content

Don't Restrict

Confirm

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