Itunes Parental Controls

Controls & settings guide

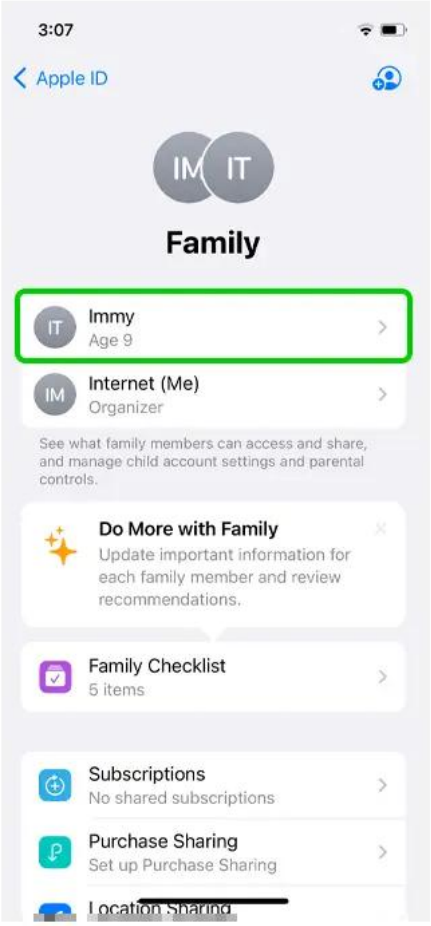
With Family Sharing or directly through Screen Time on your child's device, you can set content restrictions for music, movies, podcasts and more. See how with the steps below.

1 How to turn on content restrictions

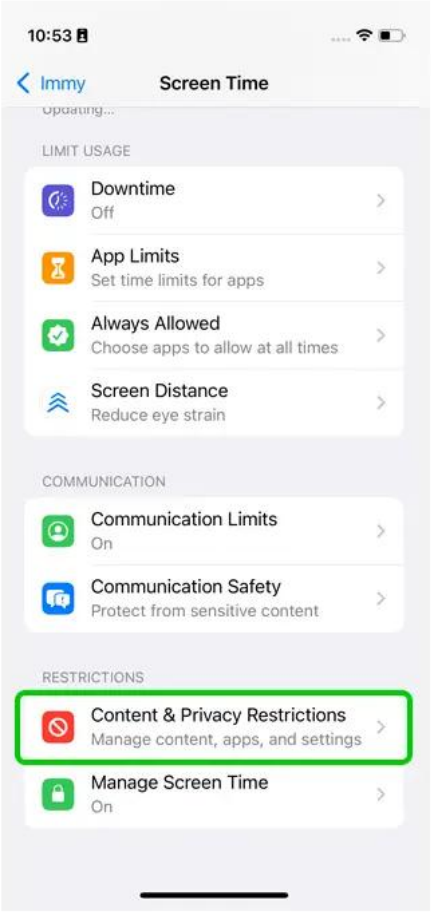
Once you've added your child to your family with Apple Family Sharing, you can turn on content restrictions fairly easily.

To turn on content restrictions:

Step 1 – Open **Family Sharing** and select **your child**.

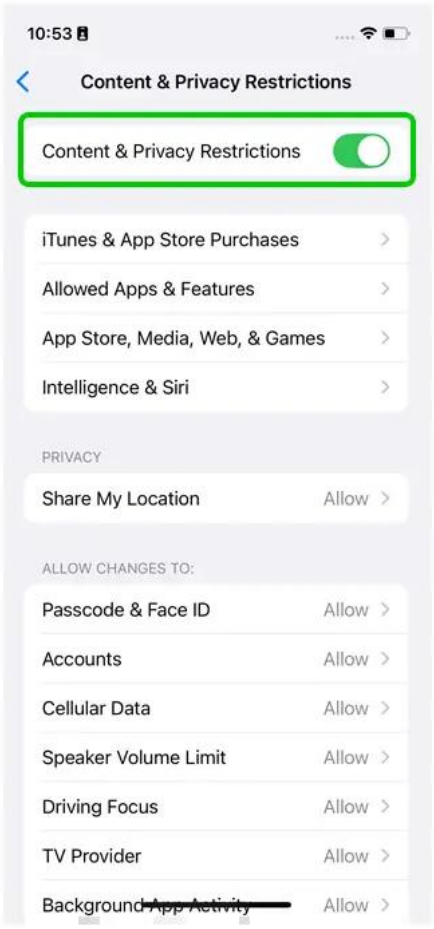


Step 2 – Tap **Screen Time** and scroll down to **Content & Privacy Restrictions**.



Step 3 – Tap the **toggle** at the top of the screen.

Content restrictions are now on and ready to customise.

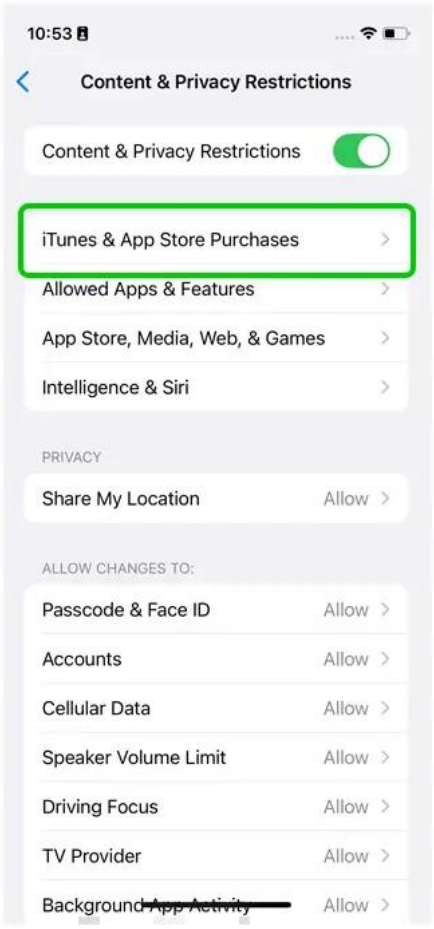


2 How to set spending limits

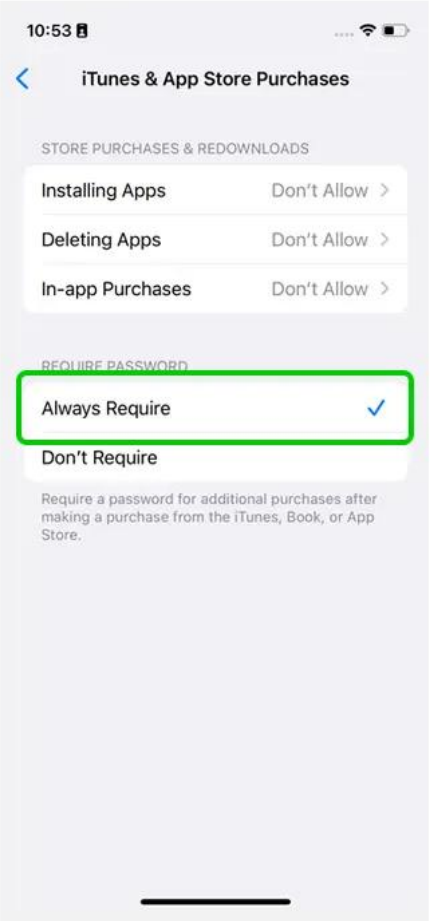
Setting spending limits can help your child manage their spending without going over budget. It can help them decide where their allowance goes, which can teach key budgeting skills.

To set limits:

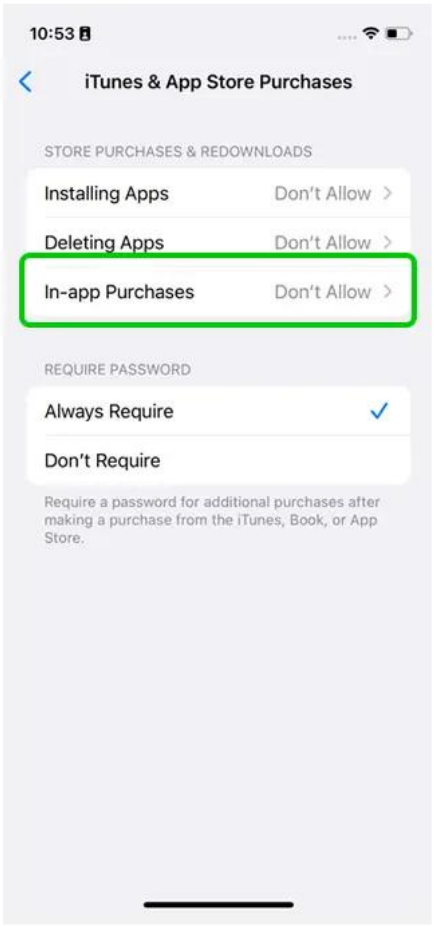
Step 1 – From the **Content & Privacy Restrictions menu**, tap **iTunes & App Store Purchases**.



Step 2 – Under **Require Password**, tap **Always Require**.



Step 3 – Alternatively, under **Store Purchases & Redownloads**, tap **In-app Purchases and set Don't Allow**.

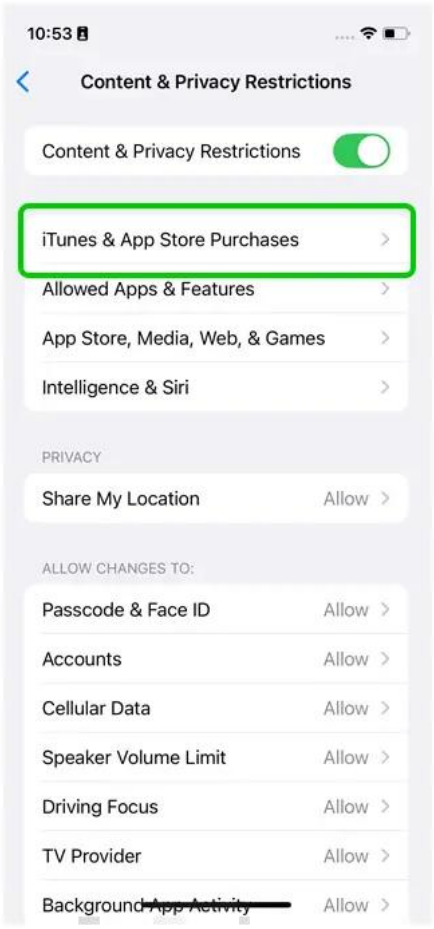


3 Where to set app restrictions

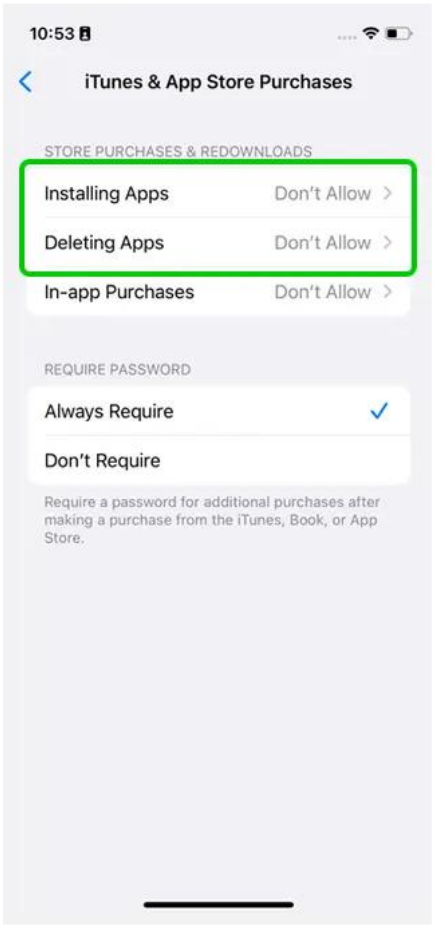
Through Family Sharing, you can set restrictions on what your child can download or delete, and which apps you're happy for them to access.

To set app restrictions:

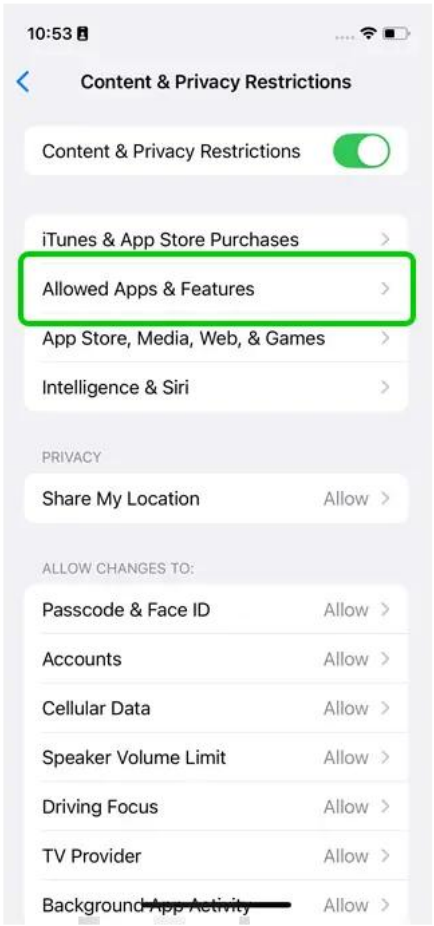
Step 1 – From the **Content & Privacy Restrictions menu**, tap **iTunes & App Store Purchases**.



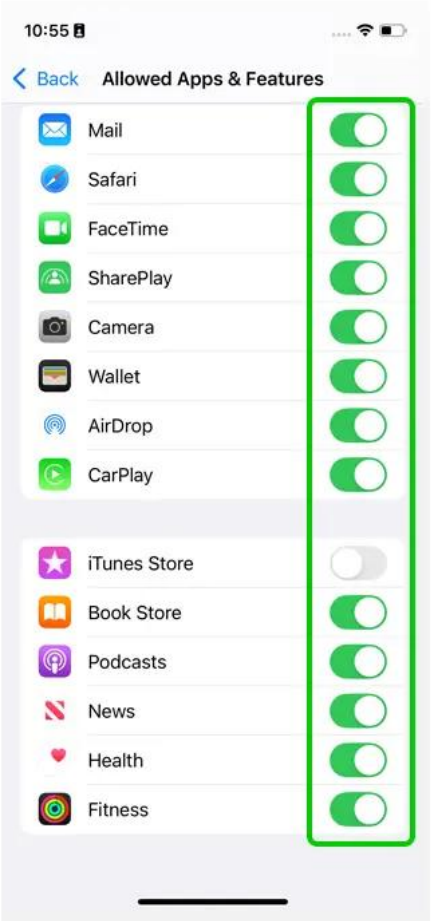
Step 2 – Under **Store Purchases & Redownloads**, customise whether you're happy for your child to install or delete apps.



Step 3 – Return to the **Content & Privacy Restrictions menu** and select **Allowed Apps & Features.**



Step 4 – Review the list of apps or features on your child's device and **untick** any that you don't want them to access.

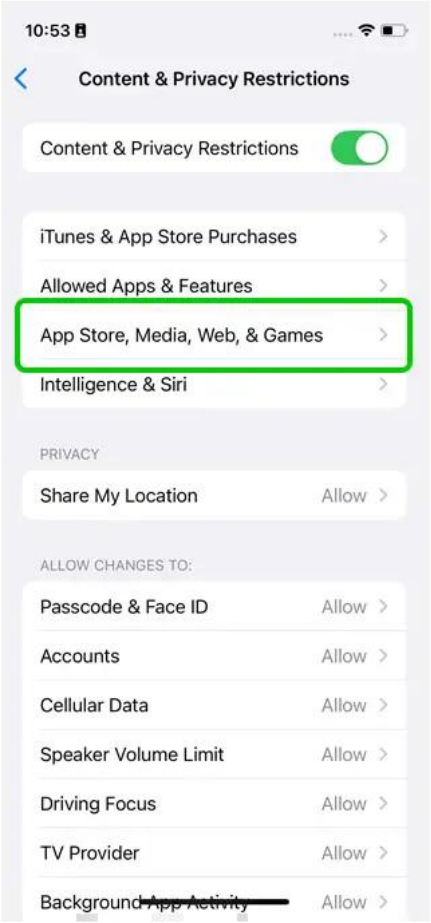


4 How to set age restrictions on media

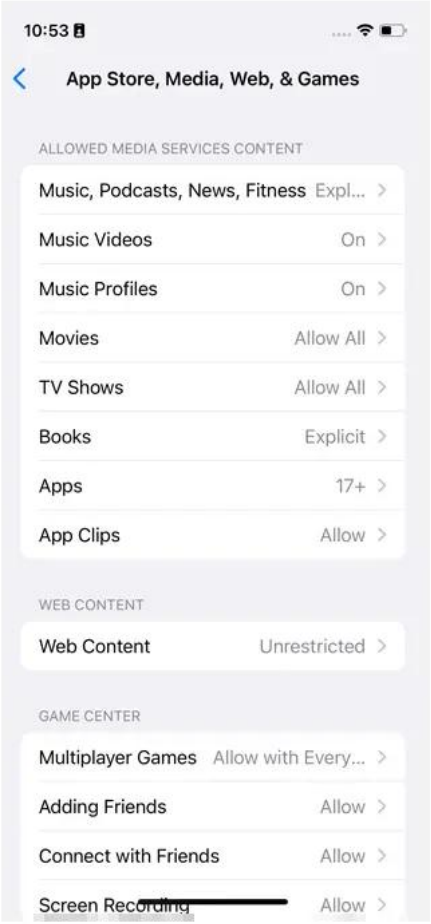
Setting age restrictions within the iTunes Store can help your child choose content which is appropriate for them.

To set age restrictions:

Step 1 – From the **Content & Privacy Restrictions menu**, tap **App Store, Media, Web, & Games**.



Step 2 – Here, take the time to go through each setting and set restrictions based on your child's **age and maturity**.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