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TIKTOK SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

Parents need to ensure their children are using TikTok safely. Follow these parental guidelines to manage childrens' access on TikTok.



Source:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/parent-controls-docs/parental-control-tiktok-privacy-and-safety-settings.pdf>

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ENABLE **PRIVACY** SETTING TO YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT

STEP 1

Go to your profile page

STEP 2

Tap three dots on the top right corner

STEP 3

Select “Settings and Privacy”

STEP 4

Select “Privacy” option and toggle “Private Account” on

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ACTIVATE **SCREEN TIME MANAGEMENT** AND **RESTRICTED MODE** FOR DIGITAL WELLBEING SETTING

STEP 1

Select “Digital Wellbeing” under “Settings and Privacy”

STEP 2

Turn on the “Screen Time Management” and “Restricted Mode”

STEP 3

Set a passcode for both options respectively

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ALLOW COMMENTS ONLY FROM THE ACCOUNT'S FOLLOWERS OR **RESTRICT** THEM ALTOGETHER

STEP 1

Go to “Privacy” option under “Settings and Privacy”

STEP 2

Go to “Comments” under “Safety” option

STEP 3

Under the “Who Can Comment on Your Videos”, choose “Friends or No One” to limit comments to people your child knows on the app

STEP 4

You can also turn off comments on individual videos by going to the menu button on the video and selecting ‘Comments off’

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LIMIT CHILDREN'S **DUET PARTNERS** TO ONLY FOLLOWERS THAT WILL APPLY TO ALL VIDEOS

STEP 1

Go to "Privacy" option under "Settings and Privacy"

STEP 2

Go to "Duet" under "Safety" option

STEP 3

Under "Who Can Duet Your Videos", choose from the options of "Friends" or "Only Me"

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RESTRICT OR TURN OFF **DIRECT MESSAGES** TO YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT IN THE PRIVACY AND SAFETY SETTINGS

STEP 1

Go to “Privacy” option under “Settings and Privacy”

STEP 2

Go to “Direct Messages” under “Safety” option

STEP 3

Choose from the options of “Friends” or “No one” under the “Who Can Send You Direct Messages”

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REPORT AND BLOCK USER ACCOUNT IMMEDIATELY TO THE ADMIN PLATFORM OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN CASE THEY VIOLATED YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY

TO REPORT A **USER**

STEP 1

Go to their profile and tap the three dots at the top of the screen

STEP 2

Select block or report

STEP 3

Select why you are reporting them

TO REPORT A **COMMENT**

STEP 1

Tap and hold the comment

STEP 2

Tap 'Report' and follow the next instruction

TO REPORT A **VIDEO**

STEP 1

Go to video

STEP 2

Tap 'Share' icon

STEP 3

Tap 'Report' and follow the next instruction