

# Parent Control Apps

All devices (typically using Windows10, Apple iOS, and Android operating systems) provide for parental control apps.

[www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)


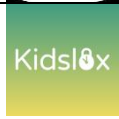









The Internet Matters site allows you to select the type of device you have and shows you how to set parent controls.

There is also a range of Apps to help. Information given below can change, so do some research before you choose.

The apps vary but here are some of the features available:

- Blocking access to inappropriate websites (pornography / gambling)
- Blocking newly installed or undesirable apps
- Preventing online purchases
- Monitoring / logging all activity (websites visited, apps used, messages sent, hours used)
- Setting total time limit device can be used. Can be for specific apps. Child must manage time allowance.
- Setting times that device can work / is unavailable (mealtimes, bedtime, etc)
- Showing and tracking location of child's device
- Most require a parent PIN code which must be remembered and not disclosed to the child.
- Some apps are "free" but might be limited to only one device, or only part functionality. You tend to pay to control multiple devices / get full functionality / avoid adverts.

APP	LINK & DESCRIPTION
	<b>OurPact</b> <a href="http://ourpact.com/">http://ourpact.com/</a> Block apps and websites. Set time limits for usage. No monitoring of usage. This one is free!
	<b>Kidslox</b> <a href="https://kidslox.com/">https://kidslox.com/</a> Block apps and websites. Set time limits for usage. No monitoring of usage. Free version limited to 1 device and part functionality.
	<b>Curbi</b> <a href="http://www.curbi.com/">http://www.curbi.com/</a> Block apps and websites. Set time limits for usage on specific apps (eg: no camera). No monitoring of usage.
	<b>Limitly</b> <a href="https://pumpic.com/limitly-parental-app/">https://pumpic.com/limitly-parental-app/</a> Block apps and websites. Set time limits for usage on specific apps. See reports on how many hours children have spent on each app and at what time.
	<b>Qustodion</b> <a href="https://www.qustodio.com/en/">https://www.qustodio.com/en/</a> Block apps and websites. Set time limits for usage on specific apps. See reports on how many hours children have spent on each app and at what time. View device location.
	<b>Kidlogger</b> <a href="http://kidlogger.net/">http://kidlogger.net/</a> Block apps and websites. Logs keystrokes, screenshots and websites visited. Can also log microphone if used. Relatively easy to disable.
	<b>Zoodles</b> <a href="http://www.zoodles.com">http://www.zoodles.com</a> Controls access to websites. Easy for older children to circumvent.
	<b>Screentime</b> <a href="https://screentimelabs.com/">https://screentimelabs.com/</a> Set time limits for device usage. Time allowance can differ across the days of week.
	<b>ScreenLimit</b> <a href="https://www.screenlimit.net/">https://www.screenlimit.net/</a> Set time limits for device usage. Time allowance can differ across the days of week. Allows messaging between child & parent.