

YouTube

Controls & Settings guide

Learn how to set up and use safeguarding settings such as supervised experience for kids when they are on YouTube.



What do I need?

A YouTube account (Email & Password)

Restrictions you can apply



Parental control

Step by Step instructions

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1. Get started with a supervised account

This is great for parents who want to allow their child to transition from YouTube Kids to supervised access to the main YouTube platform.

To create a supervised account: There are four different ways to access this. The following steps were completed from the YouTube app on a parent's device:

Step 1 – Create and manage a Google Account for your child with Family Link. If you already manage a Google Account for your child with **Family Link**, skip to the next step.

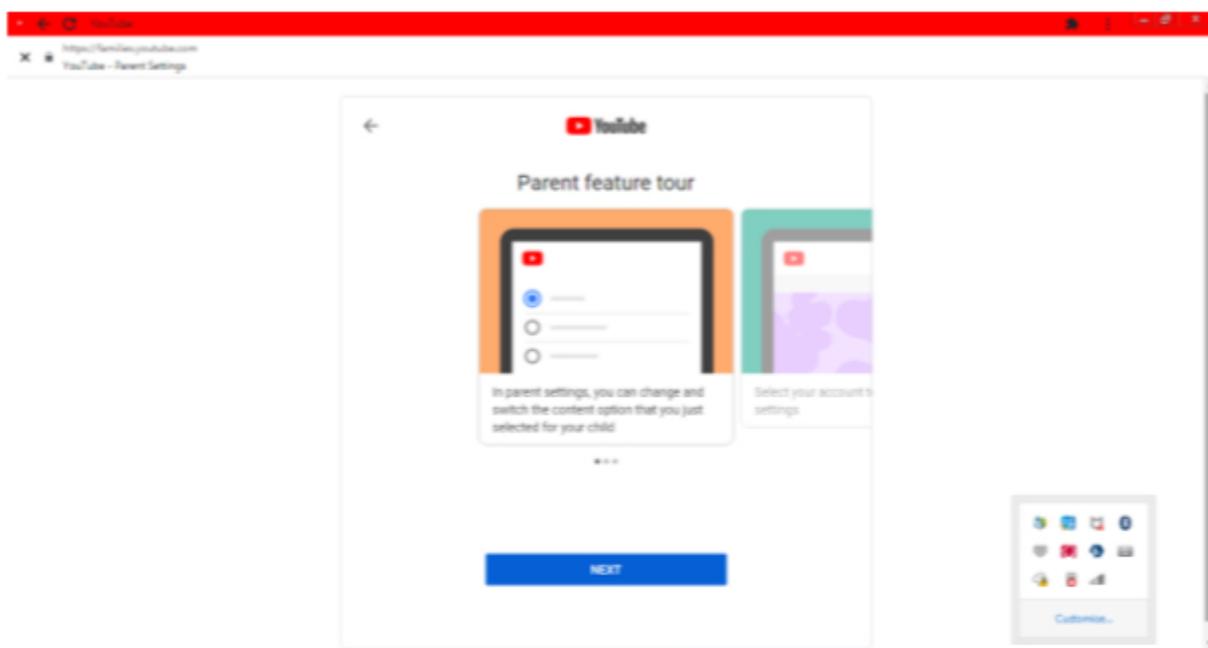
Step 2 – Sign in to YouTube with the Google Account you use as a parent manager of your child's account.

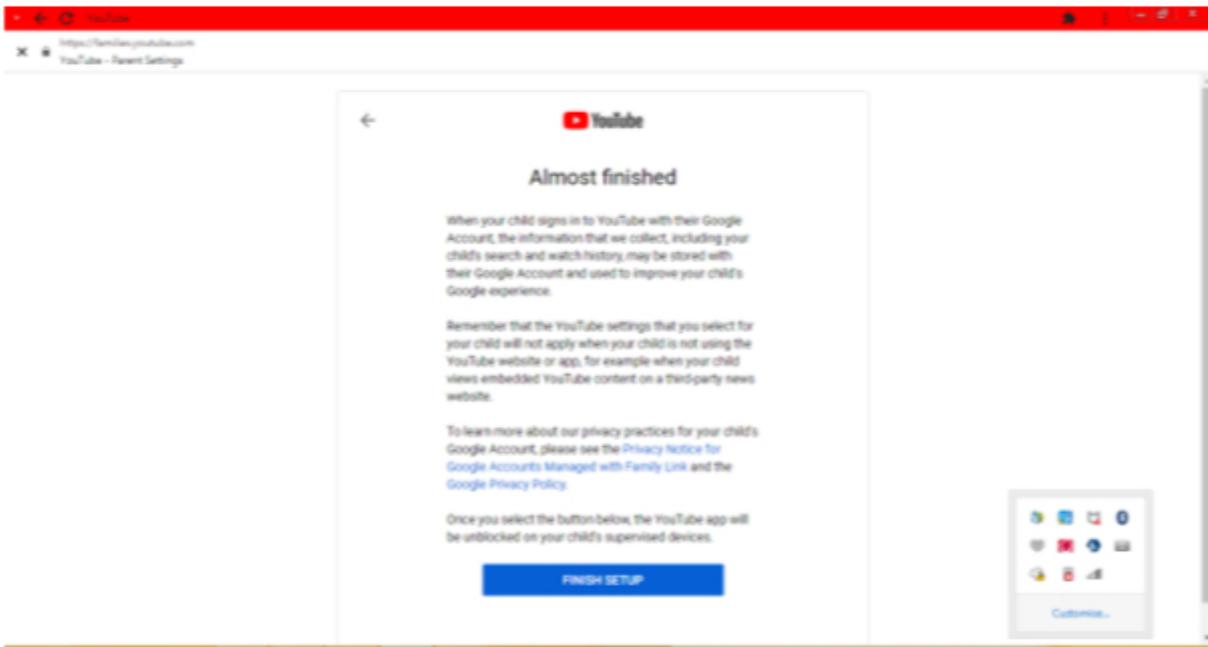
Step 3 – Go to your profile picture.

Step 4 – Select Settings then select Parent Settings.

Step 5 – Select your child and follow the next steps.

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with a red title bar. The address bar displays "https://family.youtube.com" and the page title is "YouTube - Parent Settings". The main content area features the YouTube logo at the top, followed by a back arrow icon and the heading "Almost finished". Below the heading, there are three paragraphs of text explaining that child search and watch history are stored with their Google Account and used to improve their experience. It also notes that settings selected for the child will not apply when they are not using the YouTube website or app. A link is provided to learn more about privacy practices for Google Accounts managed with Family Link and the Google Privacy Policy. At the bottom of the text, a blue button labeled "FINISH SETUP" is visible. On the right side of the page, there is a floating toolbar with various icons and a "Customize..." link.

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Almost finished

When your child signs in to YouTube with their Google Account, the information that we collect, including your child's search and watch history, may be stored with their Google Account and used to improve your child's Google experience.

Remember that the YouTube settings that you select for your child will not apply when your child is not using the YouTube website or app, for example when your child views embedded YouTube content on a third-party news website.

To learn more about our privacy practices for your child's Google Account, please see the [Privacy Notice for Google Accounts Managed with Family Link](#) and the [Google Privacy Policy](#).

Once you select the button below, the YouTube app will be unblocked on your child's supervised devices.

FINISH SETUP

Customize...

2. Change your settings with a supervised account

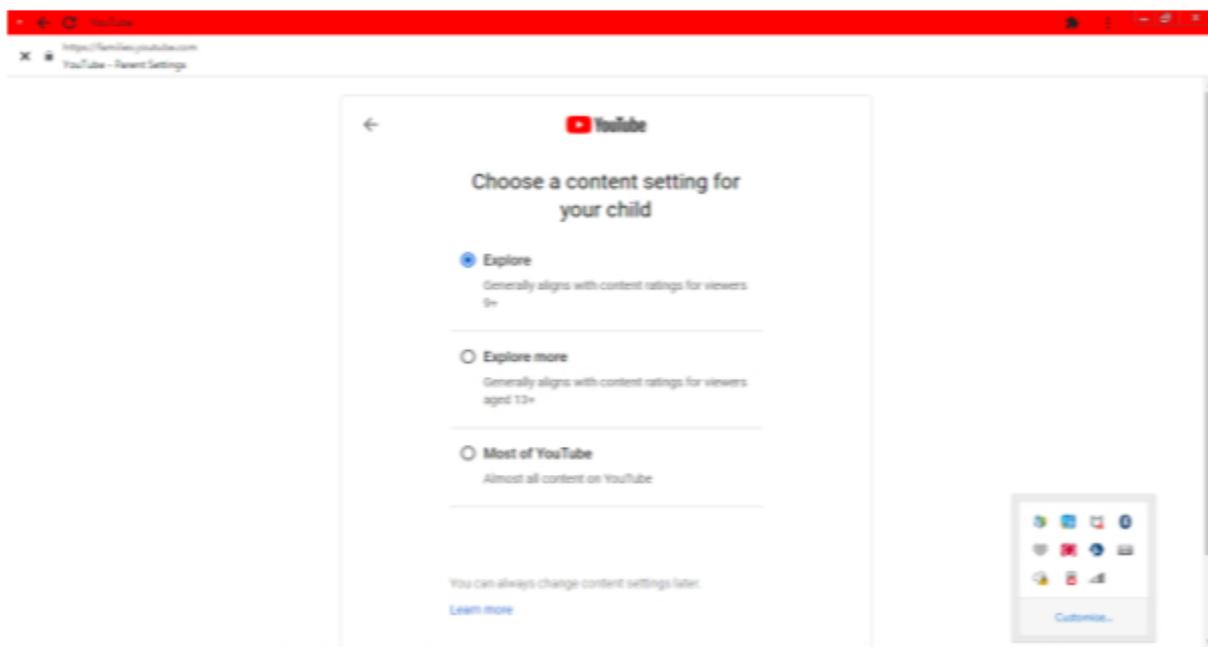
Step 1 – Sign in to YouTube and go to your profile picture.

Step 2 – Select Settings then select Parent Settings.

Step 3 – Select your child's account you'd like to edit.

Step 4 – Under YouTube Settings, select Edit next to “Content Settings”.

Step 5 – Choose a content setting for your child and choose Select to save.



3. Review child's watch history with a supervised account

To review your child's watch history in their supervised account:

Step 1 – On your child's device, visit the My Activity page.

Step 2 – Select “YouTube History”.

Step 3- Select “Manage activity”.

Step 4 – Scroll to go to all past activity.