

Parental controls guide

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Parental Controls information

Type of guide

Smartphones and other devices

Features and Benefits

Amazon Alexa or Echo and Echo Dot is controlled by the Amazon Household service (it's umbrella parental control service covering all Amazon devices). However, there are extra parental controls you can add directly to the Echo.

What specific content can I restrict?



Apps Access



In App purchasing



Innapropriate content



Timer

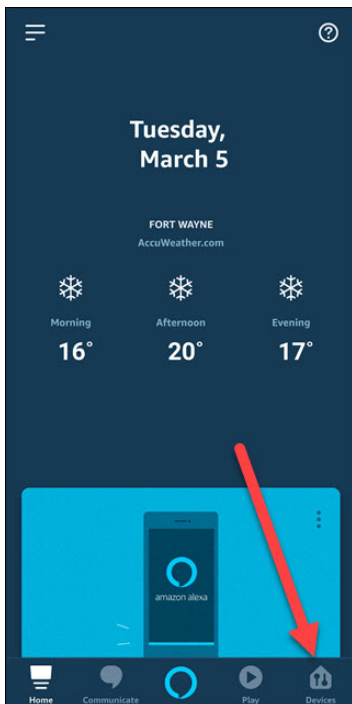
What do I need?

The Echo or Echo Dot device. An Amazon Account (email address and password) and the Amazon Alexa app.

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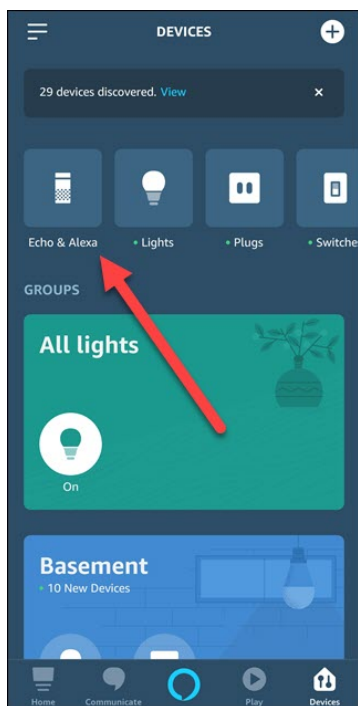
Open the Alexa app, and tap on 'Devices' in the bottom- right corner.



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Tap on 'Echo & Alexa'.



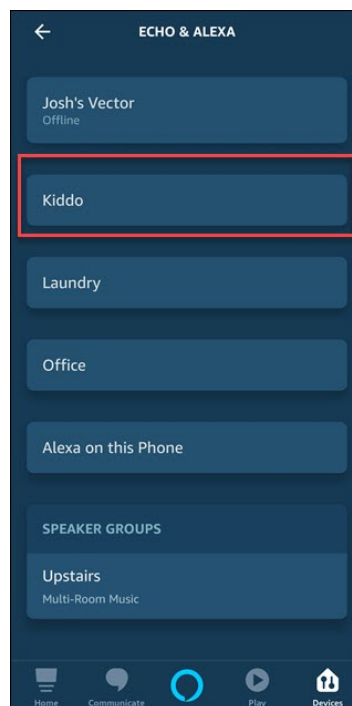
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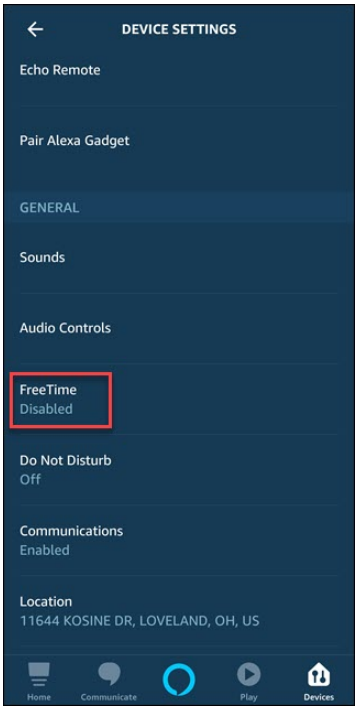
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Scroll to the Echo you want to convert and tap its name then scroll down to find 'FreeTime' and tap it.

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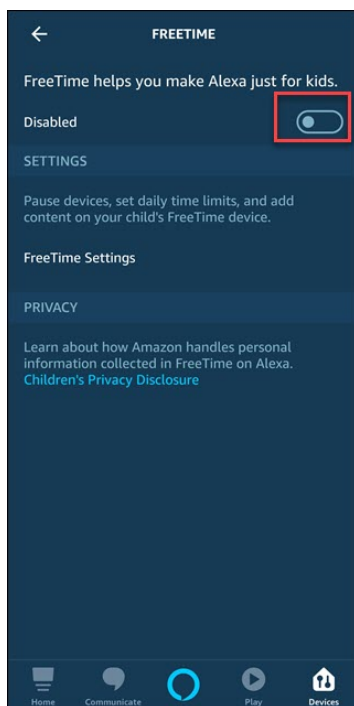
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Tap the toggle to the right of 'Disabled.'



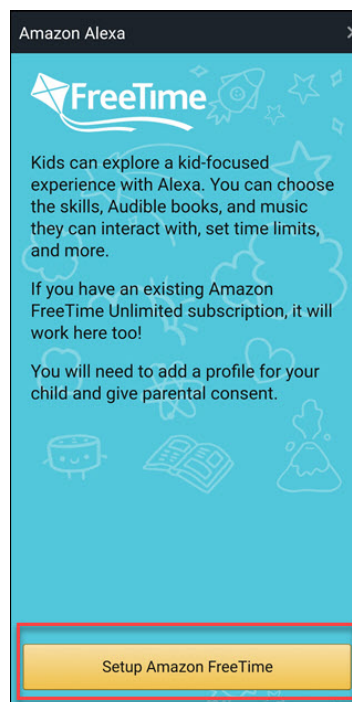
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Tap on 'Setup Amazon FreeTime' at the bottom of the screen. If you don't already have a child set up for free time, you'll be prompted to add one. Provide a first name, gender, birthdate, choose an icon, and then tap on 'Add Child.'

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Add a Child to Your Household

 Child's first name:

Gender: Male Female

Birthdate: MM DD YYYY

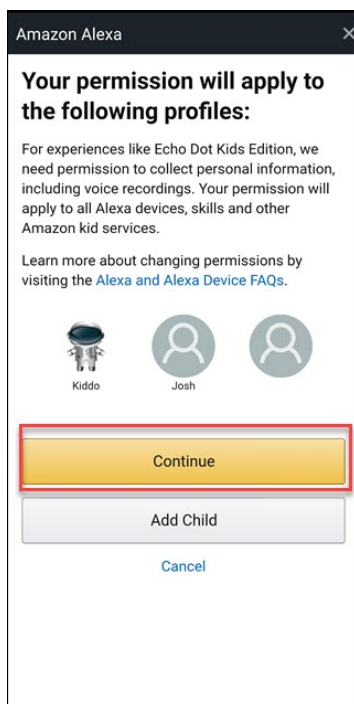
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Add Child

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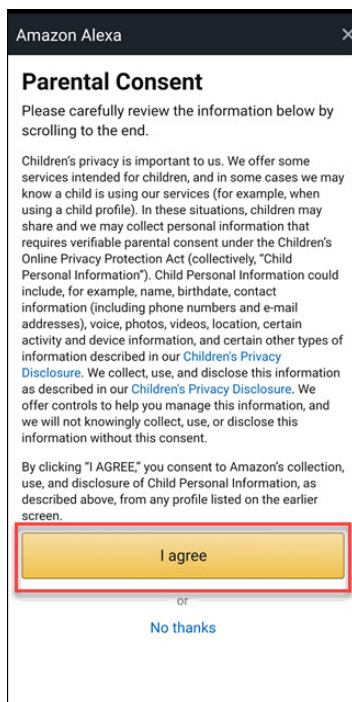
If you have any more children to add, tap on 'Add Child' and repeat the process. Once everyone is added, tap on 'Continue'.



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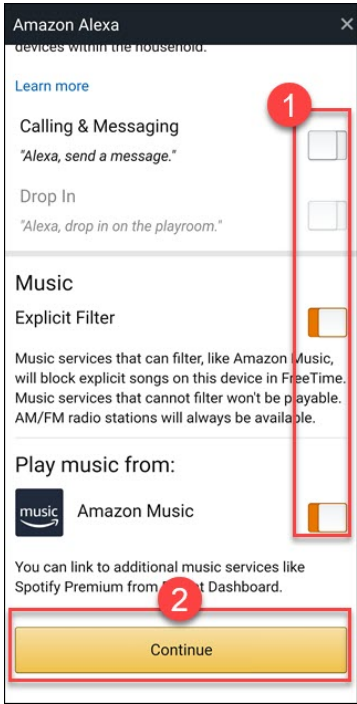


Log in to your Amazon account, provide the text verification code, read through the parental consent text, then tap on 'I agree.'



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Scroll through the list of options and toggle off any features you don't want your child to have access too, at the bottom of the list tap 'Continue.' If you want to try the FreeTime Unlimited trial, tap 'Start your 1-month free trial' otherwise tap 'Cancel.'



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Tap on 'X' in the top right corner to close out the introduction video. You can change time and age content limits through the app, but it's easier to go to Amazon's Parent Dashboard instead.

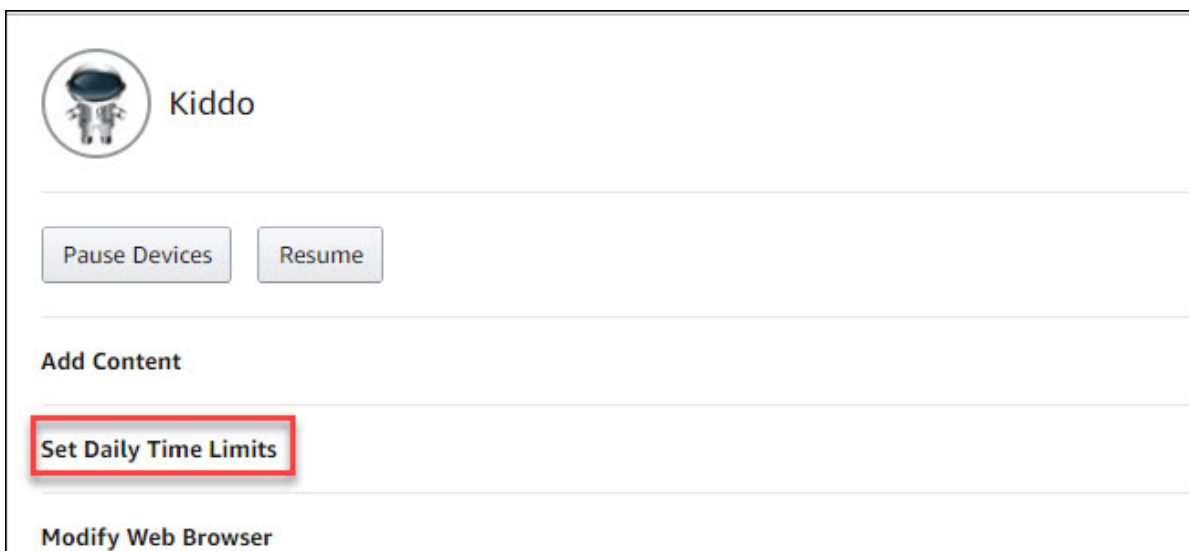
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Once you sign in, click on the option you want to change, like 'Set Daily Time Limits.' Here you can adjust the relevant settings.

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Kiddo's Daily Time Limits

Daily Time Limits help you set restrictions on your child's activity.

Adjusting limits on Parent Dashboard will modify any daily time settings that you may have in your FreeTime enabled devices.

Daily Time Limits

Turn daily limits on and off.



Weekdays

Weekends

Bedtime

Set when Kiddo can use Amazon FreeTime during the day.

Turn off by

8:00 PM

Stay off until

8:00 AM