LITTLE BOUNDARIES

Your family device setup checklist

For your child's iPhone or iPad. Print, check off, and keep handy.

Device: _____ Date: _____

1. Their own account and your family group

Already have an Apple Account for your child? Keep it and skip account creation.

- ☐ If needed, create their account with their **correct birthday** for age-based safeguards. Choose an iCloud email address they can grow with.
- ☐ Confirm their account is in your **Family Sharing** group and signed in on their iPhone or iPad.

2. Everyday limits and parent approvals

- ☐ Set **Screen Time** content limits and a routine that fits your child. Protect the settings with a passcode your child does not know.
- ☐ Review **Ask to Buy** for eligible app downloads and purchases. App approvals and requests for more screen time are separate.

3. Optional: extra device restrictions with Little Boundaries

The Mac app is in development; a public download is not available yet. Use this section when a suitable release is available.

Initial supervision ERASES an unsupervised iPhone or iPad. Have a current backup and recovery plan. Proceed only after explicit confirmation.

- ☐ On your Mac, install **Apple Configurator**. Create or import your family supervision identity and securely back up its encrypted export.
- ☐ Review supported restrictions, then prepare the device if needed and install your chosen profile. Restoring an old backup can affect supervision.

4. Test together and revisit as they grow

- ☐ Update family devices and add a parent or guardian to your child's contacts.
- ☐ Try an eligible app request, a request for more screen time, and any restrictions you set. Confirm that you can receive and respond to requests.
- ☐ Agree on family habits. Revisit settings as your child's needs and independence grow.

Full instructions and current availability: littleboundaries.app

Apple references: Child accounts | Screen Time | Ask to Buy. Guidance checked November 3, 2026.

Features vary by software, age, and region. Settings help reduce risk; they do not guarantee safety.