

# Family Sharing.

## Share your favorite things with your favorite people.

Family Sharing lets you and up to five other family members share access to amazing Apple services like Apple Music, Apple TV+, Apple News+, Apple Arcade, and Apple Card.<sup>1</sup> Your group can also share iTunes, Apple Books, and App Store purchases, an iCloud storage plan, and a family photo album. You can even help locate each other's missing devices.

# Getting set up is simple.

Choose what you want to share, invite your family members to join, and enjoy each other's digital company.

**Michael Cavanna**  
Organizer

**Karina Cavanna**  
Parent/Guardian

**Marisa Cavanna**  
Age 16

**Jesse Cavanna**  
Age 8

**Madi Cavanna**  
Age 6

## Get organized.

One adult in your family — the organizer — invites all the other members to join and sets up accounts for anyone under 13.<sup>2</sup> Once family members join, Family Sharing is set up on everyone's devices automatically. The group then chooses which services and features they'd like to use and share.

[Learn how to set up Family Sharing >](#)

[Learn how to create an Apple ID for your child >](#)

# Keep everyone entertained.

Whether it's music, TV and movies, news, or games, Apple entertainment services have something for everyone. And with Family Sharing, your whole group can share the same subscriptions. Family members access each service from their own Apple IDs, so they see only their own content, preferences, and recommendations — not the whole family's.

Original shows and movies from the world's best storytellers.

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Over 75 million songs ready to stream or download, ad-free.

[Learn more >](#)

Hundreds of magazines and leading newspapers at your fingertips.

[Learn more >](#)

Unlimited access to more than 100 games. No ads, no in-app purchases.

[Learn more >](#)

# Share an iCloud storage plan with your family.

Your entire family can share a single iCloud storage plan large enough to store everyone's photos, videos, and files. Each person's files and documents remain private, but it's easy to see how much storage everyone is using. If you need more space, you can upgrade to a larger plan at any time.

[Learn more about iCloud storage >](#)

**200GB**

\$2.99/month  
Shareable with family

**2TB**

\$9.99/month  
Shareable with family

**Bundle iCloud with up to five other great services.  
And enjoy more for less.**

[Try Apple One free<sup>3</sup>](#)

[Learn more >](#)

**All your family's purchases  
on all your family's devices.**

When you set up purchase sharing, everyone in the group gets immediate access to the songs, albums, movies, TV shows, books, and apps purchased by family members who choose to share them. New purchases appear in the Purchased tab in Apple Books, the App Store, or iTunes for each family member. Just select the family member whose collection you'd like to browse, then download or play the content you choose. Other family members can access your collection in the same way. If you want to keep some purchases private, you can choose to hide individual items.

[Learn about sharing purchases >](#)

[Learn how to hide and unhide purchases >](#)

Music

Movies

Books

Apps

# Making purchases is easy. So is setting limits.

When your family sets up purchase sharing, all new Apple Books and App Store purchases will be billed to the organizer's account. But if Ask to Buy is turned on for children in the family, the organizer can still call the shots. When a child initiates a purchase, an alert is sent to the organizer, who can review the download and approve or decline it right from the organizer's device. This applies to both purchases and free downloads.

[Learn more about using Ask to Buy >](#)

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#### **They ask to buy.**

Before your children can make a purchase, they must ask your permission.

#### **You reply from anywhere.**

A notification appears on your device. You can review the request, then approve or decline it.

# Be more aware of how kids use their devices.

Screen Time can give you a better understanding of how much time your kids spend using apps, visiting websites, and on their devices overall. When you use Screen Time with Family Sharing, you can review your kids' activity reports and set time limits for specific apps right from your own device. You can also name another family member as a parent/guardian, so that you're always on the same page when it comes to your kids and their screen time.

[Learn more about Screen Time >](#)

# Keep track of everyone. And every device.

Find My makes it easy to keep track of one another, whether you're coordinating a meet-up spot at the mall or you just want to know when the kids get home from school. Simply send an invitation for them to share their locations. And if anyone's device goes missing, everyone else in the group can help find it, even if it's offline.

[Learn more about Find My >](#)

**Get your family on  
the same page.**

When you set up your family, a shared album is created automatically in the Photos app on all family members' devices. Everyone can add photos, videos, and comments to the album whenever they like and get notified when something new is added. Family Sharing also sets up a family calendar where everyone can view, add, or change events and appointments, and get an alert when something changes. And anyone can use the Reminders app to send time or location reminders to the family. So when it's picture day, pizza night, or just a trip to the beach, everyone's in the know.

2. Age varies by country or region.

3. The Apple One free trial includes only services that you are not currently using through a free trial or a subscription. Plan automatically renews after trial until cancelled. Restrictions and other terms apply.

Family Sharing requires a personal Apple ID signed in to iCloud. Music, movies, TV shows, and books can be downloaded on up to 10 devices per account, five of which can be computers. iOS 8 or later and OS X Yosemite or later are required to set up or join a Family Sharing group and are recommended for full functionality. Not all content is eligible for Family Sharing. Content can be hidden by family members; hidden content is not available for download. Content downloaded from family members or acquired via redemption codes is not subject to Ask to Buy.

iCloud requires iOS 5 or later on iPhone 3GS or later, iPod touch (3rd generation or later), iPad Pro, iPad or later, iPad Air or later, or iPad mini or later; a Mac computer with OS X Lion 10.7.5 or later; or a PC with Windows 7 or Windows 8 (Outlook 2007 or later or an up-to-date browser is required for accessing email, contacts, and calendars). Some features require iOS 13 or iPadOS and macOS Catalina. Some features require a Wi-Fi connection. Some features are not available in all countries or regions. Access to some services is limited to 10 devices.

Apple Arcade requires a subscription.

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**Shop and Learn**

Mac

iPad

iPhone

Watch

TV

Music

AirPods

HomePod

iPod touch

AirTag

Accessories

Gift Cards

**Services**

Apple Music

Apple TV+

Apple Fitness+

Apple News+

Apple Arcade

iCloud

Apple One

Apple Card

Apple Books

Apple Podcasts

App Store

**Account**

Manage Your Apple ID

Apple Store Account

iCloud.com

**Apple Store**

Find a Store

Shop Online

Genius Bar

Today at Apple

Apple Camp

Apple Store App

Refurbished and Clearance

Financing

Apple Trade In

Order Status

Shopping Help

**For Business**

Apple and Business

Shop for Business

**For Education**

Apple and Education

Shop for K-12

Shop for College

**For Healthcare**

Apple in Healthcare

Health on Apple Watch

Health Records on iPhone

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