



# Privacy Guides for Discord

1. Open Discord and log in to your child's account.
2. Select the **profile** icon at the bottom right of the screen.
3. Tap the **gear** icon in the top-right corner of the screen.
4. In the Account Settings, tap on **Privacy & Safety**.
5. Under the **Sensitive Media** panel, you will see options for **Direct messages from friends, Direct messages from others, Server channel messages**. We suggest to **Block** media that may contain sensitive content.
6. In the **DM Spam Filter** panel, choose how direct messages are filtered for spam. Choices are to **Filter all, Filter from non-friends, or Do not filter** direct messages.
7. The **Sever Privacy Defaults** panel allows configuration of receiving direct messages from server members. A pop-up will ask if this change should be applied to other servers where your child is also a member.
8. Scroll to the **Activity Status** panel and disable this, so other users cannot view when they are online.
9. In the **Message Requests** panel, disable message requests from server members that your child may not know.
10. Go back to **Settings** and click on **Account**.
11. Scroll down to **Enable Authenticator App** to set up Two-Factor Authentication for an added level of privacy.
12. Go back to **Settings** and click on **Friend Requests**, then deselect all options. This can stop anyone who does not know your child from adding them.

## Family Center

If you have your own Discord profile, you can set up a Family Center, under settings, to better understand how your teen uses Discord, get insights into the communities and servers they are a part of. This is only a small step in building positive online behaviors on top of having healthy conversations about internet safety.