



Privacy Guides for YouTube

1. Open the YouTube app and tap the **profile icon** in the bottom-right corner.
2. Tap the **gear icon** in the top-right corner to open **Settings**.
3. Tap **General**. Toggle on **Restricted Mode**.
4. Go back to **Settings**. If your child's Google account is identified as belonging to a minor, you will see an additional tab: **Family Center**, where your child can invite you to supervise their activity.

If your child uploads content onto the platform, it is a good practice to see the privacy settings of their videos and who can see or comment on them.

These settings can be accessed on a mobile device.

1. Open the YouTube app and tap the **profile icon** at the bottom-right of the screen.
2. Tap the **icon** at the top of the screen, then tap on **Videos**.
3. Tap the **three dots** at the right of one of your child's videos, then **Edit**.
4. Tap on **Visibility**, then choose to have the video **Public**, **Unlisted**, or **Private**.
5. Go back to the **Edit video** settings. Tap on **Audience**. Select if the video is for children or if it should be age restricted.
6. Go back to the **Edit video** settings. If any settings were changed, tap on the **Save** button at the top-right.
7. Repeat for other videos as needed.



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You can also access these settings through a web browser.

1. Open YouTube in a browser and sign into your child's account.
2. Click the **profile icon** in the top-right corner, then select **YouTube Studio**.
3. In the left-hand menu, click **Content** to view your child's uploaded videos
4. Hover over a video and click the **pencil icon** to edit its details. Adjust these settings:
 - a. **Visibility**: The default settings for creators aged 13-17 is **Private**. For creators 18 or older, the default is Public.
 - i. **Private**: The video cannot be searched for on the site. Comments are disabled. Only the uploader and specific Google Accounts can see a private video.
 - ii. **Unlisted**: These can be seen and shared by anyone with the link. Unlisted videos will not appear as a search result.
 - iii. **Public**: Videos made public appear in search results and can be seen by anyone.
 - b. **Audience**: Decide who the videos are for.
 - i. **Made for kids**: A video made for kids disables comments.
 - ii. **Age-restricted videos**: This content has an age-restricted warning and will not show as a search result on other children's accounts.