

TikTok Update

TikTok is an app that gives users the opportunity to create and share short-form videos with friends, family and strangers. The app is especially popular with young people. It runs on both Apple and Android phones and tablets and has a 12+ rating on the Apple App Store and Google Play. Parents can use the device-level parental controls provided by Apple and Android to limit what their child can do on the app.

TikTok has Community Guidelines to encourage a safe and friendly environment in the app. Using a combination of policies and human and machine based moderation practices to handle content that may violate the guidelines, TikTok also allows users to report content or other users that may violate the guidelines.

TikTok gives users the ability to block another user for any reason. A blocked user will not be able to follow the person who has instigated the block. They also will not be able to view, like, or comment on their videos.

Updated Parental Controls

The following new features mean that parents can now:

- Restrict who views their child's profile and comments on their posts
 - View what videos their child has liked
- Control what their child searches for including hashtags, videos, user profiles and sounds

Existing TikTok features already allow parents to:

- Set a time limit on their child's screen time
- Limit content that isn't suitable for their child
- Manage their child's privacy and safety settings

Choose whether their child's account is public or private

