

# How to **child proof your devices**



Their hands might be tiny, but they sure can do a huge amount of damage to your credit card bill, your phone, or your data and photo galleries. Not to mention, there's plenty on the internet that's not safe for young minds.

Here are some of the best ways to childproof your devices!

## Top tips for childproofing your devices

- **Lock everything:** Use PIN codes, facial recognition, or a fingerprint scanner to keep little hands locked out of your phone
- **Create user profiles:** Make a user profile specific for them
- **Use parental controls:** Limit what little ones can see and do on their profiles
- **Screen pin:** Screen pinning allows you to lock an app onto the screen so they can't access anything else
- **Protect yourself:** Back up your phone regularly in case you somehow (we all know how) get locked out of your own phone

## Apps to help you childproof your devices

- **AppLock:** A tool for locking certain apps while leaving others unlocked
- **Kids Place Parental Controls:** A hub for parental controls, including tracking and limiting screen time, blocking apps, a location tracker, and more
- **Qustodio:** Multiple tools in one, such as filtering content and apps, activity monitoring, time limiting, call tracking, and more

Finally, don't forget to childproof the hardware with a waterproof, drop-proof, child-proof case.