

Digital Safety for Kids

A Parent's Guide to Android, iOS & Windows

Why Use Parental Controls?



Protect from Inappropriate Content

Filter explicit websites, apps, and media to create a safer browsing experience.



Manage Screen Time

Set healthy daily limits on device usage and schedule "downtime" for bed or homework.



Control Spending

Prevent unauthorized in-app purchases and app store downloads.



Location Tracking

Keep track of your child's device location for safety and peace of mind.

The Built-In Tools



Google Family Link

A free app from Google to manage your child's Google Account and device usage.



Apple Screen Time

A feature built into iOS & iPadOS to report and manage device usage.



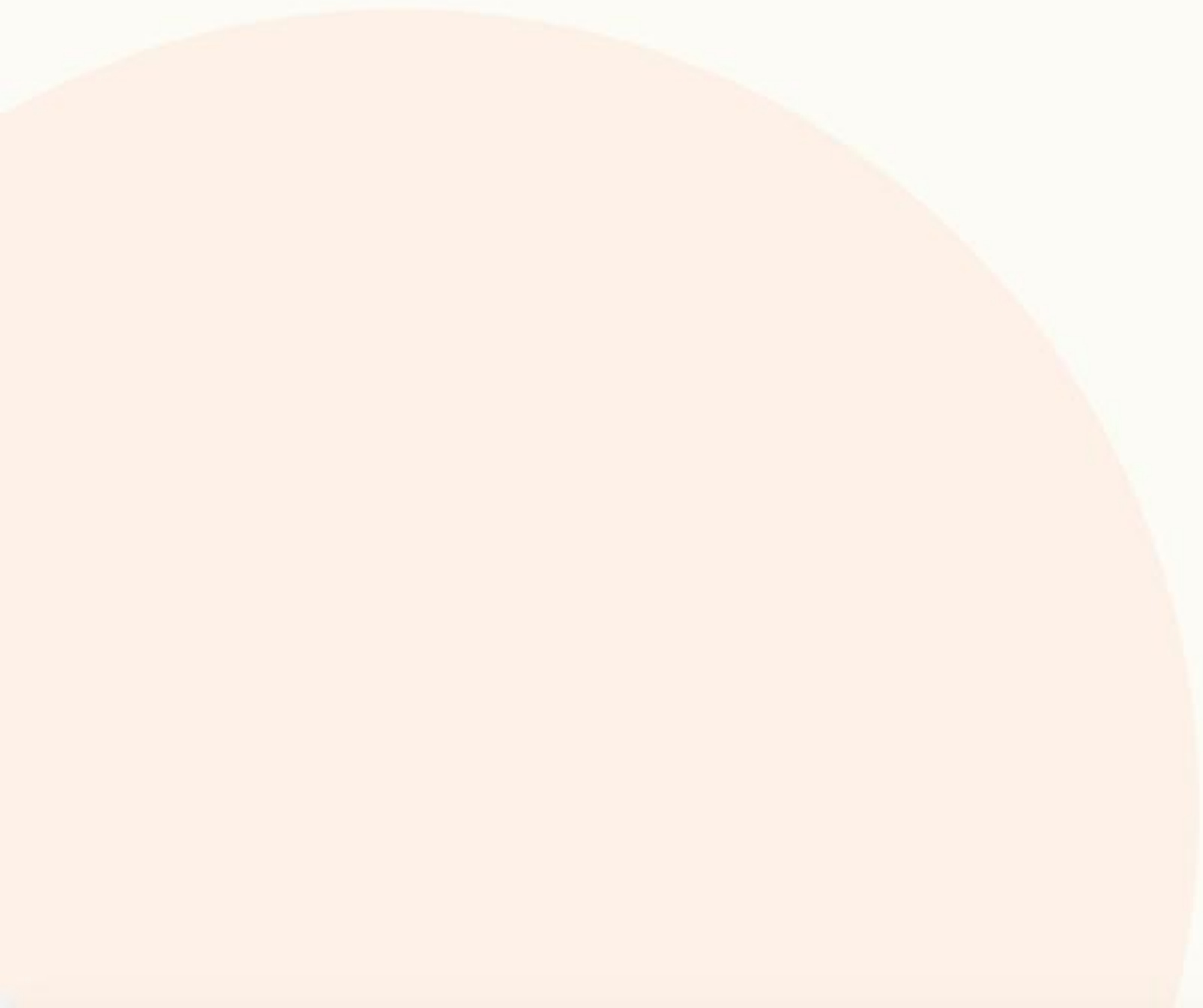
Microsoft Family Safety

A service to manage Windows, Xbox, and mobile devices from one dashboard.



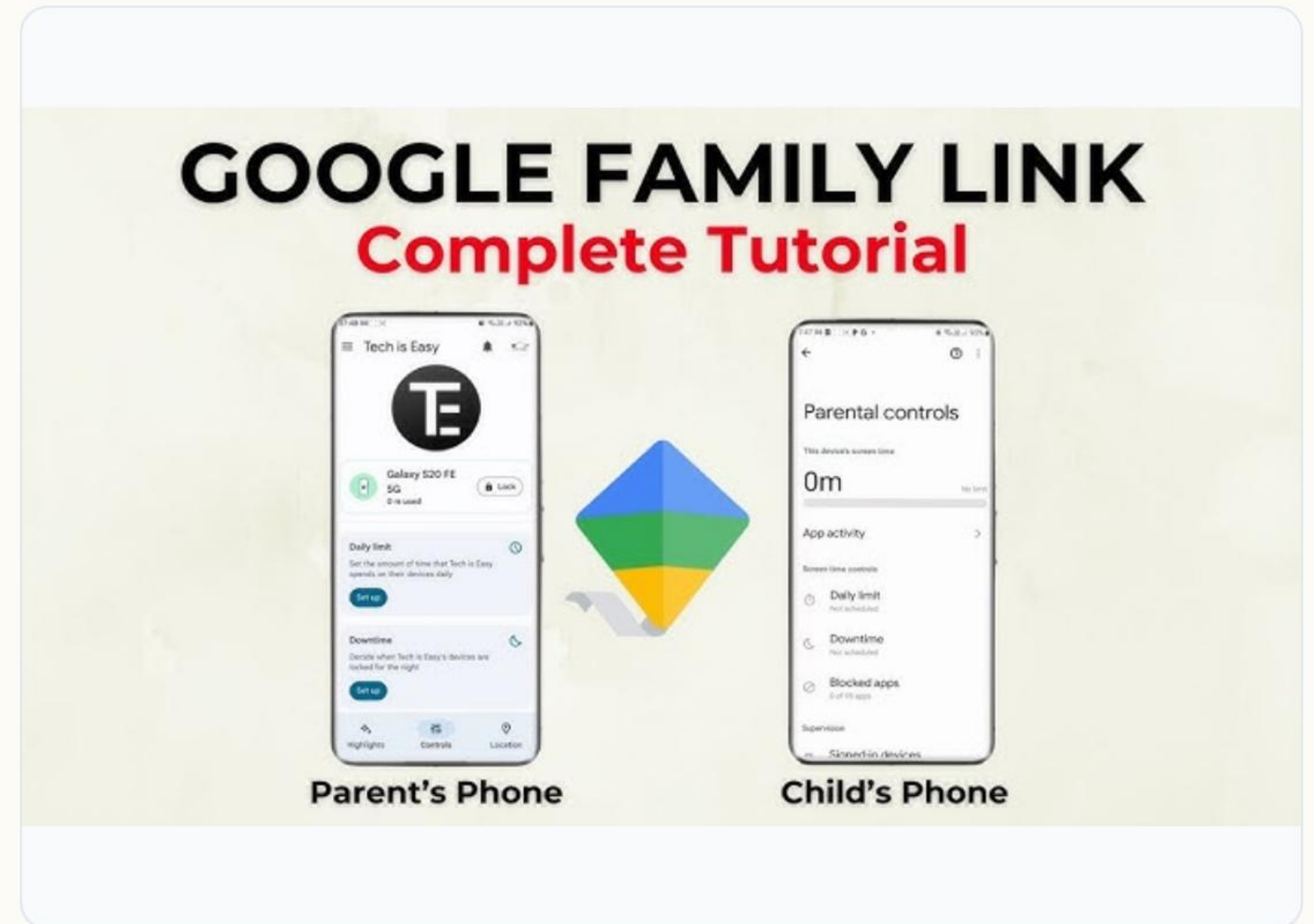
Part 1: Android

Google Family Link



Step 1: Get the App (Parent's Device)

- ✓ **Download:** On **your** device (the parent's), download the "Google Family Link for parents" app from the Play Store or App Store.
- ✓ **Sign In:** Open the app and sign in with your own (parent) Google account.
- ✓ **Create Account:** Follow the prompts to create a Google Account for your child. You will need to provide consent.



Step 2: Link the Child's Device

 Google Family Link setup screen for child's account

- ✓ **On the Child's Device:** If the device is new, sign in with the child's new account during setup.
- ✓ **If Already Set Up:** Add the child's account in `Settings > Google`.
- ✓ **Follow Prompts:** The Family Link app on **your** phone will guide you through linking the accounts.
- ✓ **Approve Apps:** You will be asked to review and approve the apps already on their device.

Key Features: Family Link



Content Filters

Manage Google Play, Chrome, and Search settings to block mature content.



App Management

Approve or block app downloads and in-app purchases from the Play Store.



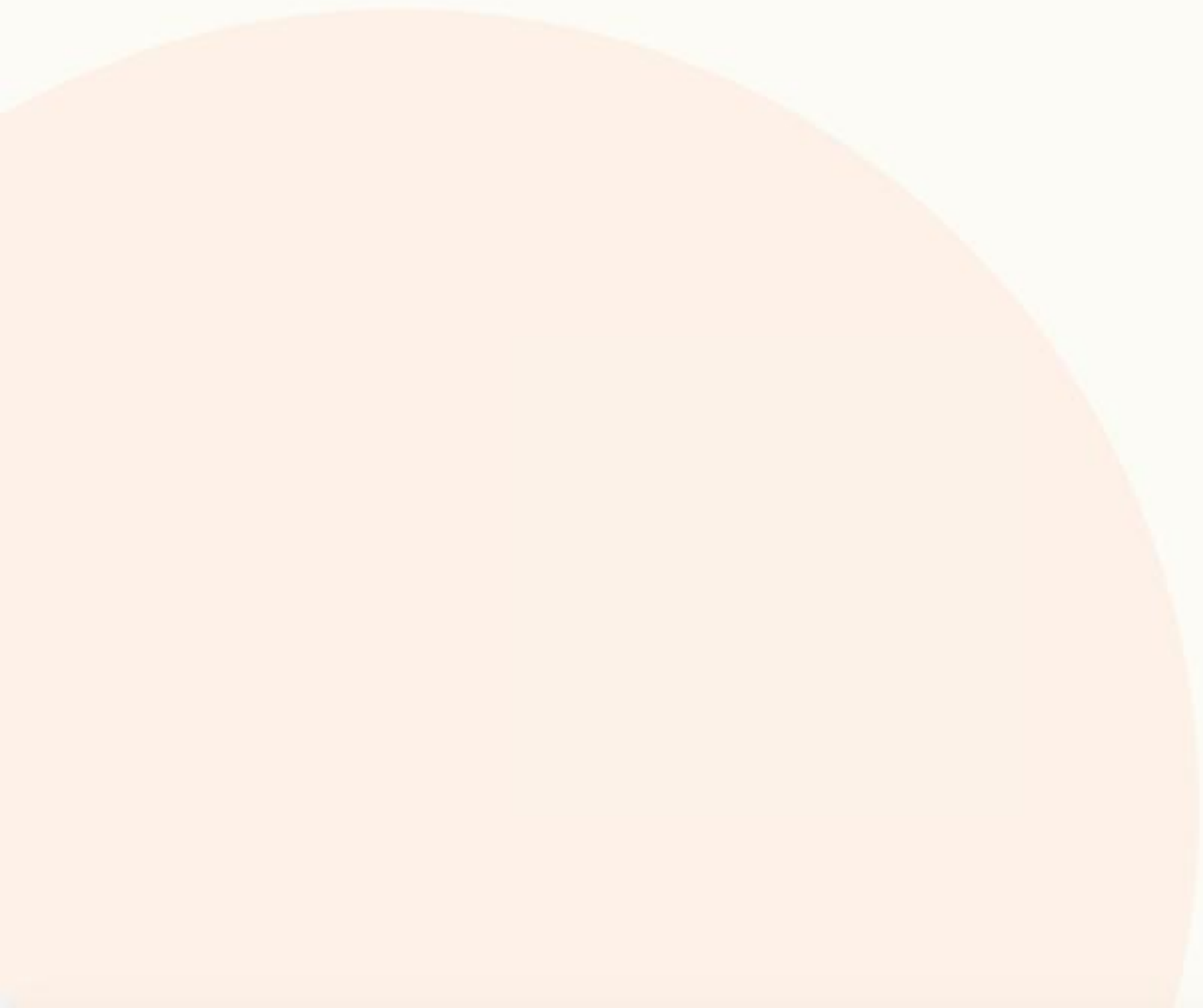
Set Bedtime

Set a "bedtime" to automatically lock the device when it's time to rest.



Part 2: iOS & iPadOS

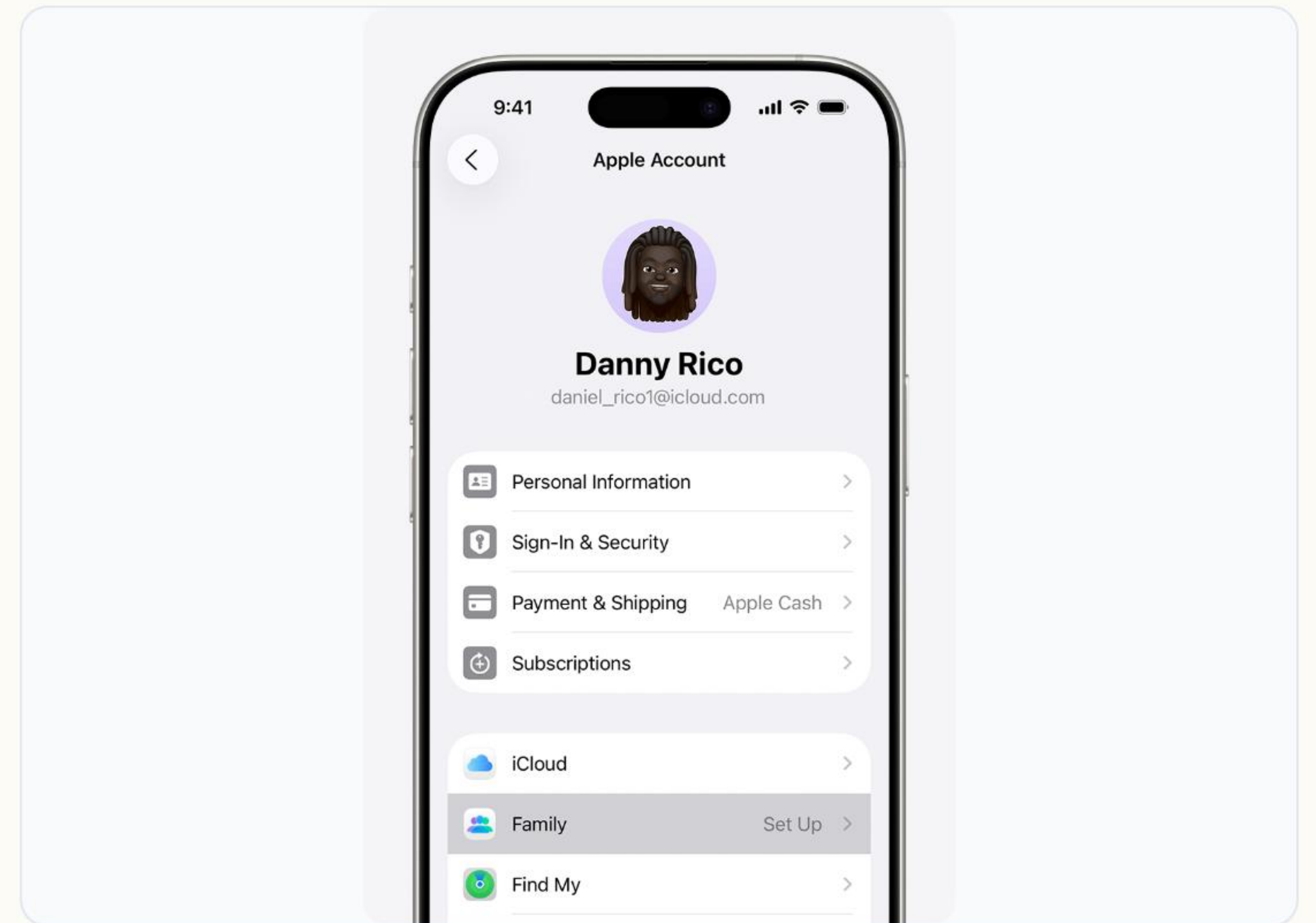
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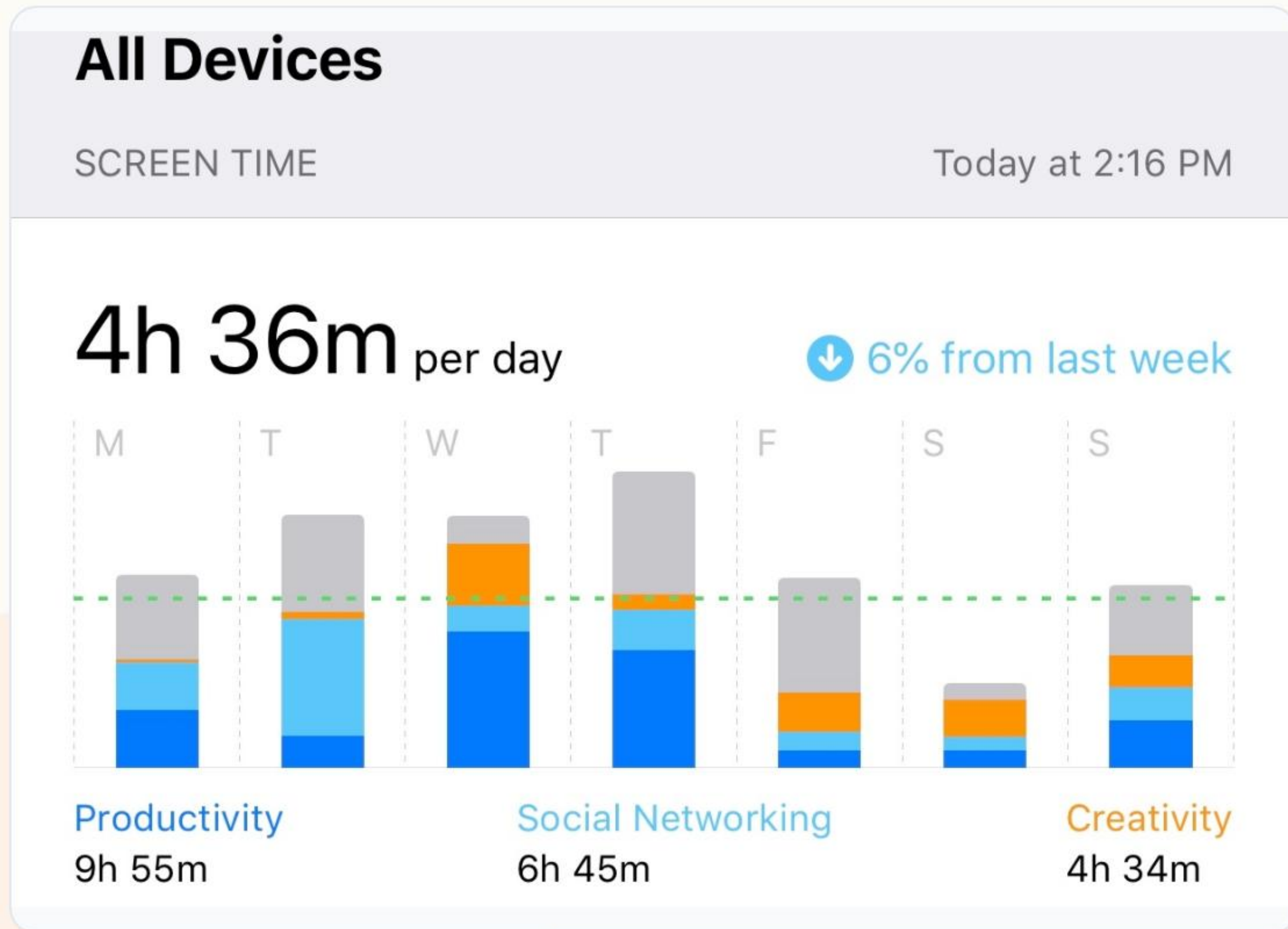
Step 1: Use Family Sharing

The easiest way to manage Screen Time on an iPhone or iPad is with **Family Sharing**.

- ✓ Go to `Settings > [Your Name]`.
- ✓ Tap on `Family Sharing` and follow the setup instructions.
- ✓ Add your child's Apple ID. If they don't have one, you can create a child account.
- ✓ Once added, you can manage their settings remotely from your own device.



Step 2: Enable Screen Time



You can also set this up directly on their iPhone or iPad.

- ✓ Go to `Settings > Screen Time`.
- ✓ Tap `Turn On Screen Time` and select `This is My Child's [Device]`.
- ✓ Follow the prompts to set up `Downtime`, `App Limits`, and `Content & Privacy`.
- ✓ **Crucial:** Create a `Screen Time Passcode` (make it different from the device passcode!).

Key Features: Screen Time



Downtime

Schedule time away from the screen. Only allowed apps and calls will be available.



App Limits

Set daily time limits for specific app categories (e.g., "Games" or "Social").



Content & Privacy Restrictions

Block explicit content, app purchases, downloads, and changes to privacy settings.



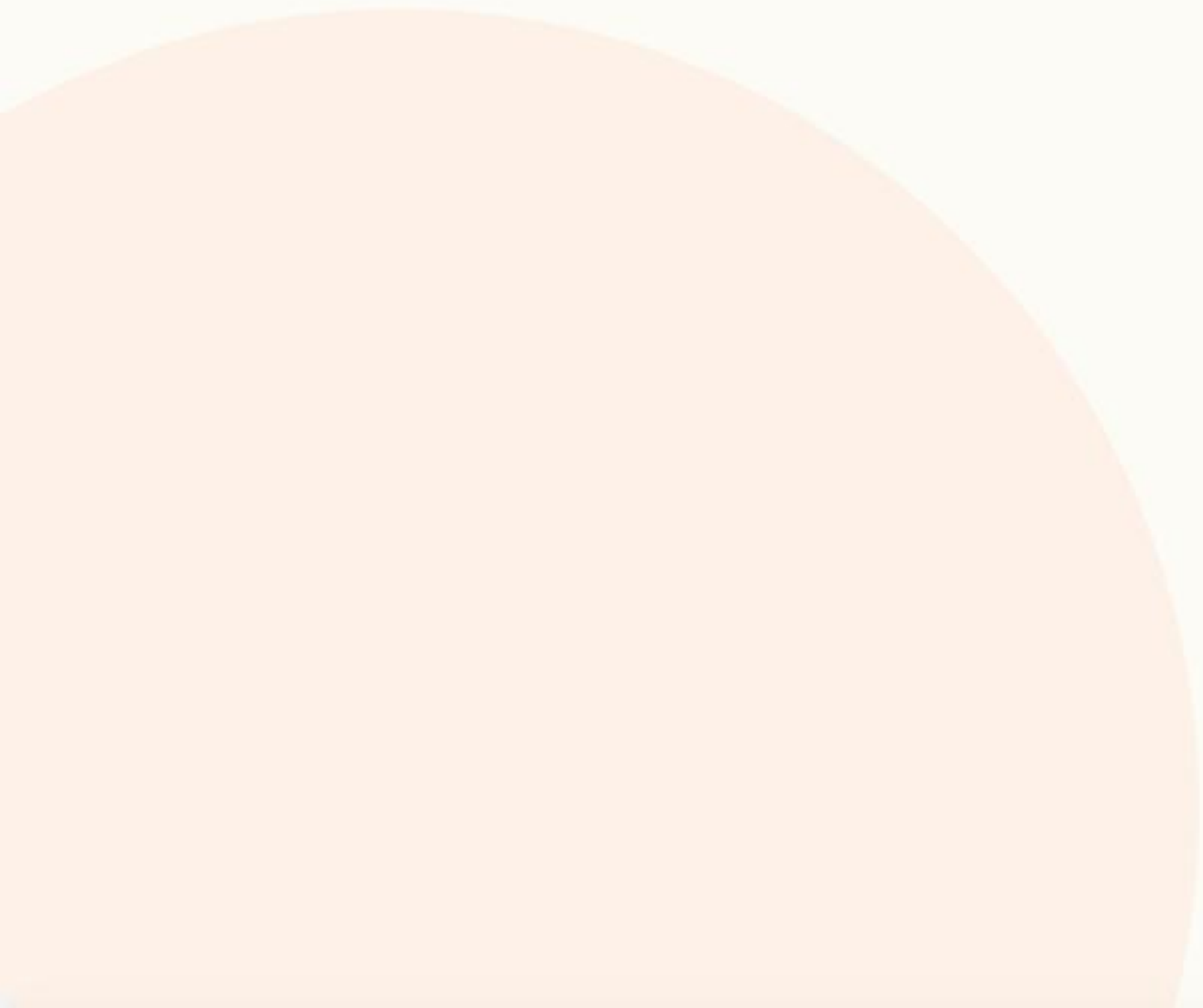
Communication Limits

Control who your child can call, FaceTime, or message with during the day and downtime.



Part 3: Windows 11

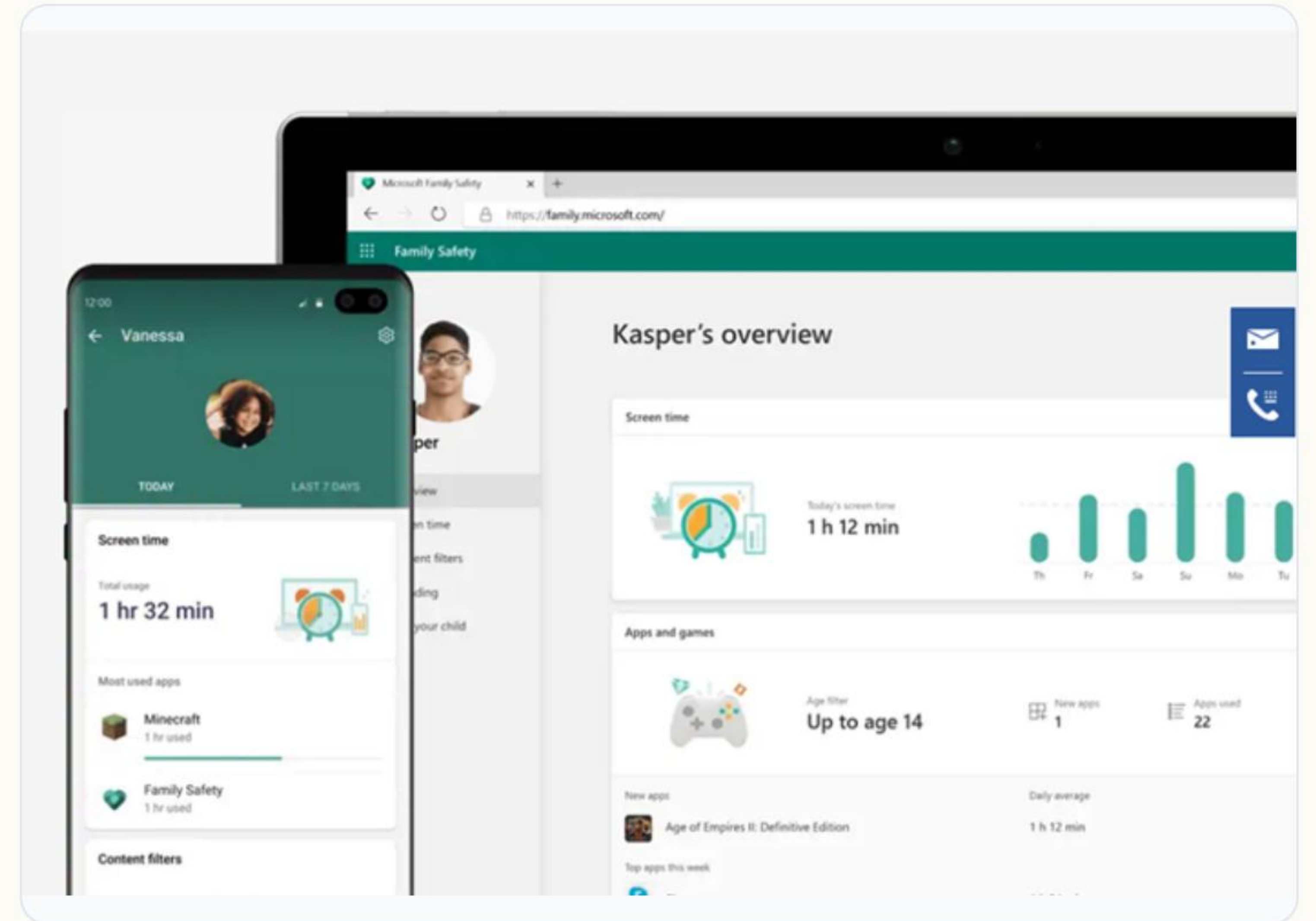
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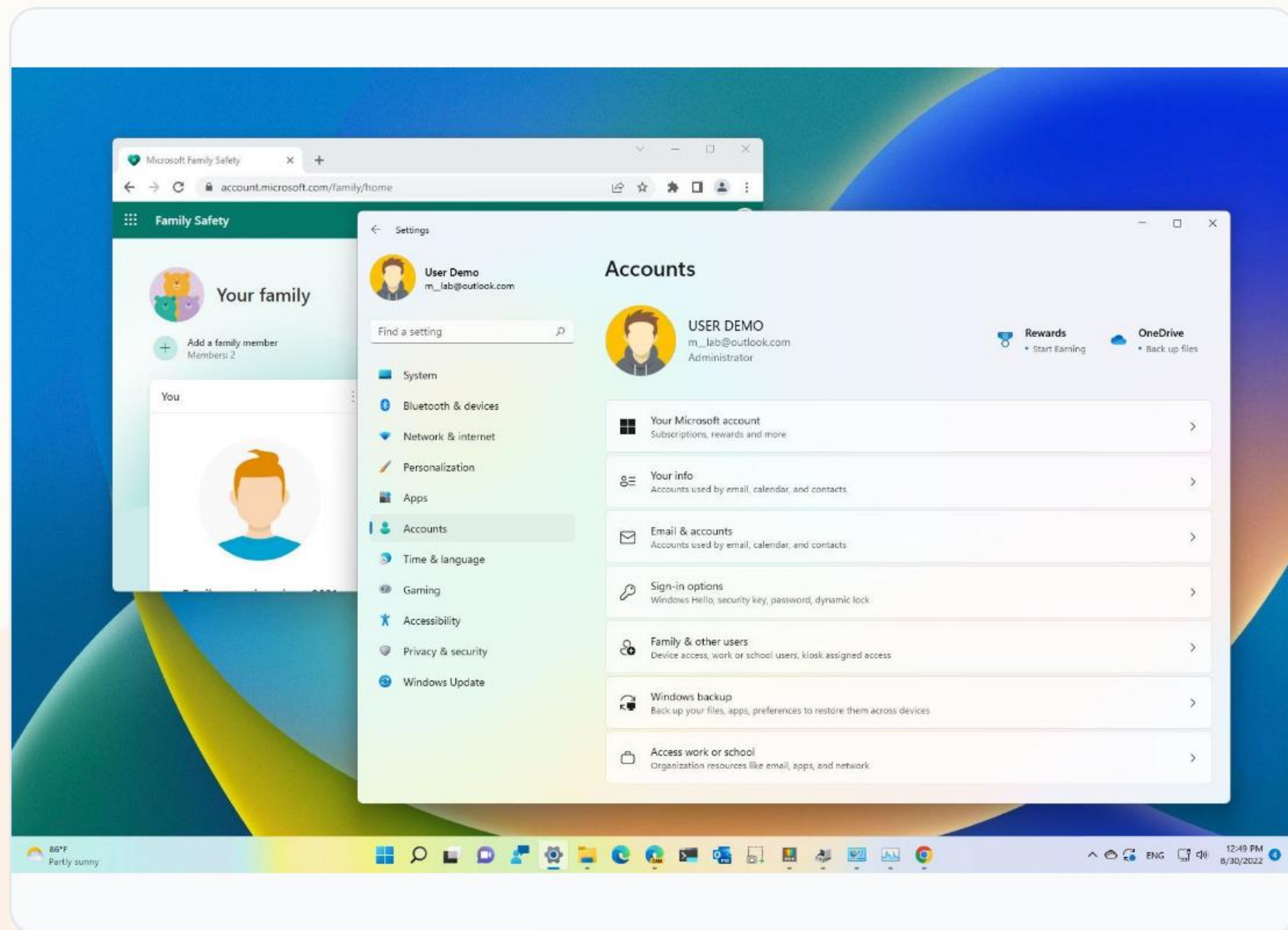
Step 1: Set Up Your Family Group

The system is managed online through your Microsoft account.

- ✓ Go to `family.microsoft.com` (or use the app) and sign in with **your** (parent) Microsoft account.
- ✓ Create a "Family Group" and become the "Organizer".
- ✓ Invite your child by email to join the group. You'll need to create a child's Microsoft account for them if they don't have one.



Step 2: Link the Windows 11 PC



Once the child is in your Family Group, link their account to the PC.

- ✓ On the **child's** Windows 11 computer, go to `Settings > Accounts > Family`.
- ✓ Sign them in with their Microsoft account (the one you added to the Family Group).
- ✓ Their account will now be linked, and your rules will apply automatically.
- ✓ You can now manage their settings (time limits, filters) from your online dashboard.

Key Features: Family Safety



Web & Search Filters

Block inappropriate websites and enforce SafeSearch on Microsoft Edge.



App & Game Limits

Set time limits for specific apps or games (works on Windows & Xbox).



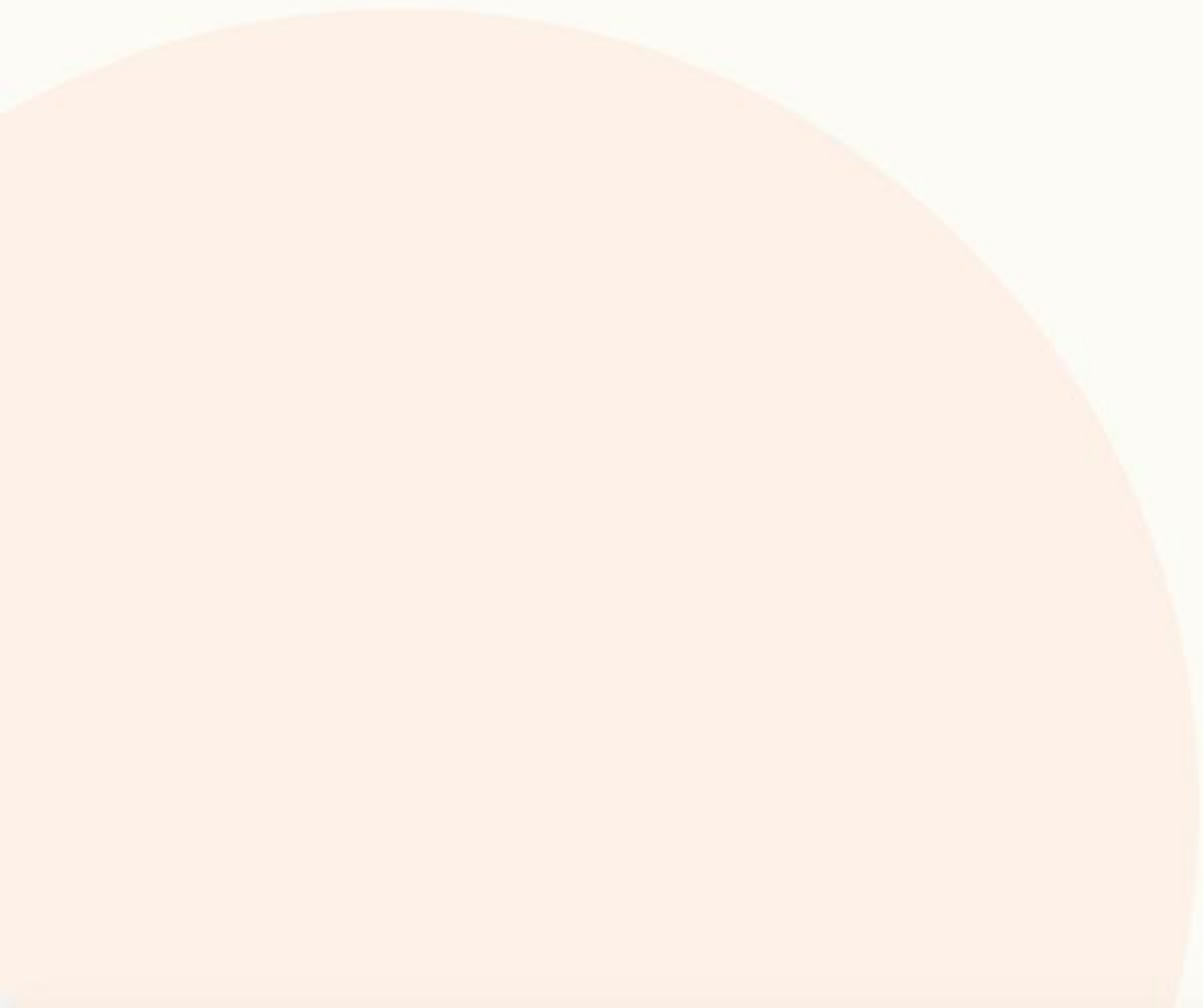
Spending Controls

Require approval for purchases from the Microsoft Store.



Activity Reporting

Get weekly reports on their screen time, web browsing, and app usage.



Questions?

Thank you for your time.

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