

Your Child's New Device Checklist

- Sign a Carly Ryan Foundation family contract together. Download the form from [carlyryanfoundation.com/resources/online-safety-contract](https://www.carlyryanfoundation.com/resources/online-safety-contract)
- Go through all settings – understand your device.
- Turn off Location Services for social media, camera phone & photos. Choose locations for the apps that require this, such as Maps or Find My Phone.
- For Apple devices, turn receiving off for Airdrop.
- Setup 'Find My Phone'.
- Join your trusted home Wi-Fi networks, and ensure your passwords are secure.
- Setup passcodes for device (digit or fingerprint).
- Download apps together, and understand how they function. For future downloads, features like Google Family Link or Family Sharing allow you to remotely approve or deny app download requests.
- Setup bed times and app limits using the aforementioned Google Family Link or Family Sharing features.