Welcome to Hawk Kids

Claim your free copy on Google Play, then set it up. Every step has a picture.

What you need

1

Your Google Play code

It is in the email we sent you, and on the page after you signed up.

2

Your Android phone

Android 8 or newer, signed in to Google Play. This becomes the parent phone.

3

Your child's Android phone

Android 8 or newer, in your hand for about 10 minutes.

The plan

PART 1 **Claim your copy on Google Play**
About 1 minute. Page 2.

PART 2 **Set up Hawk Kids on both phones**
About 10 to 15 minutes. Pages 3 to 5.

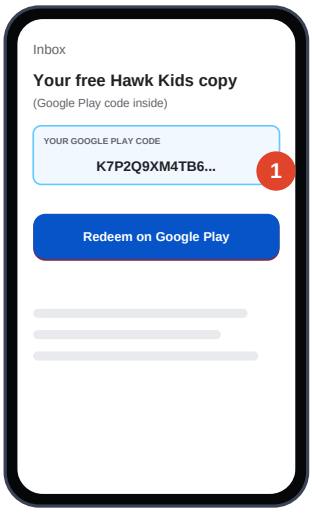
EVERY DAY **Using Hawk Kids**
The buttons you will use most. Page 6.

Good to know

Your copy is free. There is no payment, no card and no catch. Your code works once, so please keep it to yourself. Hawk Kids is open, not secret: your child's phone shows a notice while location sharing and safety alerts are on. Your phone may look a little different from the pictures. The steps are the same.

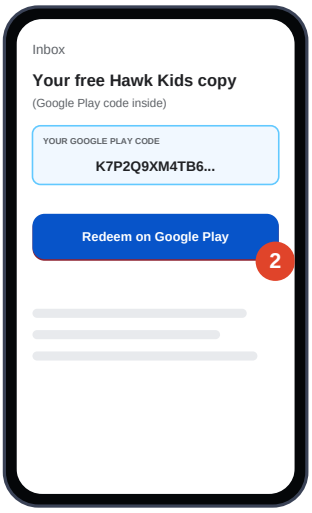
Claim your copy on Google Play

Do this on the Android phone you will use as the parent phone.



1 Open your code email on that phone

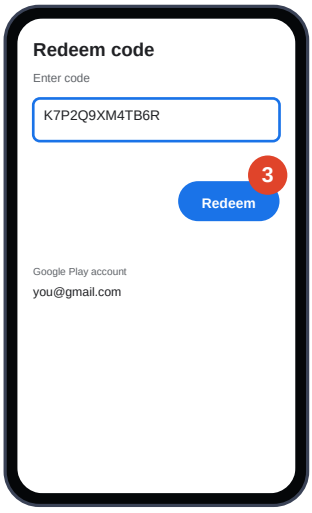
Find the email "Your free Hawk Kids copy (Google Play code inside)". Your code is in the box near the top.



2 Tap the blue "Redeem on Google Play" button

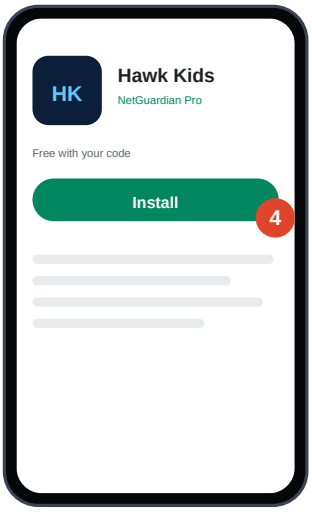
The Play Store opens with your code already filled in.

> *Prefer to type it? Play Store, your profile picture, Payments & subscriptions, Redeem code.*



3 Tap Redeem

Google checks the code and adds Hawk Kids to your Google account. No payment is taken.

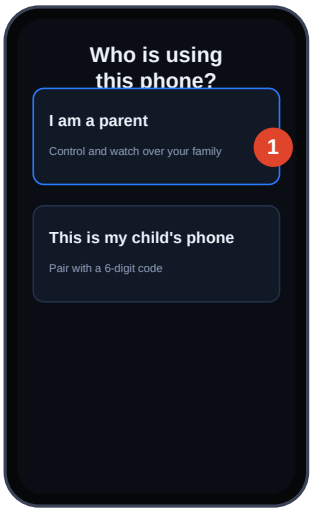


4 Tap Install, then Open

Hawk Kids installs on this phone. That is Part 1 done.

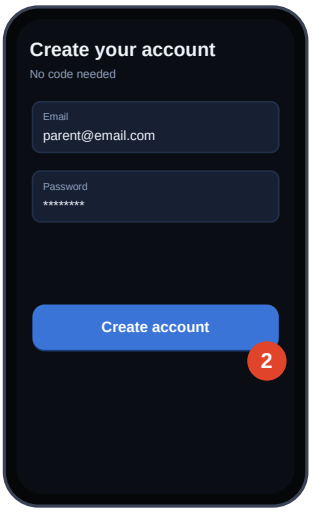
Set up on your own phone

Then your child's phone. Take it one step at a time.



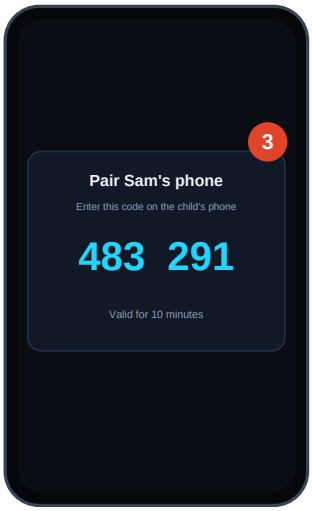
1 Open Hawk Kids and tap "I am a parent"

This is the control side of the app, for you.



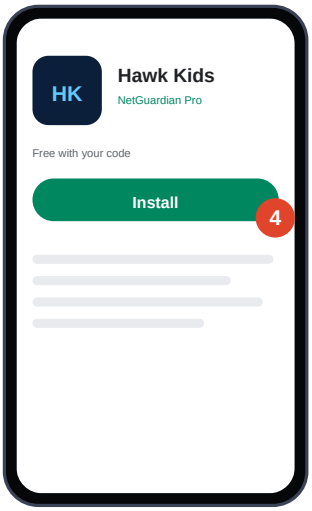
2 Tap "Create an account"

Type your email and a password, then tap Create account. There is no licence code to type. The app checks with Google that you own it.



3 Add your child, leave the code showing

Tap + Add a child and type their first name. A 6-digit pairing code appears. Keep it on the screen. It lasts 10 minutes.



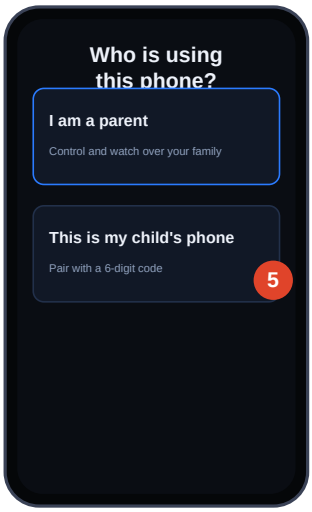
4 Now take your child's phone

Open the Play Store on your child's phone, signed in with the same Google account you used in Part 1. Find Hawk Kids, tap Install, then Open.

> *If Play asks you to sign in on that phone, use the same Google account as in Part 1.*

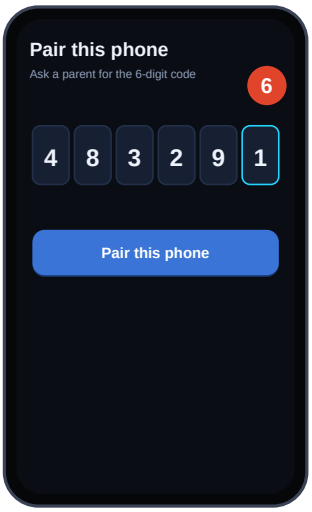
Finish on your child's phone

Nearly there. Keep both phones side by side.



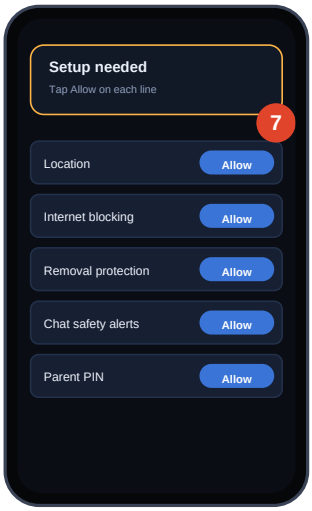
5 Tap "This is my child's phone"

In Hawk Kids on your child's phone, choose the second box.



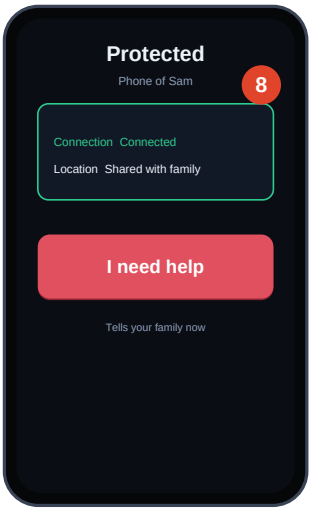
6 Type the 6-digit code

Type the code from your phone and tap Pair this phone. The two phones are now linked.



7 Tap Allow on each line

Say Yes or OK to whatever Android asks. The next page helps if you are unsure.



8 Done when it says Protected

Choose a PIN only you know. Your child's phone now shows Protected, and you can see it on your phone.

If Android asks you something

Say Yes or Allow every time. Only these need a little care.

If it says	Do this
Location	Choose "Allow all the time", so the map works when the screen is off.
Internet blocking	Tap OK on the connection request. This is how the internet is paused.
Removal protection	Tap Activate.
Chat safety alerts	Switch the app on, so early warnings can reach you.
Parent PIN	Choose a PIN that only you know. Write it down somewhere safe.

One more thing: battery

On your child's phone: Settings, Apps, Hawk Kids, Battery, then choose Unrestricted. Otherwise Android may switch the app off to save power.

The code does not work?

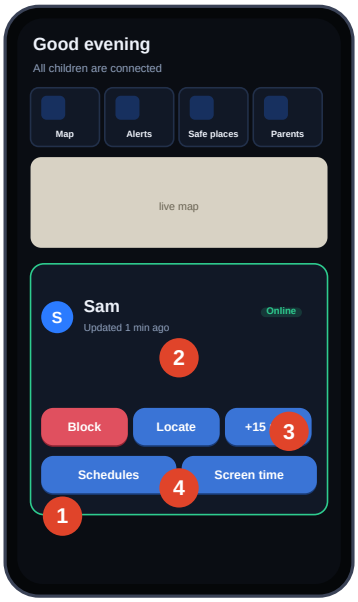
Check the letters and numbers, or tap the button in the email instead of typing. Each code works only once and only before the date in your email. If Google still refuses it, reply to the email with a photo of the message and we will sort it out.

Stuck at any step?

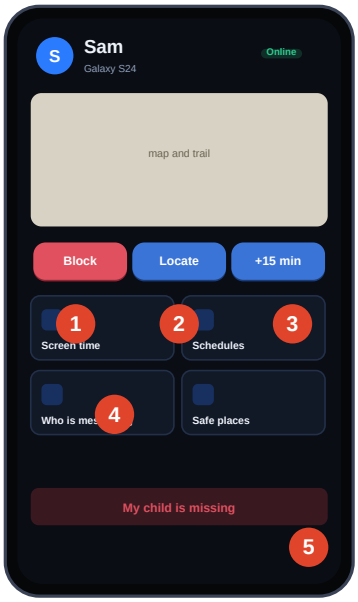
Reply to your code email with a photo of your screen and what you were trying to do. We will help you through it.

The buttons you will use most

All of this is done from your own phone.



Family screen



A child's page (tap their name)

What the buttons do

- **Block / Unblock**
  Pauses or restores your child's internet at once. Calls and SMS keep working.
- **Locate**
  Asks the phone for a fresh position right now.
- **+15 min**
  Gives 15 extra minutes of screen time for today.
- **Schedules, Screen time**
  Set bedtimes, allowed times and a daily limit for each child.
- **Tap your child's name**
  A bigger map, their trail, who is messaging them (names and numbers only) and safe places.

My child is missing

On your child's page, tap My child is missing. Hawk Kids asks the phone for its location more often and builds a records pack you can give to the police. Call the police first if you think your child is in danger.

Enjoying it?

If Hawk Kids helps your family, an honest rating on Google Play helps other parents find the app. That is entirely optional. Your free copy never depends on it. Questions? Just reply to your code email.