

# Create an Apple ID



**Your Apple ID** is the personal account you use to access all Apple services. With a single Apple ID and password you can shop the iTunes & App Stores, set up iCloud on all your devices, communicate with friends and family using iMessage and FaceTime, and much more.

**Before starting**, please ensure that following requirements have been met:

- Ensure that your child's iPad is updated to the latest version of iOS. Check for system updates by going to Settings > General > Software Update. You will need an internet connection to do this.
- Your child's iPad should not be linked with other Apple IDs, i.e. business Apple IDs. Using several Apple IDs on one device can lead to problems with app updates and storage space.
- You will need to have your iPad connected to the Internet.

**For more info on Apple ID**, visit the following URL: <http://apple.co/10XbZcV>





**Step 1.** From the Home Screen, **open the  Settings app.**

**Step 2. Tap On the  iCloud menu.** Then select [Create a new Apple ID](#).

**Step 3. Enter your date of birth.** Press [Next](#).

**Step 4. Enter your first and last name** in the required fields. Press [Next](#).

**Step 5. Select the option you require.** You can use your existing email address if you haven't had a previous Apple ID connected with it previously, or create a free iCloud email address. Press [Next](#). If you selected a free iCloud email address, enter an email address of your choosing in the next dialog.

**Step 6. Choose your password.** Your Apple ID password must be at least 8 characters and include a number, an uppercase letter, and a lowercase letter. When this step is complete, tap [Next](#).

**Step 7. Set your security questions.** Make sure you remember the answers to these questions. They will become very important if you lock yourself out of your account, or if you forget your Apple ID password. When this step is complete, tap [Next](#).

**Step 8. Set a security email (optional)** This is not required, but is useful for confirming your identity or resetting a password. When this step is complete, tap [Next](#).

**Step 9. Accept Terms and Conditions.** When this step is complete, tap [Next](#).

**Step 10. Read the Terms and Conditions.** When this step is complete, tap [Agree](#).

**Step 11. Congratulations!** You've set up your Apple ID!