



KidzPAN

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CHILD DEVICE SETUP

KidzPAN Child App

Installation & Setup Guide

A complete, screen-by-screen walkthrough for installing KidzPAN Child on your child's Android phone and granting every permission the parental controls need to work.



PLATFORM

Android

SCREENS SHOWN ON

OPPO · ColorOS

TIME REQUIRED

About 10 minutes

DOCUMENT

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Before you begin

Everything you need in front of you before starting the installation.

Who this guide is for

This guide is written for the **parent or guardian**. The whole setup is performed once, by you, on the **child's phone** — not on your own. It takes about ten minutes and does not need to be repeated.

A companion document, **KidzPAN Child App — Frequently Asked Questions**, covers what to do if something does not work, how to confirm the setup succeeded, what KidzPAN collects, and how to remove the app.

What you need

✓ The child's Android phone

Charged, unlocked and connected to Wi-Fi. You need it in your hands for the whole process.

✓ A KidzPAN parent account

The email address and password you used to register. Create one in the KidzPAN Parent app or on the KidzPAN website first.

✓ At least one child profile

Add the child to your parent account before you start, so the profile appears when you link this device.

✓ About 10 MB of free storage

The app itself is small; the download normally completes in under a minute.

✓ Around 10 uninterrupted minutes

The permission wizard must be completed in one pass. Leaving it half-finished leaves controls inactive.

! Install on the child's phone, not yours

KidzPAN publishes two apps. **KidzPAN Child** (this guide) goes on the child's device. **KidzPAN: Screen Time Parent** goes on the parent's device. Installing the wrong one on the wrong phone is the single most common setup mistake.

About the screenshots

Every screen in this guide was captured on an **OPPO** phone running **ColorOS**. The KidzPAN screens look the same on every Android phone. The *Android Settings* screens — notification access, accessibility, device admin and usage access — differ slightly in wording and menu position between brands such as Samsung, Xiaomi, vivo, realme, Motorola and Google Pixel. Where a path is likely to differ, this guide notes the alternative. On any phone you can search Settings for the permission name to find it quickly.

Account details and child names shown in the screenshots are examples used for demonstration only.

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Setup at a glance

The seven stages of installation, and the 36 numbered steps inside them.

1**Install the app**

Download KidzPAN Child from the Google Play Store onto the child's phone.

Steps 1–4

2**First launch and consent**

Start the app, allow notifications and accept the data-collection disclosure.

Steps 5–8

3**Sign in and link the child**

Sign in with the parent account and tell KidzPAN which child uses this phone.

Steps 9–12

4**Setup wizard: notifications and location**

The guided *Setup device* wizard now walks through each permission KidzPAN needs.

Steps 13–18

5**Background activity and Accessibility**

Keep KidzPAN running, and let it read the screen so rules can actually be enforced.

Steps 19–24

6**Device Admin**

Device Admin stops the child from simply uninstalling KidzPAN while controls are active.

Steps 25–30

7**Usage Access and finish**

The last permission measures screen time — then the device registers itself with the parent account.

Steps 31–36

**Why so many permissions?**

KidzPAN does not use a single “parental control” switch, because Android does not provide one. Each capability — blocking an app, filtering a website, counting screen time, showing the device on a map — is a separate Android permission that must be granted individually and deliberately. Stages 4 to 7 are simply those permissions, one screen at a time. A reference table explaining what each permission does, and what stops working without it, appears at the end of this guide.

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Install the app

Download KidzPAN Child from the Google Play Store onto the child's phone.

01 Open Google Play and search for KidzPAN

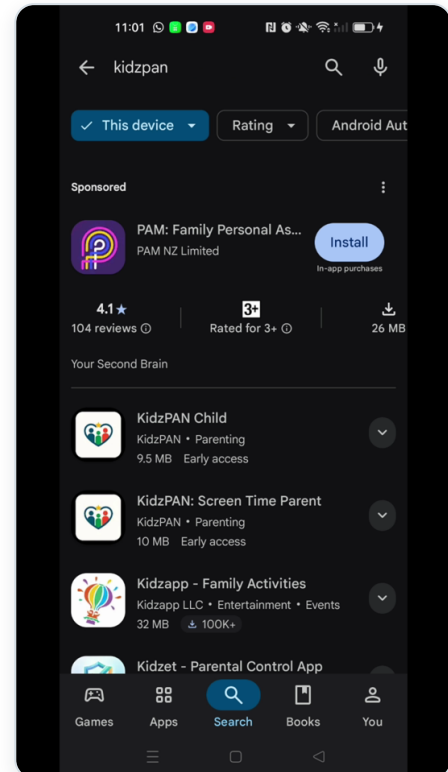
On the **child's** phone, open the **Google Play Store**, tap the search bar at the top and type **kidzpan**.

In the results, look for **KidzPAN Child** — published by **KidzPAN**, listed under *Parenting*, about 9.5 MB.



Choose the right app

The search results also show **KidzPAN: Screen Time Parent**. That app is for the parent's phone. On the child's phone you must install **KidzPAN Child**.



02 Open the KidzPAN Child listing

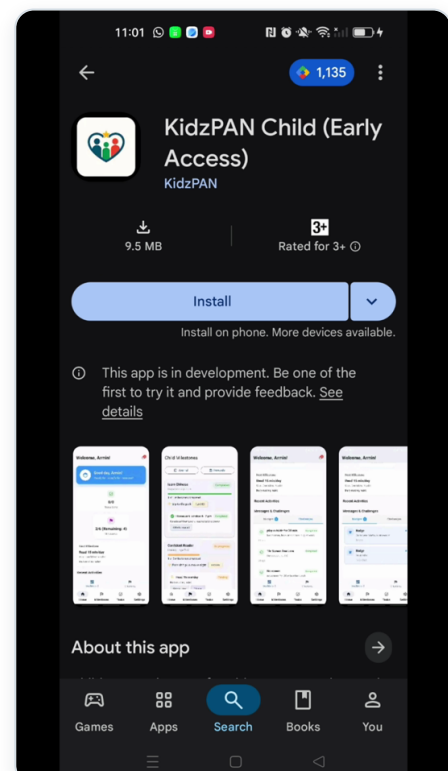
Tap **KidzPAN Child** to open its store page.

Check that the developer name shows **KidzPAN** and that the app is rated **3+**. Scroll down to *About this app* if you would like to read the full description first.



Early access label

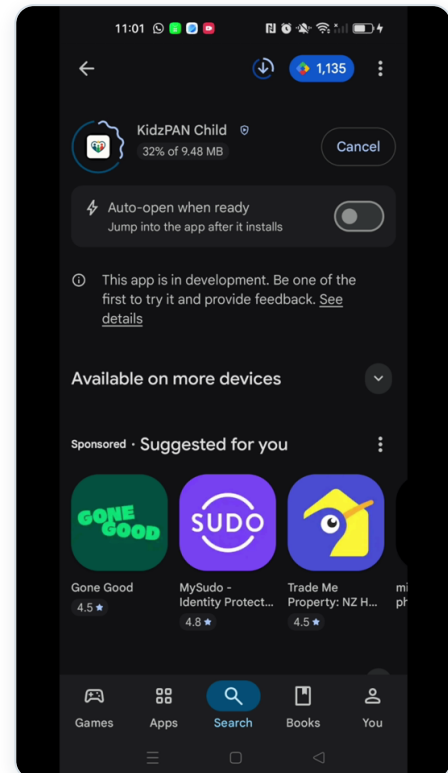
While KidzPAN is in its early-access programme the listing may show an **Early Access** badge and a short note from the developer. This is normal and does not affect installation.



03 Tap Install and wait for the download

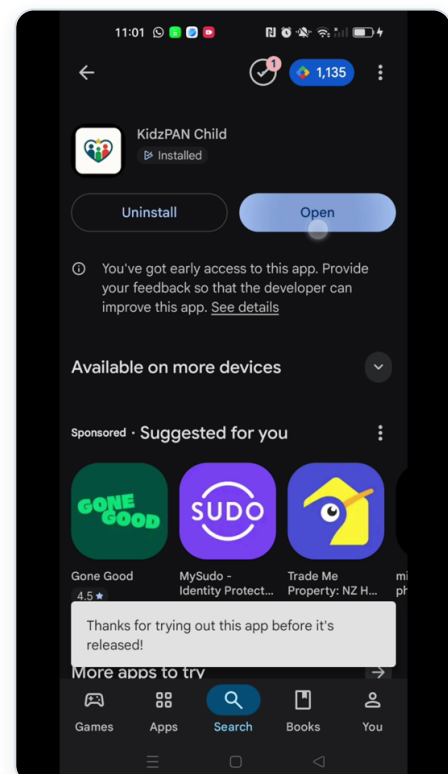
Tap **Install**. A progress bar shows the download and installation.

Keep the phone connected to Wi-Fi and leave the screen on until the progress bar disappears. The download is small and usually finishes in well under a minute.

**04 Confirm the installation and open the app**

When installation finishes, the buttons change to **Uninstall** and **Open**.

Tap **Open** to launch KidzPAN Child straight away. You can also close the Play Store and tap the **KidzPAN** icon on the home screen or in the app drawer.



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Launch KidzPAN Child

The KidzPAN splash screen appears while the app starts for the first time.

First start can take a few seconds. Do not close the app during this time.



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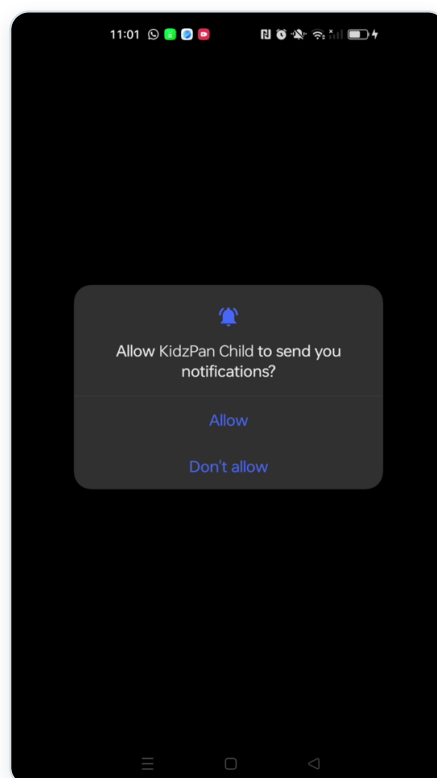
Allow notifications

Android asks whether KidzPAN Child may send notifications. Tap **Allow**.

Notifications are how the app tells the child about new tasks, approaching screen-time limits and messages from the parent.

**Do not tap "Don't allow"**

If notifications are blocked, the child will not see reminders or nudges. You can re-enable them later under **Settings > Apps > KidzPAN Child > Notifications**.



07 Read and accept the Prominent Disclosure

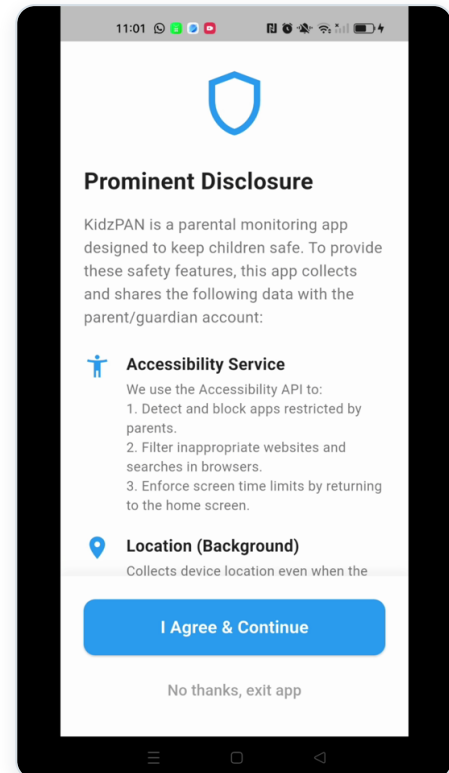
KidzPAN explains exactly what it collects and shares with the parent or guardian account — the Accessibility service, background location, app and screen-time data, and notification alerts.

Read the disclosure, then tap **I Agree & Continue**.



Your choice

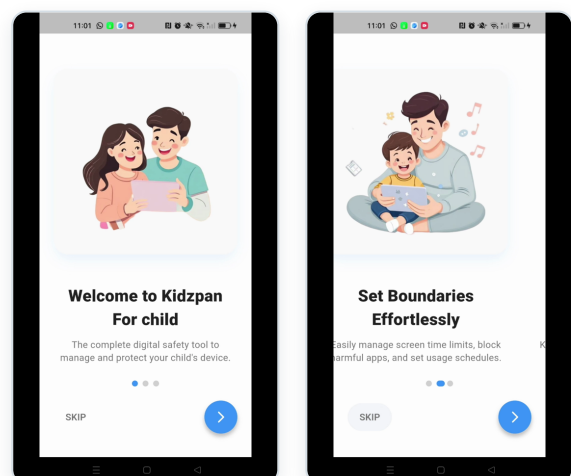
Tapping **No thanks, exit app** closes KidzPAN without collecting anything. The app cannot provide parental controls without this consent.



08 Move through the welcome screens

Two short introduction screens describe what KidzPAN does on this device.

Tap the blue arrow to move forward, or tap **SKIP** to go straight to the sign-in screen.



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Sign in and link the child

Sign in with the parent account and tell KidzPAN which child uses this phone.

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Open the sign-in screen

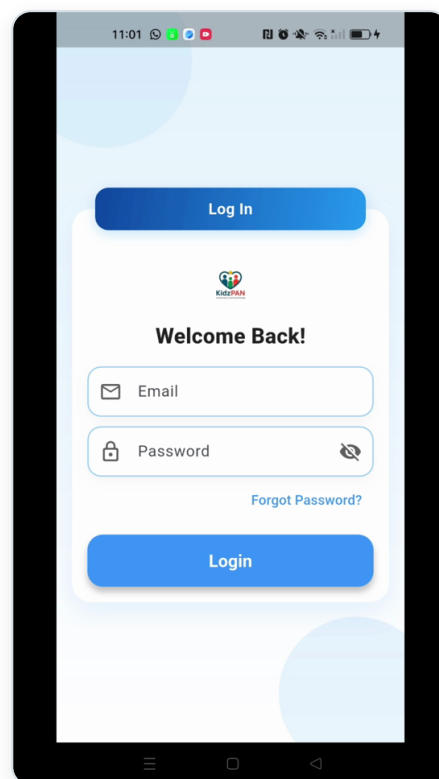
The **Welcome Back!** screen asks for the parent account credentials — not the child's.

Use the same email address and password you used to create your KidzPAN parent account.



Sign in privately

You are entering the parent password on the child's phone. Type it where the child cannot see, and tap **Login** yourself.

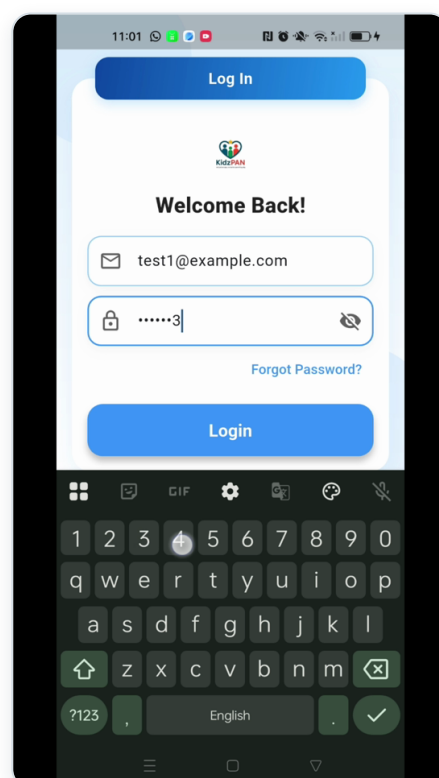


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Enter the parent account details

Type the parent **Email** and **Password**, then tap **Login**.

If you have forgotten the password, tap **Forgot Password?** and follow the reset email before continuing.



11 Select the child who uses this phone

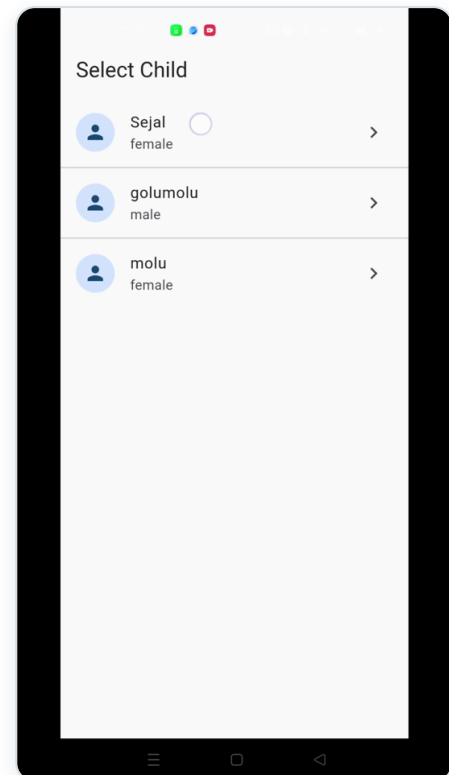
KidzPAN lists every child profile on your parent account. Tap the child this device belongs to.

This links the phone to that profile, so all activity, limits and rules apply to the right child.



No child in the list?

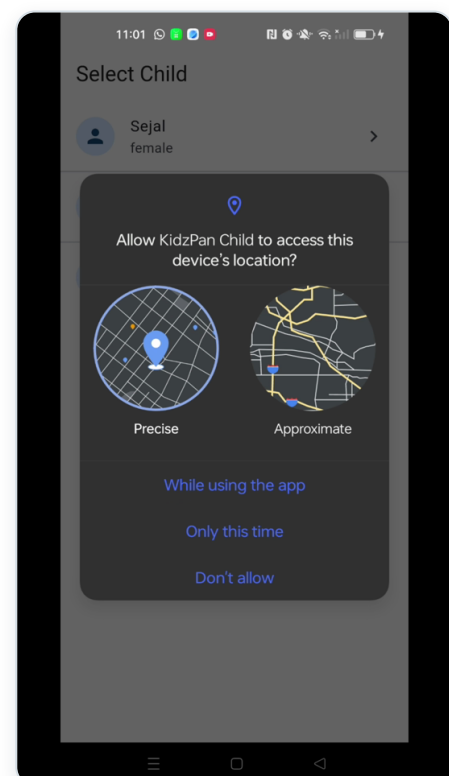
Add the child profile first in the KidzPAN Parent app or on the KidzPAN website, then pull down to refresh this screen. The names shown here are examples.



12 Allow location access

Android asks for location access. Leave **Precise** selected and tap **While using the app**.

This grants basic location now. In Step 18 you will upgrade it to *Allow all the time* so the parent can also see the device location in the background.



Setup wizard: notifications and location

The guided *Setup device* wizard now walks through each permission KidzPAN needs.

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Review the device monitoring disclosure

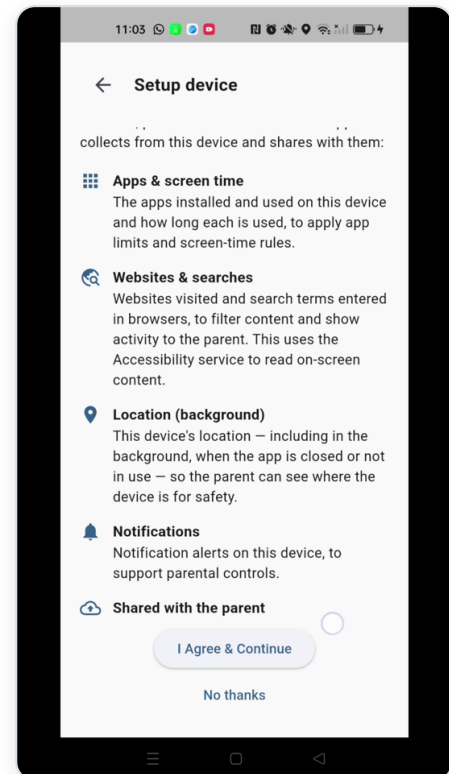
The wizard summarises what will be monitored on this device: **apps & screen time**, **websites & searches**, **background location**, **notifications**, and what is shared with the parent.

Scroll to the bottom, then tap **I Agree & Continue**.



Work through the wizard in order

Each screen unlocks the next. If you skip one, the wizard shows a red message and asks you to grant that permission first.

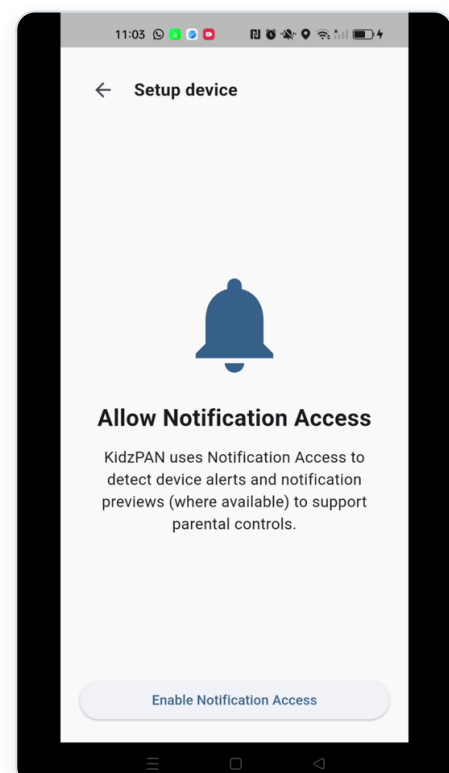


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Start Notification Access

KidzPAN needs Notification Access to detect device alerts and notification previews.

Tap **Enable Notification Access**. Android Settings opens — a short prompt reminds you to return to the app afterwards.

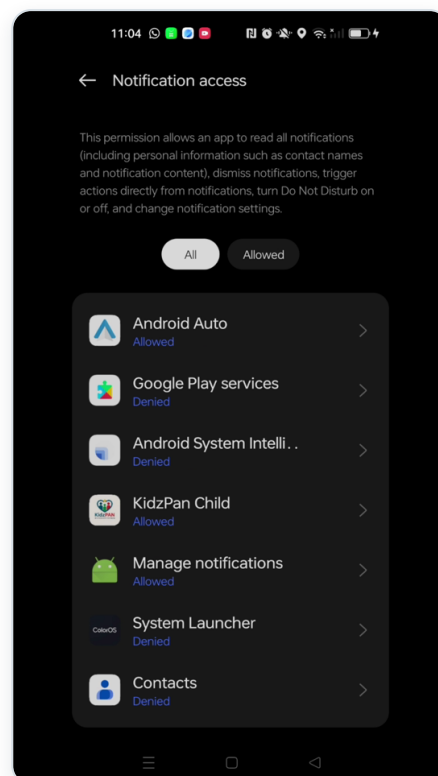


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Find KidzPan Child in the list

The **Notification access** settings screen lists every app on the device.

Tap **KidzPan Child** in the list.

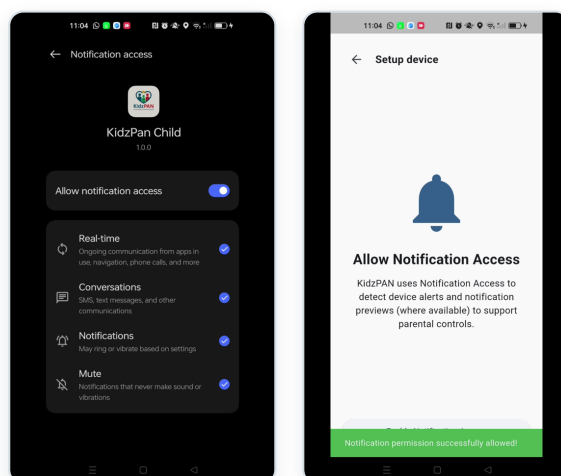


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Turn the permission on, then go back

Switch **Allow notification access** on. The categories below — Real-time, Conversations, Notifications and Mute — tick automatically.

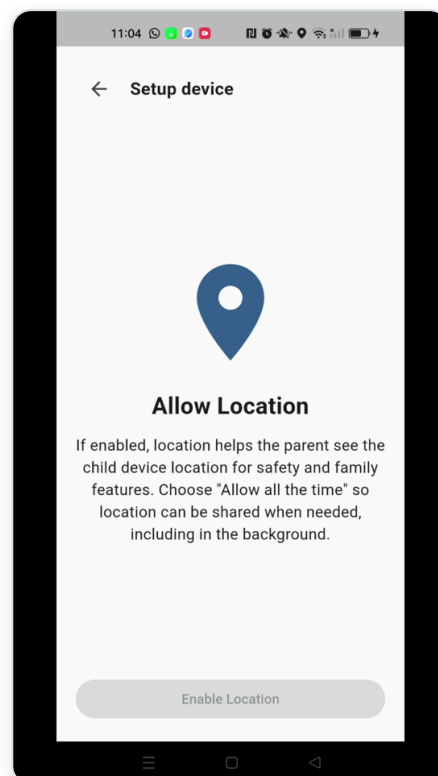
Press the **Back** button until you return to KidzPAN. A green confirmation reads *Notification permission successfully allowed!*



17 Start the Location permission

The wizard moves on to **Allow Location**. Background location lets the parent see where the device is, for safety and family features.

Tap **Enable Location** to open the Android location settings for KidzPAN.



18 Choose "Allow all the time"

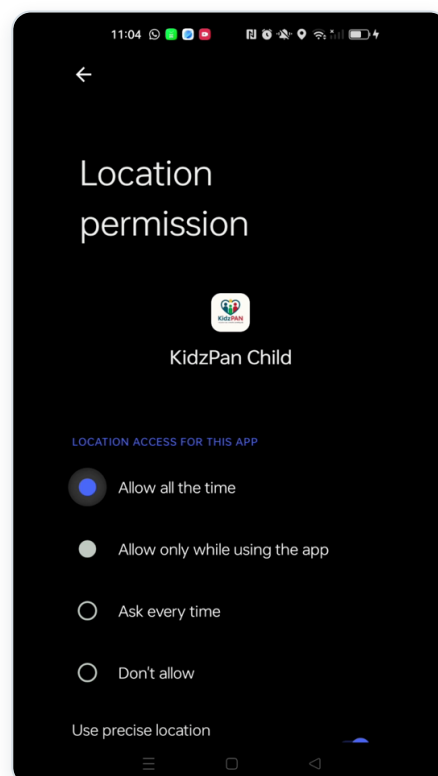
Under **Location access for this app**, select **Allow all the time**, and leave **Use precise location** switched on.

Press **Back** to return to KidzPAN.



"While using the app" is not enough

If location stays on *Allow only while using the app*, the parent will not see the device location once the child closes KidzPAN.



Background activity and Accessibility

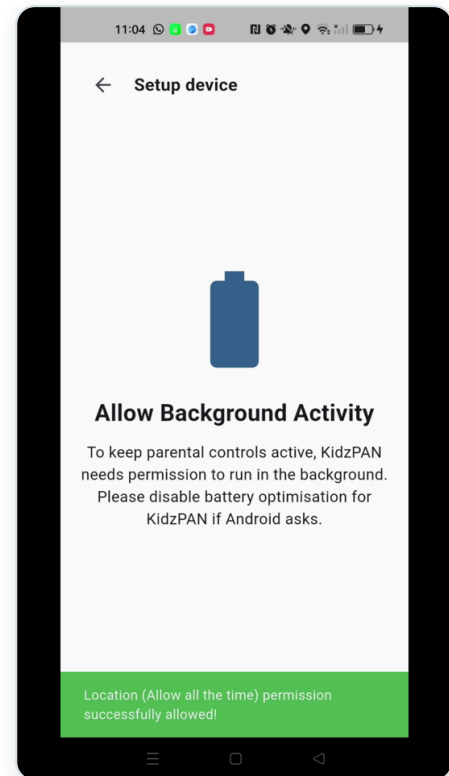
Keep KidzPAN running, and let it read the screen so rules can actually be enforced.

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Open the background activity settings

Parental controls only work if KidzPAN is allowed to keep running. A green confirmation of the location step appears first.

Tap **Open Settings** on the **Allow Background Activity** screen.



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Allow the app to run in the background

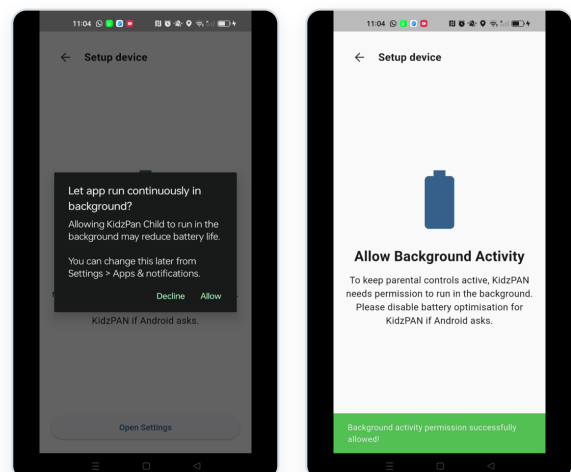
Android asks *Let app run continuously in background?* Tap **Allow**.

KidzPAN returns to the wizard and shows *Background activity permission successfully allowed!*



Battery optimisation

If your phone later asks to “optimise” or “put to sleep” KidzPAN to save battery, decline. Sleeping the app pauses monitoring and screen-time limits.



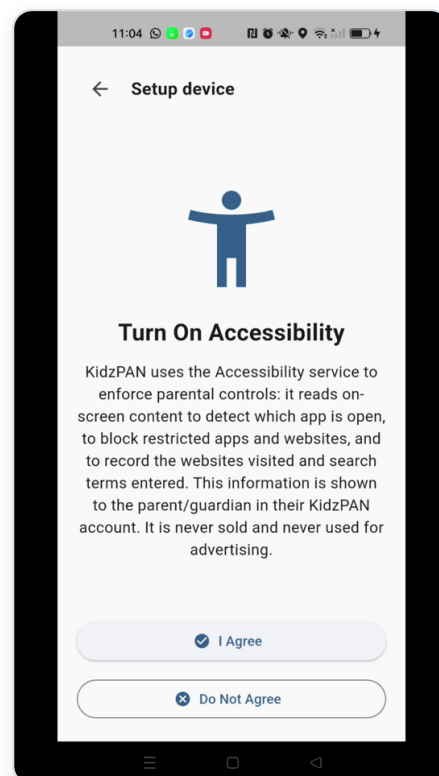
21 Turn on the Accessibility service

This is the most important permission. KidzPAN uses Accessibility to see which app is open, block restricted apps and websites, and record search terms.

Read the explanation and tap **I Agree**.

i What KidzPAN promises here

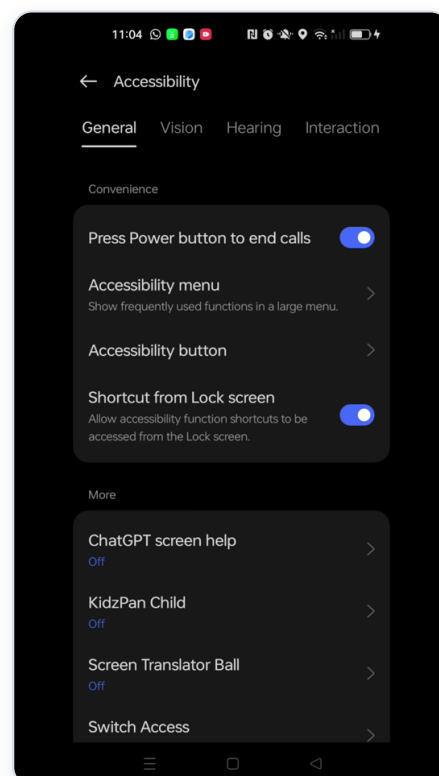
The on-screen text states that this information is shown only to the parent or guardian in their KidzPAN account — it is never sold and never used for advertising.



22 Open Accessibility settings

Android Settings opens on the **Accessibility** screen.

Scroll to the **More** section (labelled *Downloaded apps* or *Installed services* on some phones) and tap **KidzPan Child**, which currently shows *Off*.

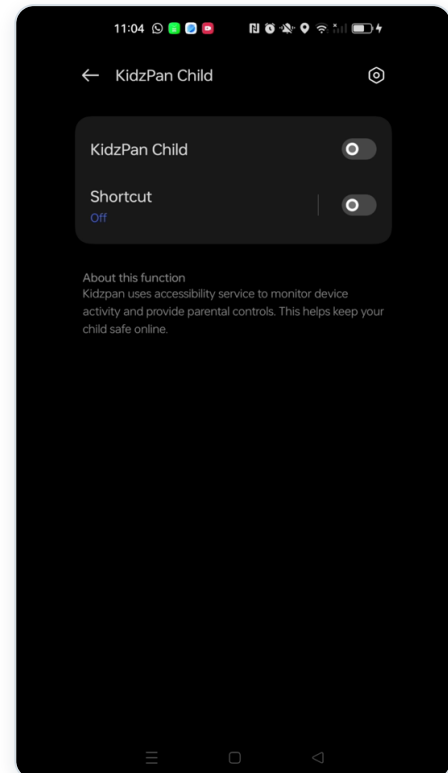


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Switch KidzPan Child on

On the **KidzPan Child** screen, tap the toggle next to the app name to switch the service on.

Leave **Shortcut** off — it is not needed.

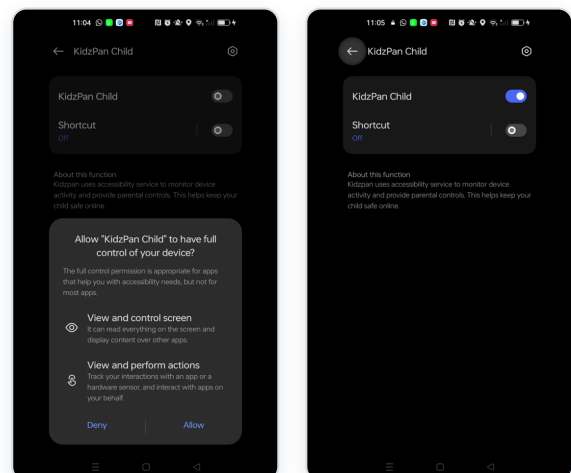


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Confirm full control, then check the result

Android asks *Allow "KidzPan Child" to have full control of your device?* and lists what that covers. Tap **Allow**.

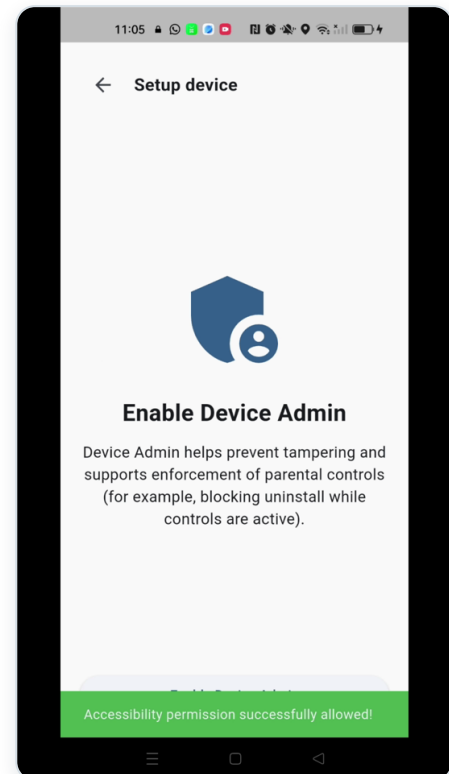
The toggle turns blue and the service now reads **On**. Press **Back** to return to KidzPAN.



Start Device Admin

A green confirmation of the Accessibility step appears, and the wizard shows **Enable Device Admin**.

Tap **Enable Device Admin**.



Open System security > Device admin apps

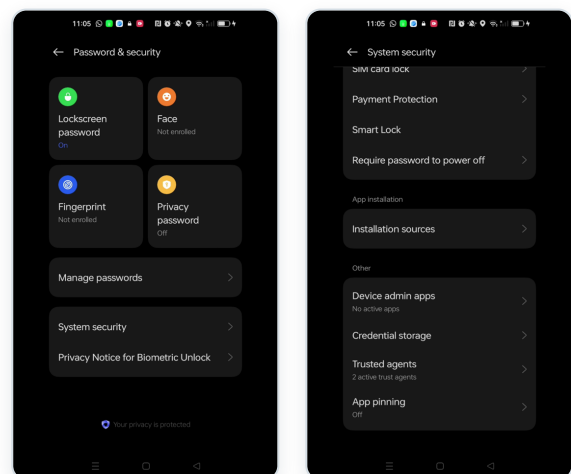
On OPPO and realme phones the wizard opens **Password & security**. Tap **System security**.

Scroll down to the **Other** section and tap **Device admin apps** — it currently reads *No active apps*.



Other Android brands

The path differs by manufacturer, for example **Settings > Security > Device admin apps** (Samsung, Pixel) or **Settings > Passwords & security > Privacy > Special permissions** (Xiaomi). Searching Settings for “device admin” finds it on any phone.

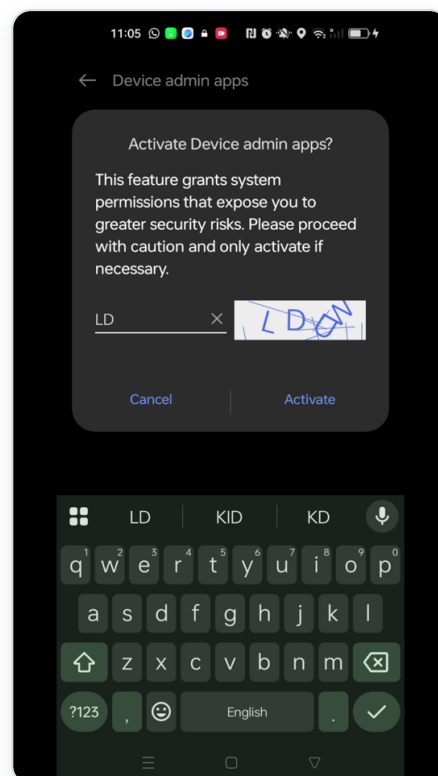


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Complete the security verification

ColorOS protects this screen with a short verification code. Type the characters shown in the box exactly as they appear, then tap **Activate**.

If the code is hard to read, tap the image to generate a new one.

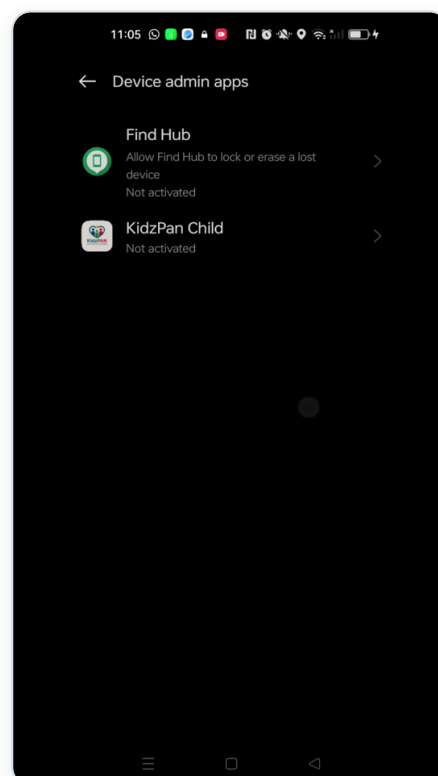


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Select KidzPan Child

The **Device admin apps** list opens. **KidzPan Child** shows as *Not activated*.

Tap **KidzPan Child**.

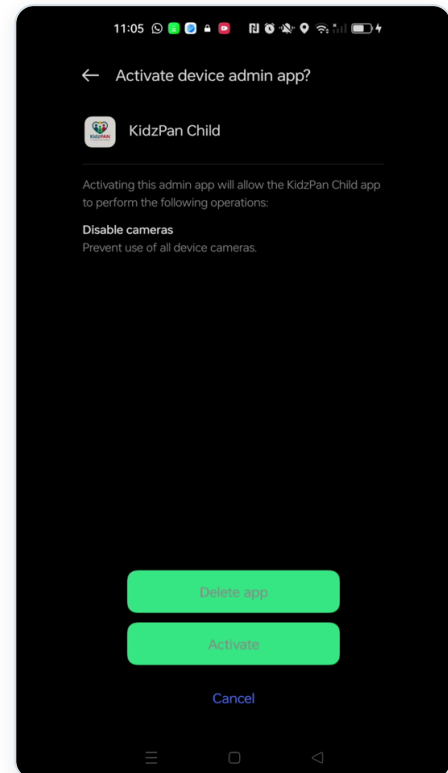


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Activate device admin

Android lists what the admin app is allowed to do on this device, then offers the choice at the bottom of the screen.

Tap **Activate**.

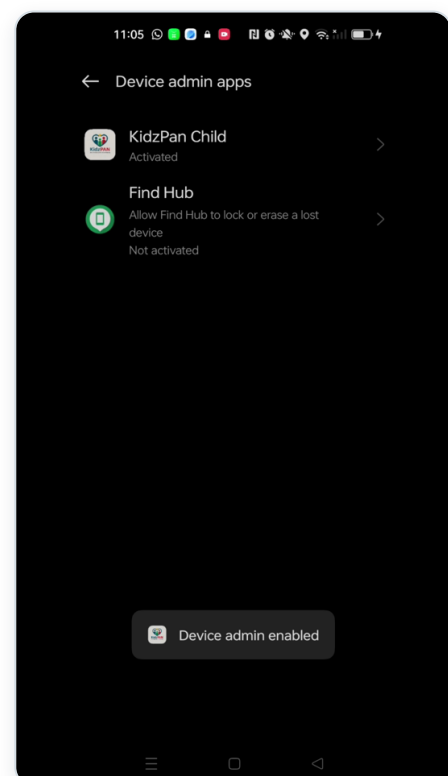


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Confirm device admin is active

A short *Device admin enabled* message appears and the entry for **KidzPan Child** changes from *Not activated* to **Activated**.

Press **Back** until you return to KidzPAN.



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Usage Access and finish

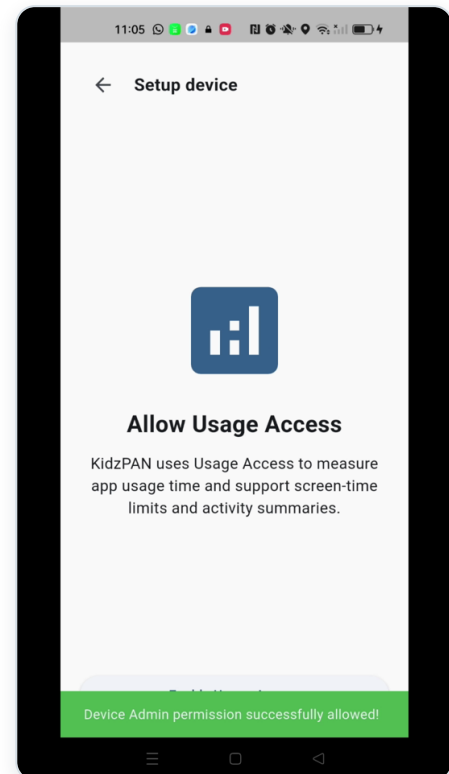
The last permission measures screen time — then the device registers itself with the parent account.

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Start Usage Access

A green confirmation of the Device Admin step appears, followed by **Allow Usage Access**.

Usage Access is what lets KidzPAN measure how long each app is used and produce screen-time limits and activity summaries. Tap **Enable Usage Access**.

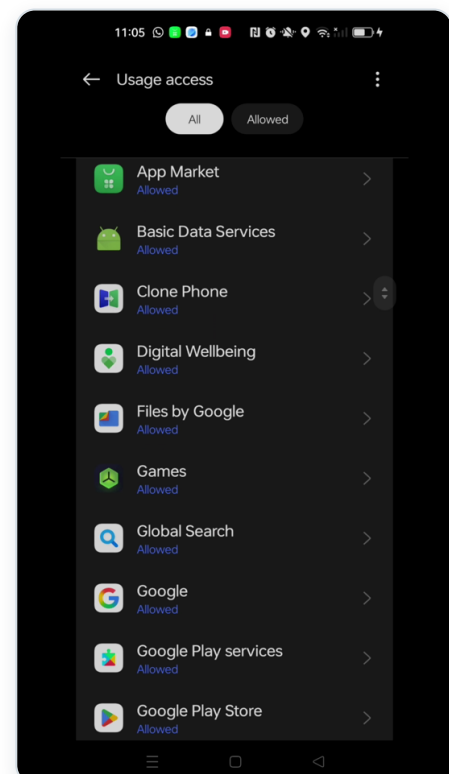


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Find KidzPan Child in the Usage access list

The **Usage access** settings screen lists all apps. Scroll down to **KidzPan Child**, which shows *Denied*.

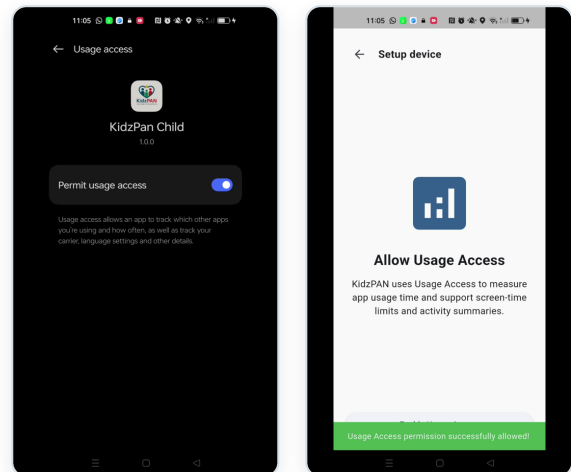
Tap **KidzPan Child**.



33 Turn on Permit usage access

Switch **Permit usage access** on, then press **Back** to return to KidzPAN.

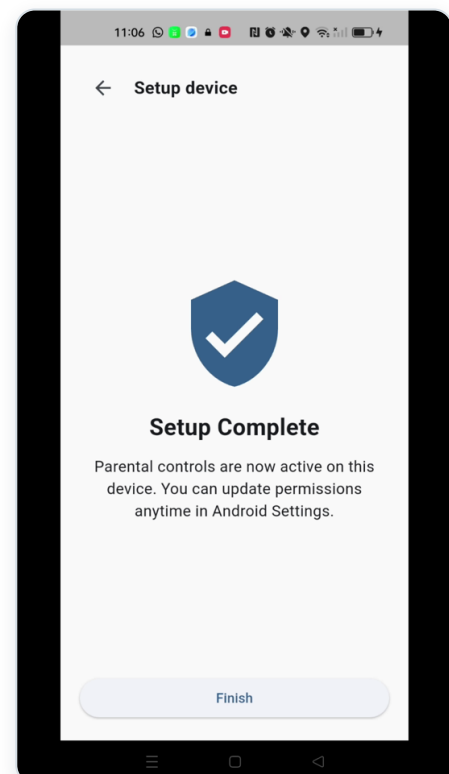
The wizard confirms *Usage Access permission successfully allowed!* — the last permission is now in place.



34 Finish setup

Setup Complete confirms that parental controls are now active on this device.

Tap **Finish**.

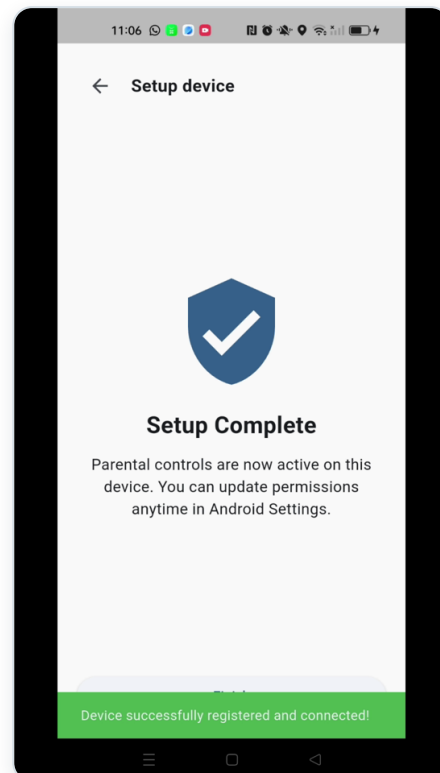


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Wait for the device to register

KidzPAN registers the phone against the child profile on your parent account.

A green message confirms *Device successfully registered and connected!*
Keep the phone online until you see it.

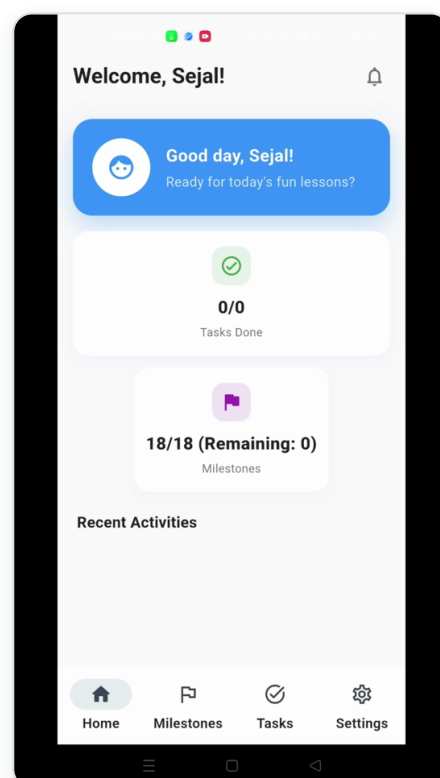


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The child's home screen

The child dashboard opens with a personal greeting and shows **Tasks**, **Milestones** and **Recent Activities**.

Setup is complete. Hand the phone back to the child — rules, limits and tasks are now managed from the parent app.





Permissions reference

What each permission is for, and what stops working if it is missing.

Permission	What KidzPAN uses it for	If it is not granted
Notifications	Shows the child reminders, task alerts and messages from the parent.	The child stops receiving nudges, task reminders and time-limit warnings.
Notification access	Detects device alerts and notification previews so the parent sees relevant activity.	Notification-based activity is not reported to the parent.
Location — Allow all the time	Lets the parent see where the device is, including when the app is closed.	Location only updates while the app is open on screen, so it is effectively unavailable.
Background activity	Keeps KidzPAN running so rules stay enforced when the app is not on screen.	Android may sleep the app; monitoring and screen-time limits pause without warning.
Accessibility service	Reads on-screen content to detect the open app, block restricted apps and websites, and record searches.	App blocking, web filtering and search reporting do not work at all.
Device admin	Prevents tampering — for example blocking uninstall while controls are active.	The child can uninstall KidzPAN and remove all controls.
Usage access	Measures how long each app is used, for screen-time limits and activity summaries.	Screen-time limits and usage reports show no data.



Reviewing or changing permissions later

Every permission above can be reviewed or withdrawn at any time from **Android Settings** on the child's phone. Withdrawing a permission does not delete the child profile or its history, but the matching parental control stops working immediately and the parent app will report the device as partially configured.

Setup complete — what next?

Once the child dashboard opens and the device appears in your parent app, KidzPAN is fully active. Day-to-day management happens from the KidzPAN Parent app; you should not need to touch the child's phone again unless a permission is switched off.

For questions about verifying the setup, fixing problems, privacy and data, or removing the app, see the companion document **KidzPAN Child App — Frequently Asked Questions**.