



A Guide on Enabling Parental Control in Windows 10

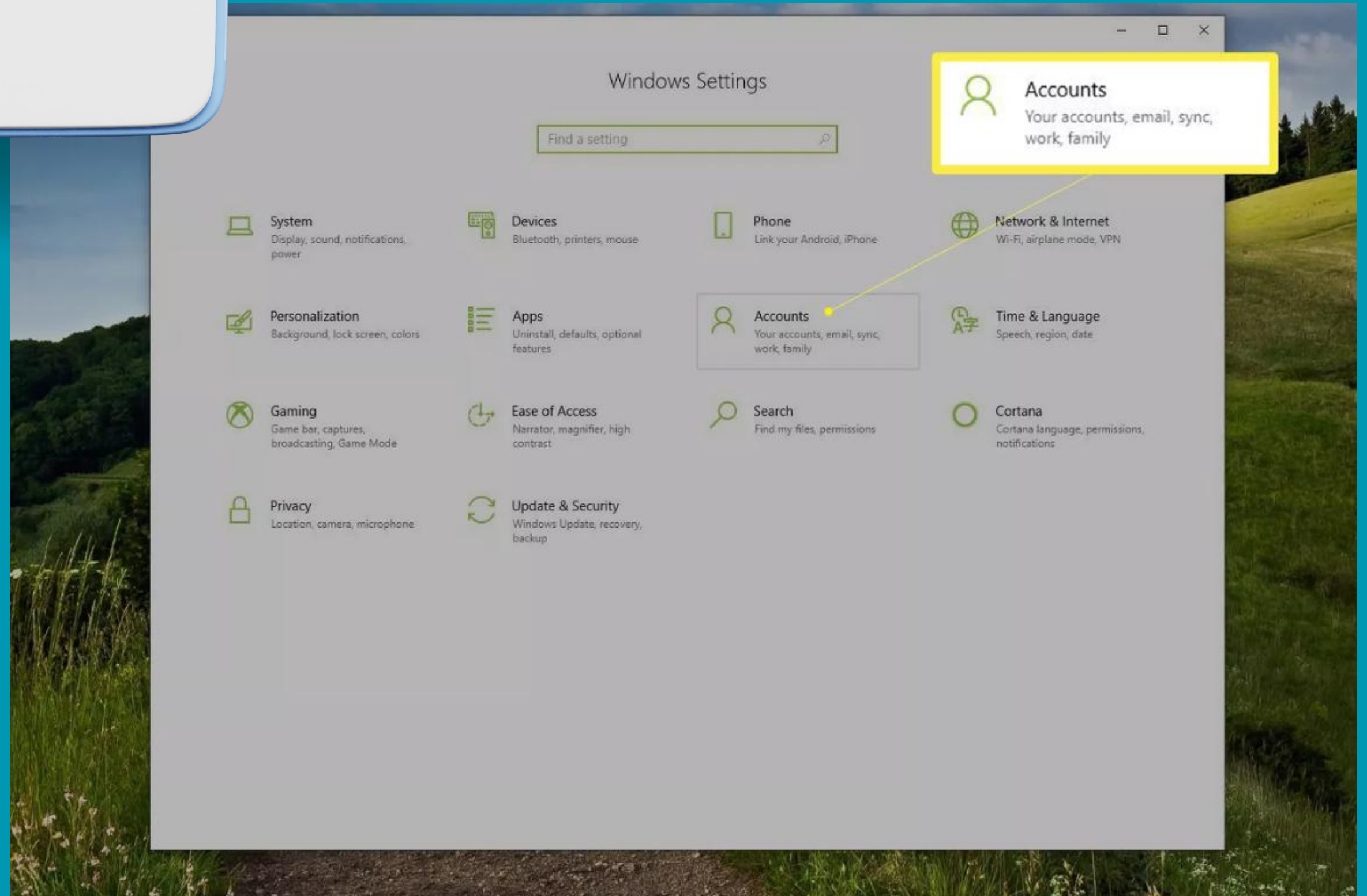
Discover how to set up parental control on your Windows 10 device with this step-by-step guide. Protect your family's online experience and ensure a safe digital environment for your loved ones.

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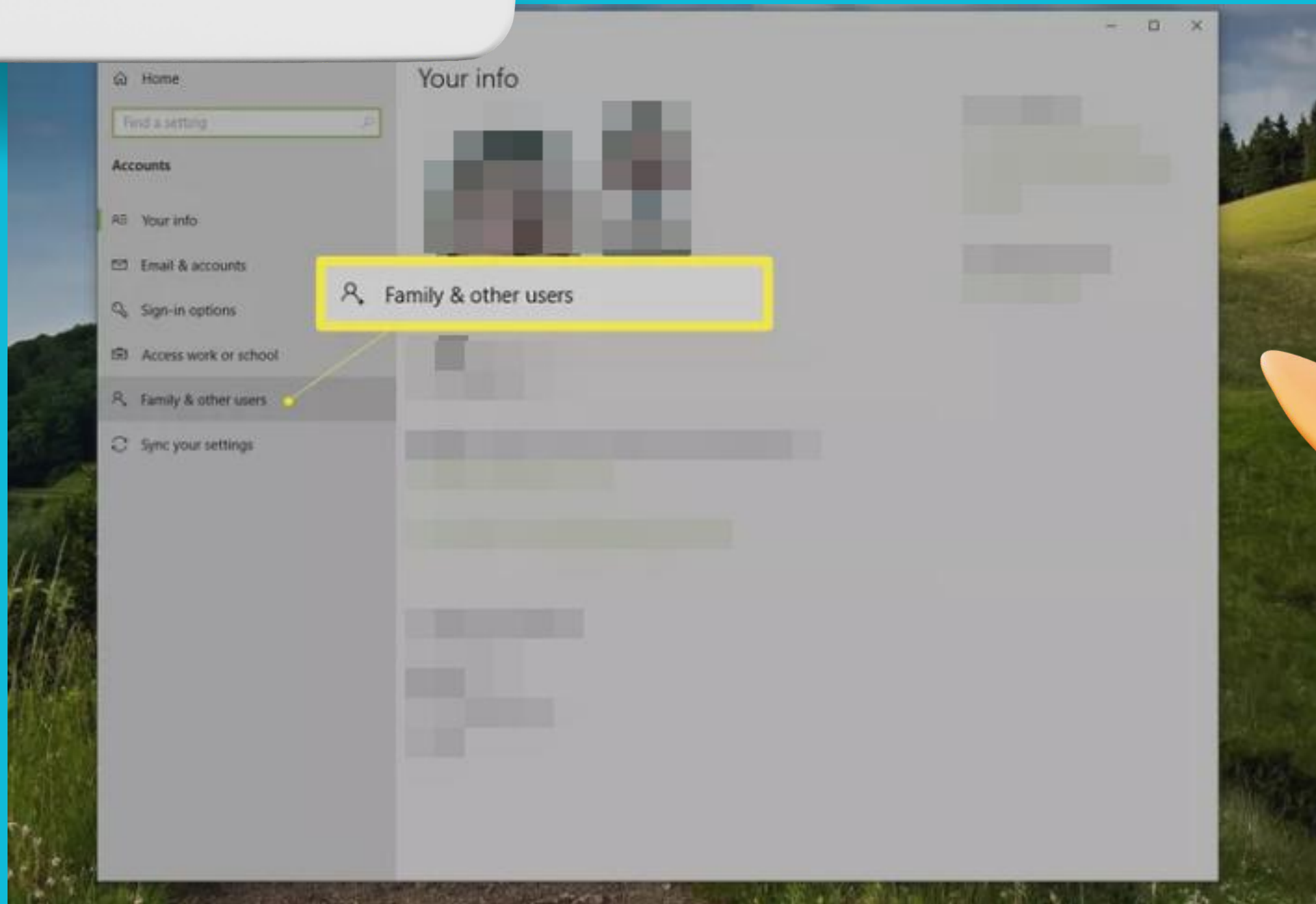
Choose Accounts

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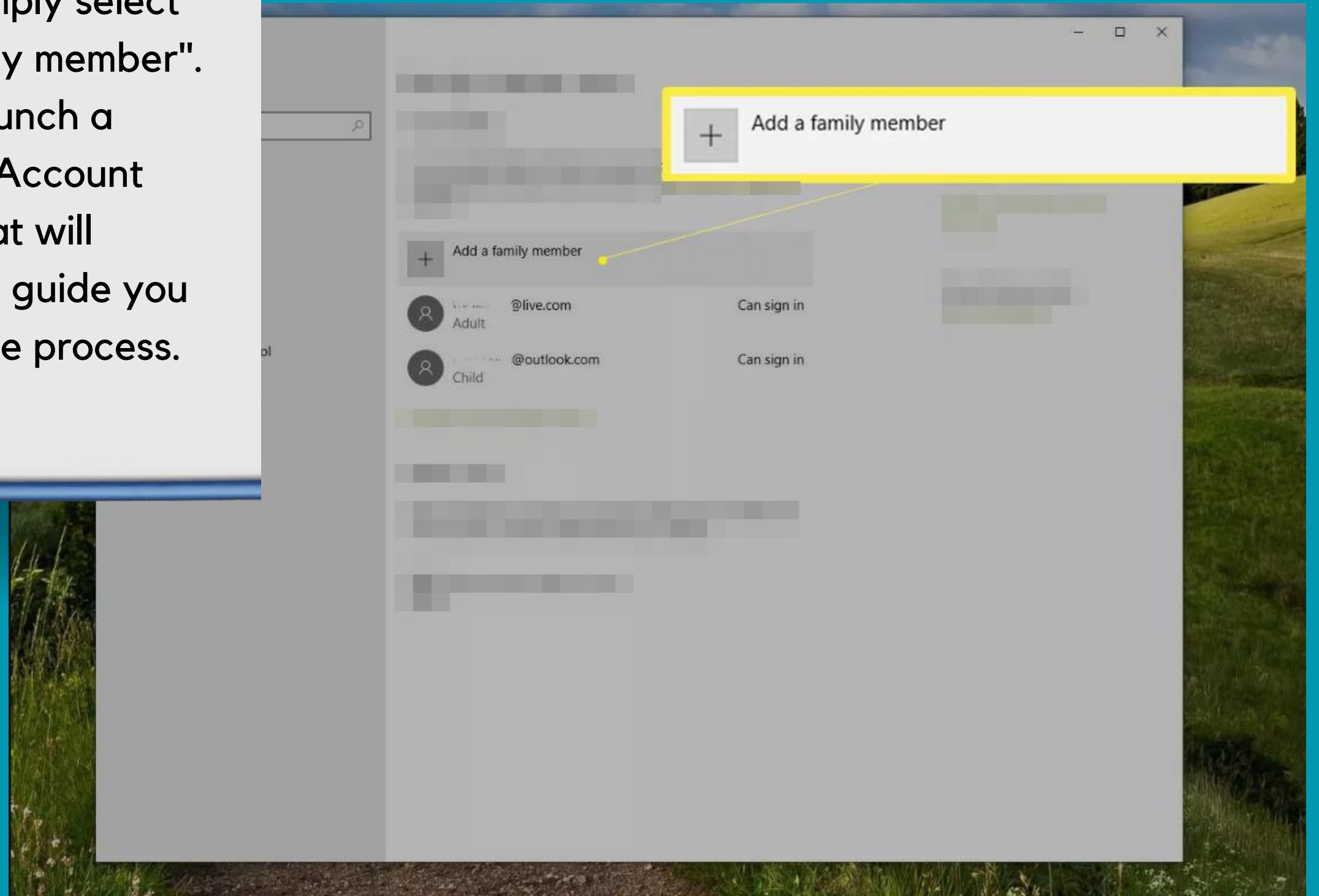
Navigate to the left pane and
choose "Family & Other Users"



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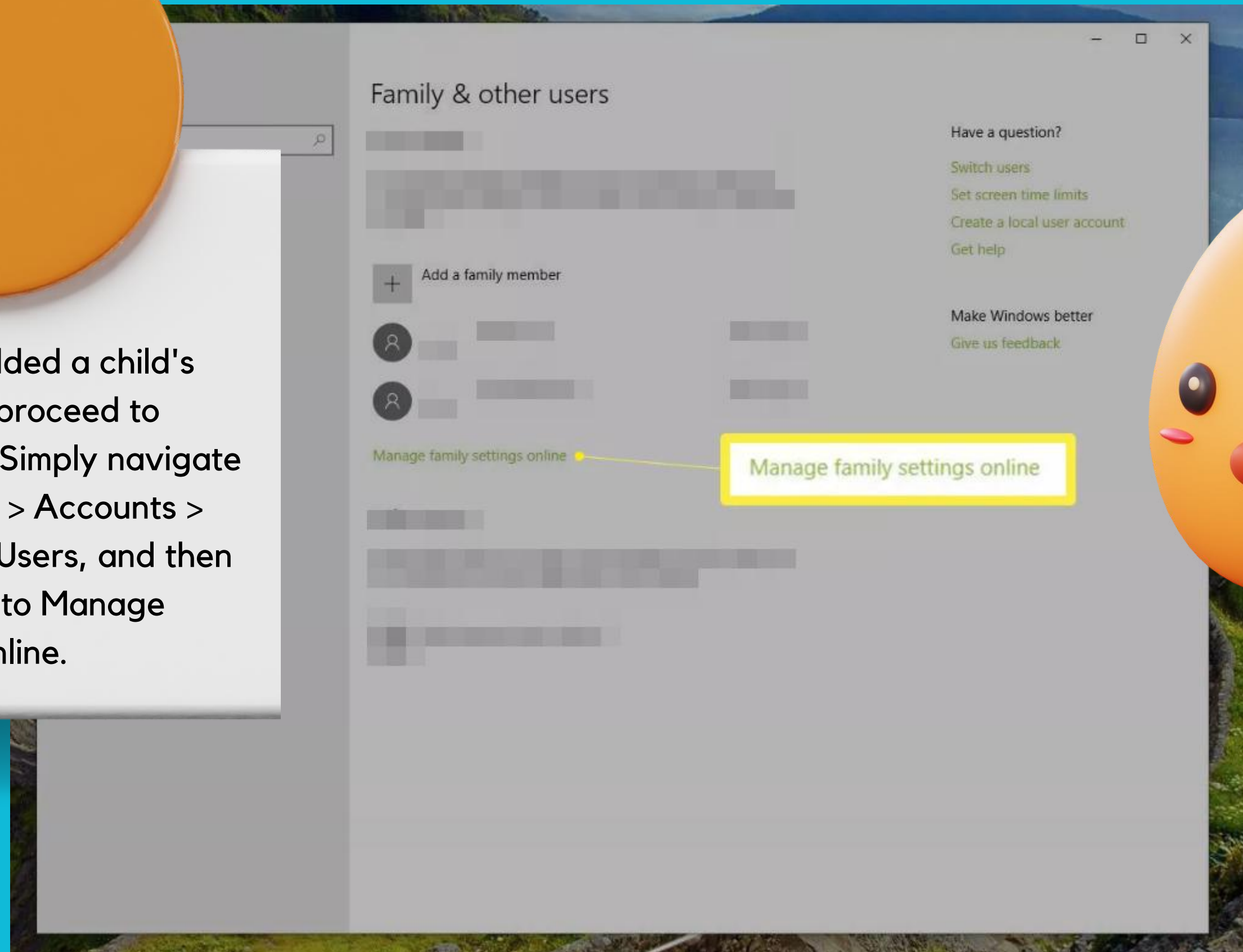


If your child does not have their own account on your device, simply select "Add family member". This will launch a Microsoft Account Wizard that will seamlessly guide you through the process.



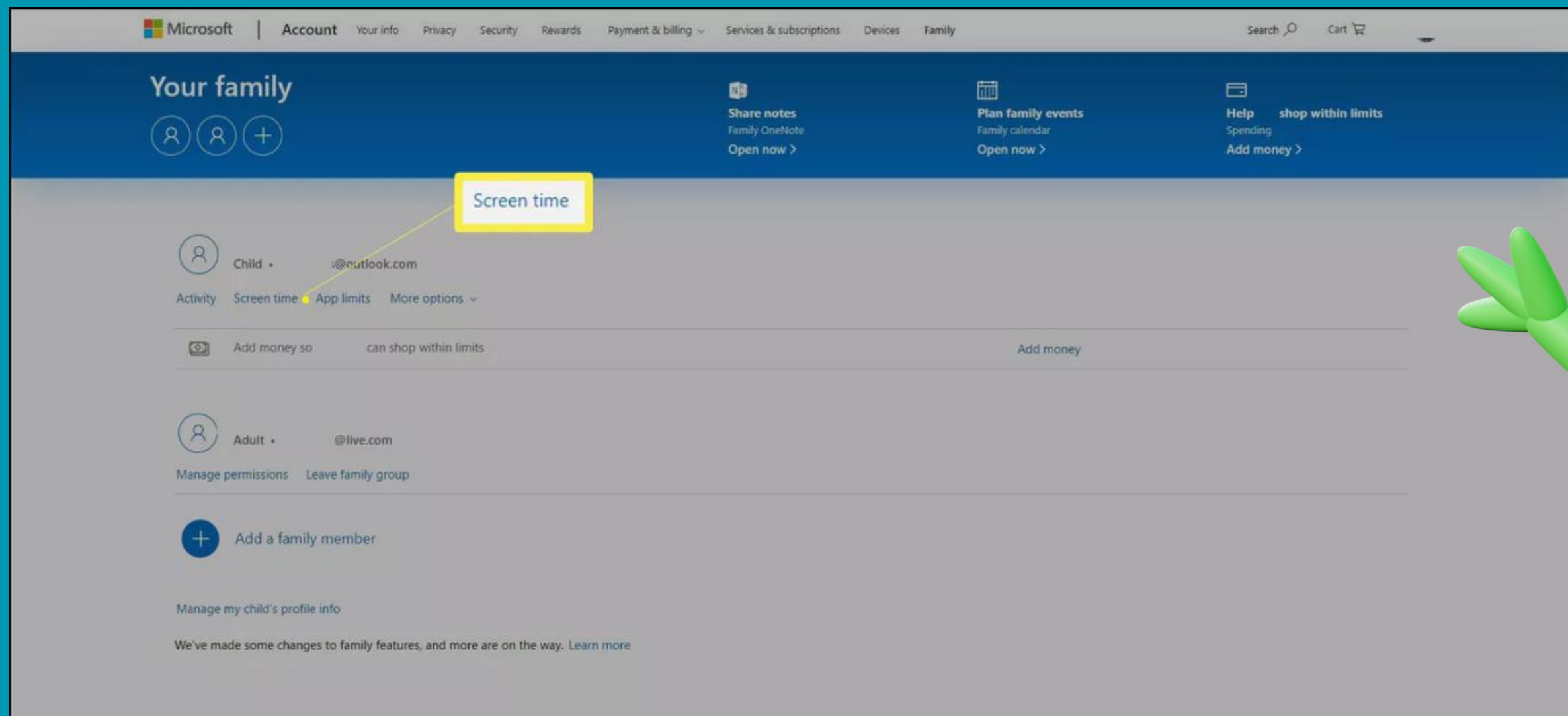
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Once you have added a child's account, you can proceed to configure access. Simply navigate to Start > Settings > Accounts > Family and Other Users, and then choose the option to Manage Family Settings Online.



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If prompted, log in and find your child's account from the list of family accounts. Click on "Screen Time" under your child's name to access the Screen Time tab.



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Customize the default screen time settings by using the drop-down menus and daily schedules. Improve your writing quality, optimize word choice, structure, readability and eloquence while preserving the original meaning.



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Screen time that's simple


Create healthy habits with device and app limits. See how much time your child has left for the day, give them more, or say "that's enough for today".



Device limits

Use one schedule for all devices

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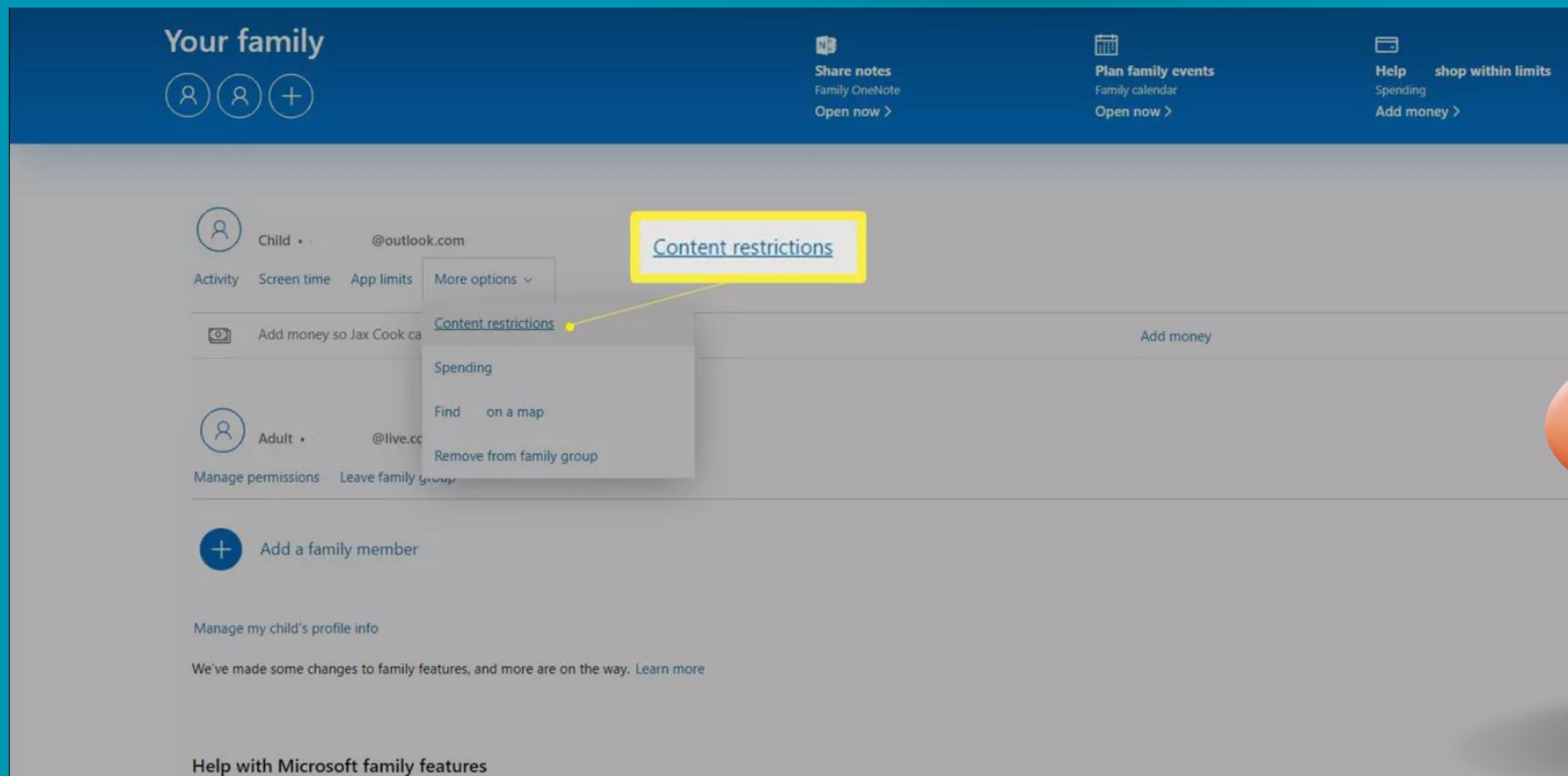
 Xbox One and Windows 10 devices

How much time can your child have each day across all of their devices, and when can they use them? ⓘ

Day	Time limit	12 am	4 am	8 am	12 pm	4 pm	8 pm
Sunday	Max scheduled						
Monday	Max scheduled						
Tuesday	Blocked						
Wednesday	30 min						
Thursday	1 h						
Friday	1 h 30 min						
Saturday	Max scheduled						

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Navigate to "More options" under your child's name and select "Content restrictions".



Activate the function for blocking inappropriate apps and games as well as inappropriate websites. Customize the list of apps and websites you want to block or allow and select the appropriate age rating. This ensures a safer and more appropriate digital experience.



Apps, games & media

Set an age limit to block inappropriate apps, games, and media. Anything that exceeds the content ratings you've decided are appropriate for your child will need your approval.

This setting applies to Windows 10 and Xbox One devices.

Block inappropriate apps, games & media

☒ On

Allow apps and games rated for


8-year-olds ▾

[View allowed ratings](#)

Always allowed (0)

When you allow specific apps and games, they'll appear here.

Always blocked (7)

 Sogou High-speed Browser	Remove
 Google Chrome	Remove
 360 Browser	Remove
 360 Safe Browser	Remove
 Mozilla Firefox	Remove

[Show all](#)

Web browsing

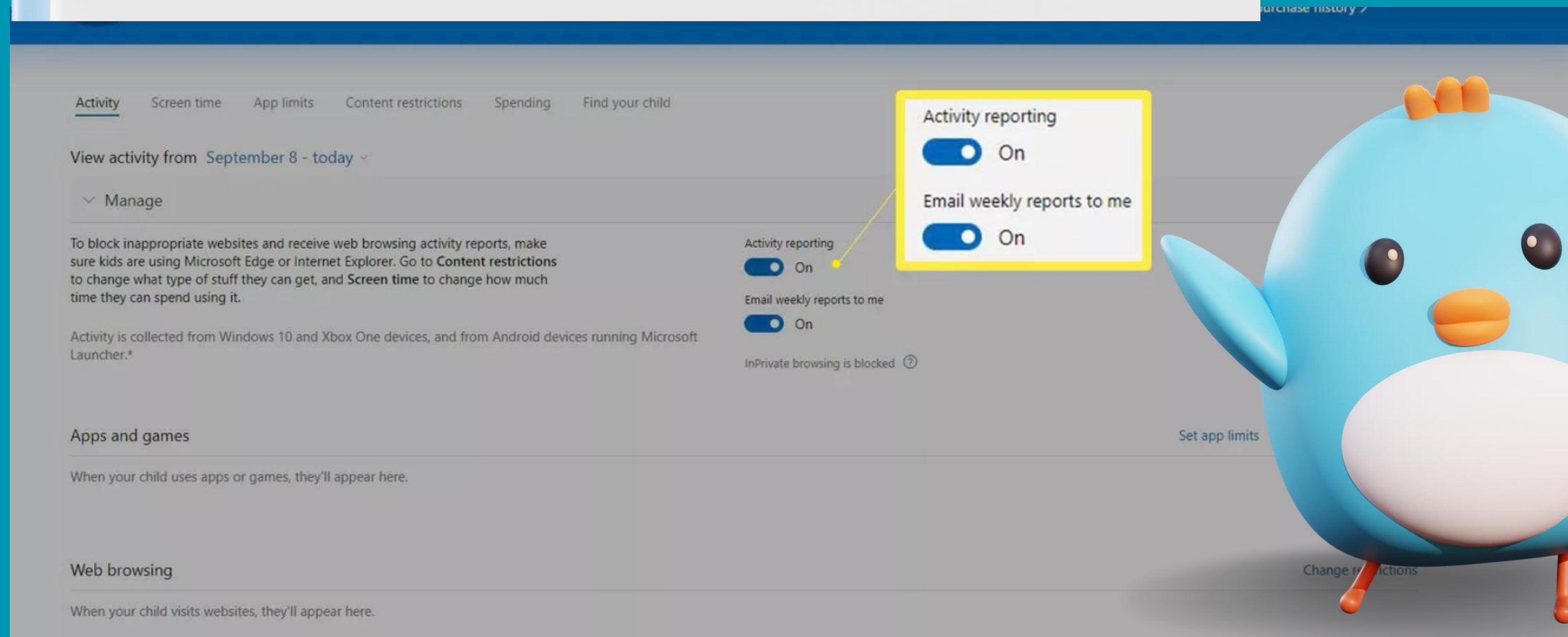
Turn this on to block inappropriate websites and help protect your child from sites and search results that are too mature. This setting works with Microsoft Edge on Windows 10, Xbox One, and Android devices running Microsoft Launcher, as well as Internet Explorer on Windows 10 and Xbox One devices.

Block inappropriate websites

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To access your child's online activity reports, navigate to the Activity tab and then expand Manage. Enable Activity Reports and opt in to receive weekly reports via email. To increase internet safety, it is recommended that your child uses Edge as their primary browser so that you can block inappropriate websites. Please note that it is also possible to block other browsers.



The screenshot shows the 'Activity' tab in the Microsoft Family Safety dashboard. At the top, there are navigation links: Activity, Screen time, App limits, Content restrictions, Spending, and Find your child. Below these, it says 'View activity from September 8 - today'. A 'Manage' dropdown menu is expanded, showing instructions: 'To block inappropriate websites and receive web browsing activity reports, make sure kids are using Microsoft Edge or Internet Explorer. Go to Content restrictions to change what type of stuff they can get, and Screen time to change how much time they can spend using it.' Below this, it states 'Activity is collected from Windows 10 and Xbox One devices, and from Android devices running Microsoft Launcher.*'. A yellow callout box highlights the 'Activity reporting' and 'Email weekly reports to me' settings, both of which are turned 'On'. Below these settings, it says 'InPrivate browsing is blocked'. On the right side of the page, there is a large, cute, blue cartoon penguin character named CODY. At the bottom, there are sections for 'Apps and games' and 'Web browsing', both with instructions on where to find activity reports.

Activity reporting ☒ On

Email weekly reports to me ☒ On

Activity reporting ☒ On

Email weekly reports to me ☒ On

InPrivate browsing is blocked ?

Apps and games

When your child uses apps or games, they'll appear here.

Web browsing

When your child visits websites, they'll appear here.

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Well done!

