

Use a PIN to Borrow a Device

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Applies to: Premium Members

Child's device: Android, iOS, Windows, Mac, Chromebook

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Borrow a Device With a PIN

Parents set up PINs to allow Family Members to share Devices more easily. Kids use their PIN to borrow a Device for 1 hour without having to ask a Parent to approve the request. The cyber safety settings adjust to match the age group of the person borrowing the Device.

Borrowing a Phone or Tablet

In the Child's iOS or Android Device:



1. In the **Connect App**, tap **Borrow this device**
2. Tap on *your name*
3. Tap **Enter PIN**
4. Enter your *4-digit PIN*
5. You will see the
 - Borrower's name
 - Time the borrow ends
 - Routine (Play, Study, School or Sleep access)

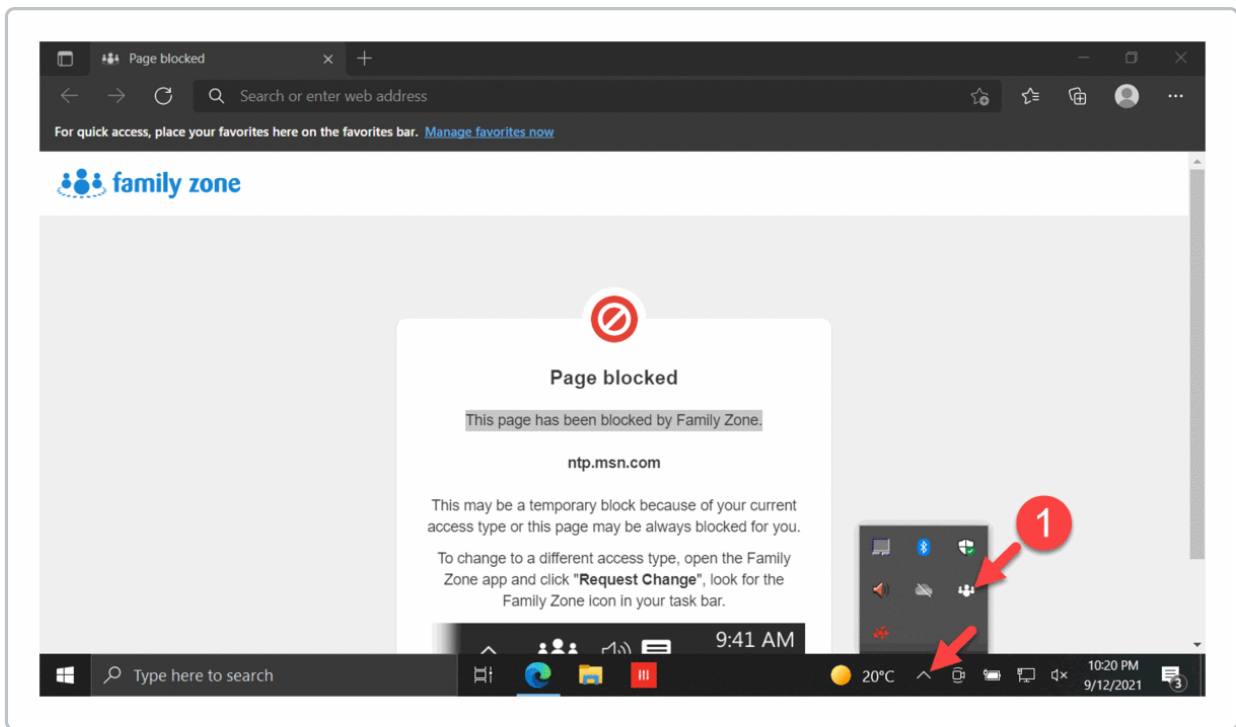
Are you borrowing the device to turn off the filtering?

A Parent can borrow a phone or tablet to turn off the filtering until midnight. For shorter periods of time, we recommend a Parent [Temporarily Turns Off Filtering](#) with a convenient timer.

Borrowing a Computer

Use these steps when Connect has been installed on a Windows, Mac or Chromebook computer. Laptops will send data identifying the current user and a request to borrow from Connect.

On a Windows, Mac or Chromebook:



1. Click on the **Family Zone Connect icon**
Chrome - top-right in the Extensions area
Mac - top-right in the Menu Bar
Windows - in the Taskbar (shown here)
2. Click **REQUEST A CHANGE**
3. Click **BORROW THIS DEVICE**
4. Click in the names and select *your name*
5. Type in your **4-digit PIN**
6. Click **BORROW**
7. A **Borrow successful** message is displayed
Close any open browser tabs

Turn Filtering Off

Borrowing a computer as a Parent turns off the filtering until midnight. A Parent can turn the filtering back on before midnight by [Ending the Borrow Request](#).