Netflix

What is it?

Netflix is a subscription-based streaming service that allows users to watch television shows, movies, and documentaries using an Internet-connected device. Users pay a monthly fee that varies depending upon subscription plan. New shows and movies are added each month and Netflix offers suggestions based on viewing history and ratings.

What is the age requirement?

Account holders must be 18 years or older to subscribe to Netflix. Children under 18 years of age may use Netflix with the involvement and supervision of a parent.

Where can I learn more?

help.netflix.com

Parental Controls

Children under 18 cannot create their own account, but parents can create a personalized profile on their account for their child. Netflix offers two options for parental controls: account-level and profile-level. Account-level settings require a PIN for specific maturity rated movies and shows. If a child selects something above the designated maturity level, they must enter the PIN. Parents can also set controls to require a PIN for specific movies and shows. Profile-level settings offer the ability to choose the maturity level for a specific profile. Maturity levels cover ages 7+, 13+, 16+, and 18+, and 'all ages.'

3 Things Parents Should Know

1. Netflix encourages viewers to indicate if they would like to continue watching the next television episode before autoplaying. Discuss with your child the amount of time they are allowed to watch Netflix per day or week. Remind children to be mindful of the rules for screen time, and to find a balance with screen-free activities.

2. The Netflix app makes it more convenient to watch content "on the go." Your child can also download materials to view without an Internet connection. Discuss as a family the times and locations your children may be allowed to watch shows and on what devices.

3. Netflix allows users to delete their viewing history though their profile settings. Younger users could hide certain shows or movies from their viewing history, and parents should talk to their kids about what content they are allowed to view. Parents can monitor their child's viewing history if needed.