

Safe Zones School & Family Download and Set-Up Instructions

(Helpful step-by-step videos are available at our You Tube Channel: @MobileSafeZones)

INSTRUCTIONS (Note: Set-up for Parent and Child phones takes about 15 minutes total)

1. **Apple Family Share set-up:** First and foremost, ensure that you are set up as a family on Apple Family with both parents and minor children's phones (less than 18 years old). Follow Apple instructions.

2. **Mobile Safe Zones (MSZ) download set-up:**

On Parent's Phone: Download the MSZ App from the App Store and choose one of the Free Trial or payment options and associated sign-in.

You will receive a few prompts to properly configure the Safe Zones' system:

- Send notifications-select 'Allow'
- Review Privacy Policy
- 'Sign in as Adult' using your Apple sign-in credentials
- Create and name your MSZ family
 - Select 'Add a child'
 - Enter name-Tap check mark✓
 - Set your Security Pin (twice) and save
 - Click 'Add Child'
 - A QR code will appear-**Go to your child's phone**

On Child's Phone: Download MSZ App from App store.

- Select 'Sign-in as Child'
- Select 'Allow camera'
- Scan the QR code shown on **Parent's phone**. This connects parent and child on the MSZ system. You may need to refresh QR code on the Parent's phone.
- Enter Parent security PIN
- Tap 'Request Location Permissions'
- Safe Zones location-Tap 'Allow while using App'
- Device location-tap 'Open Settings' and chose 'Always'

- Tap 'Request Family Controls'
- Select 'Continue' for 'Safe Zones Would Like to Access Screen Time'
- Select 'Allow with iCloud Sign-in' for Allow Access to Screen Time
- Enter parent Apple credentials for Parental Approval Required
- Congratulations!! You are now ready to set your Geofence locations, and the controls that are unique to each location. See videos on our YouTube Channel @MobileSafeZones

Note: To add a second parent/adult to your Safe Zones' family, have them download the Safe Zones App on to their phone. Go to Family Controls on **your** phone, and on the top green bar tap the 'gear' icon. Tap 'Invite Adult', and use the joining parent/adult's phone to scan the QR code shown.

- 3. Setting Geofence Locations**-See MSZ video on our YouTube channel, @MobileSafeZones. Note locations can be set on either parent or child's phone. You can set up to 20 locations, and easily delete those no longer needed to allow space for more.
- 4. Setting Controls**-Unique controls can be set for each geofence location on the child's phone only. See MSZ website video, (Note that a parent's phone can be used to set controls, but only for full blocking of all Apps and Websites. Controls that 'selectively' allow and block Apps and Websites must be done on the child's phone. (See video on YouTube: @MobileSafeZones)
- 5. Voice Calling and Texting**-Safe Zones provides location-based controls Social Media and other distracting websites. To ensure safe communications at all times, the 'basic communications' on your child's phone are strictly controlled by Apple without connection to geofences. To establish a 'white list' of contacts who can call or text your child at certain times of day, use Apple Communication Limits and Downtime in your Apple Family settings. For example, you can limit contacts to 'parents/key contacts' only from 9 PM through 3PM the next day, to prevent outside texting or calls during sleep time and school time.