



Privacy Settings on Social Media Sites

When you sign up for TikTok, your account is public by default; anyone can see your videos, send you direct messages and use your location information. Parents should make sure to turn on all privacy settings for accounts kids are using, so only people you know can interact with your videos or message you on the app. That means either opting for a private account or changing the settings for comments, duets, reactions, and messages to "Friends" instead of "Everyone." You can also turn these features off completely.

Please note: You will need to download the TikTok app on your phone to get access to the account privacy settings.

1. Login to your TikTok account
2. Navigate to the bottom of your screen and tap on your profile
3. At the top of the screen, tap the three dots on the top right side
4. Select 'Settings and Privacy' settings, then tap on 'Privacy and Safety'
5. In the 'Privacy and Safety' settings, you will be able to amend various aspects of your profile

