

Parental controls guide

Parental Controls information

Type of guide

Entertainment & Search engines

Features and Benefits

Steam Family View enables you to limit your child's access to the Steam Store, Library, Community, and Friends through the addition of a PIN.

What specific content can I restrict?



Inappropriate content



Weapons & violence



Online games

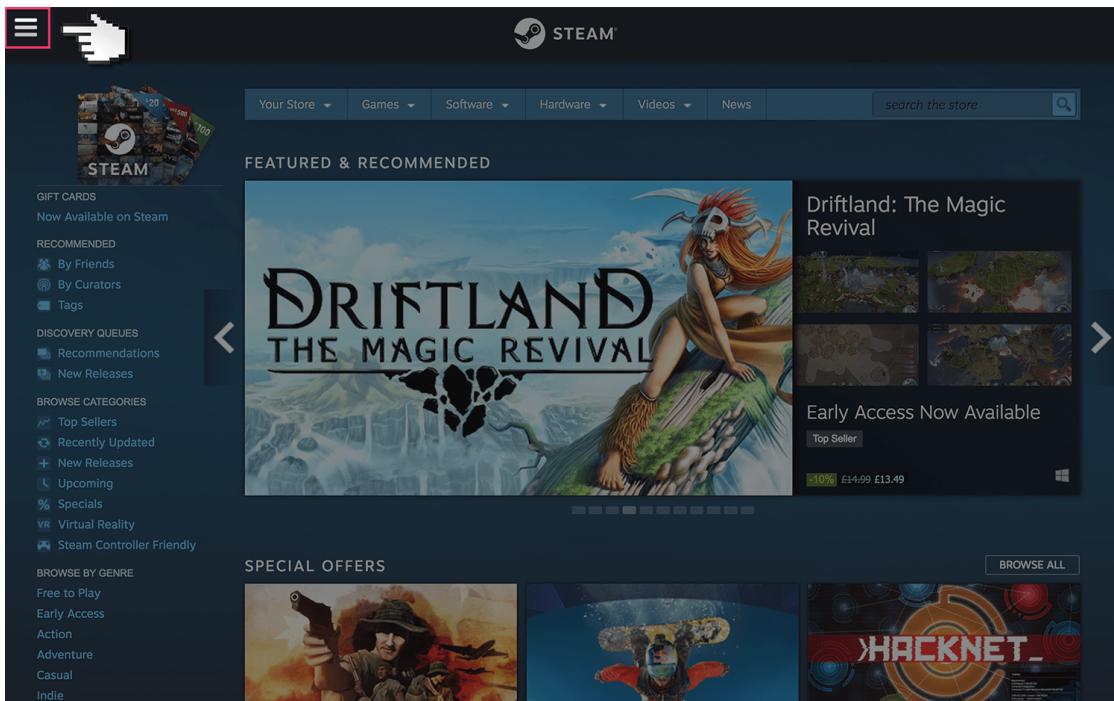
What do I need?

Enter what is required to set controls, i.e. password A steam account (email address/Password) A pin code to edit the family view control

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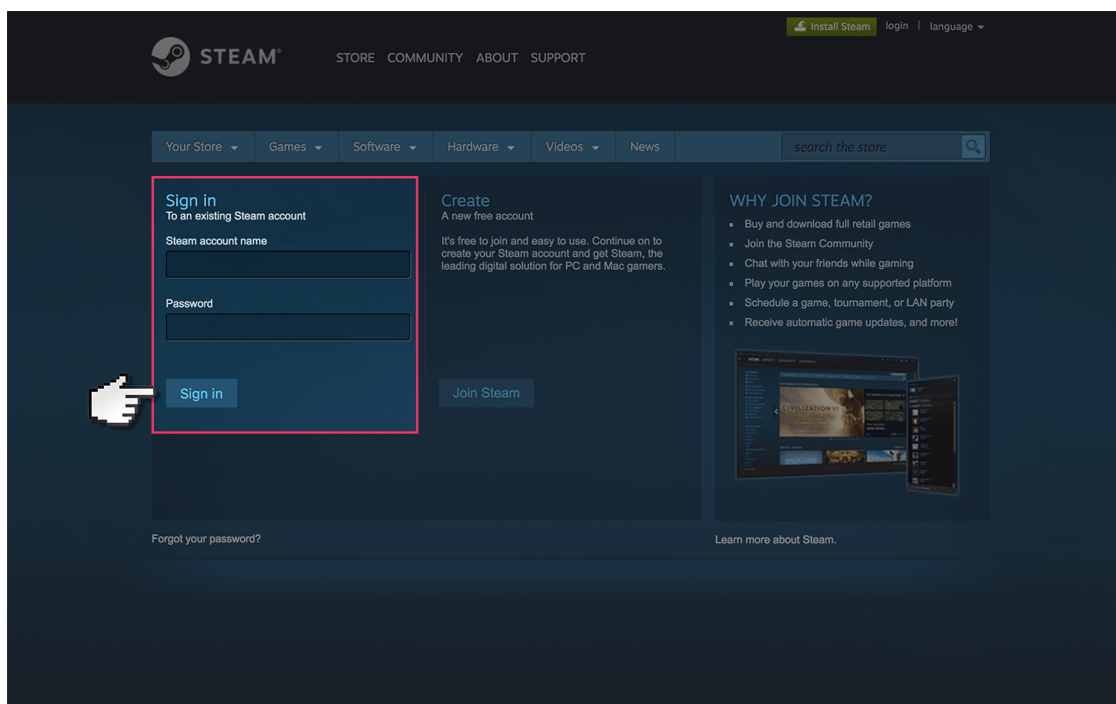
Go to store.steampowered.com and click the top left icon and select 'log in' at the top.



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Log in to Steam account using your email address and password. If you haven't got an account click the 'Join Steam' button.



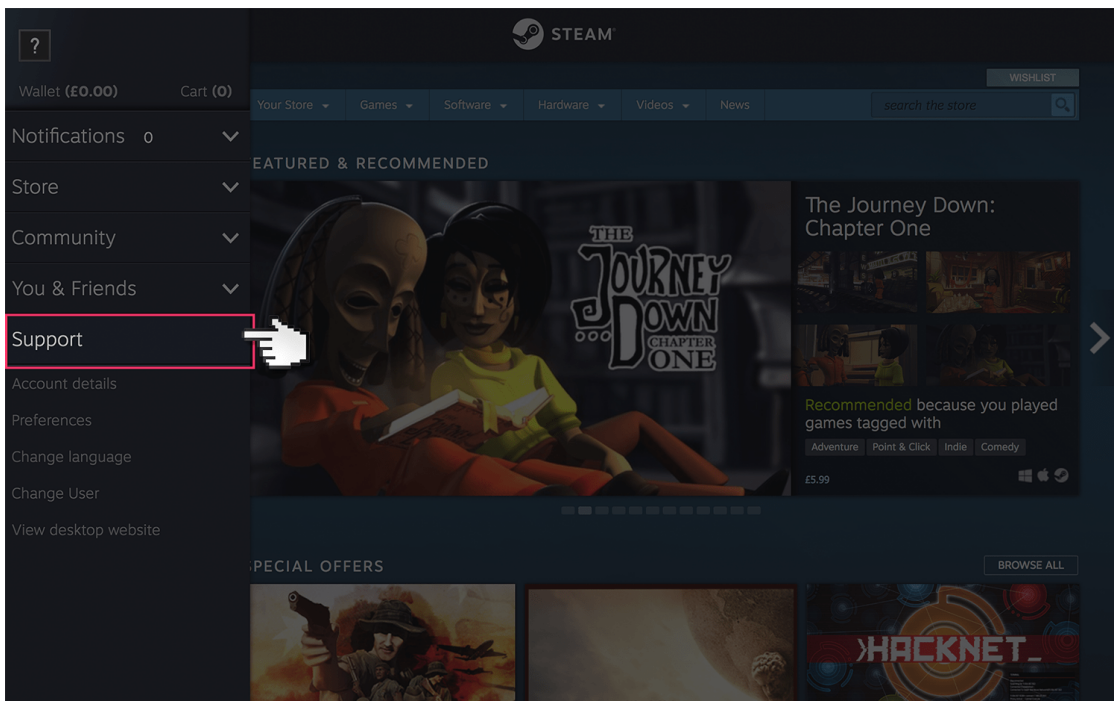
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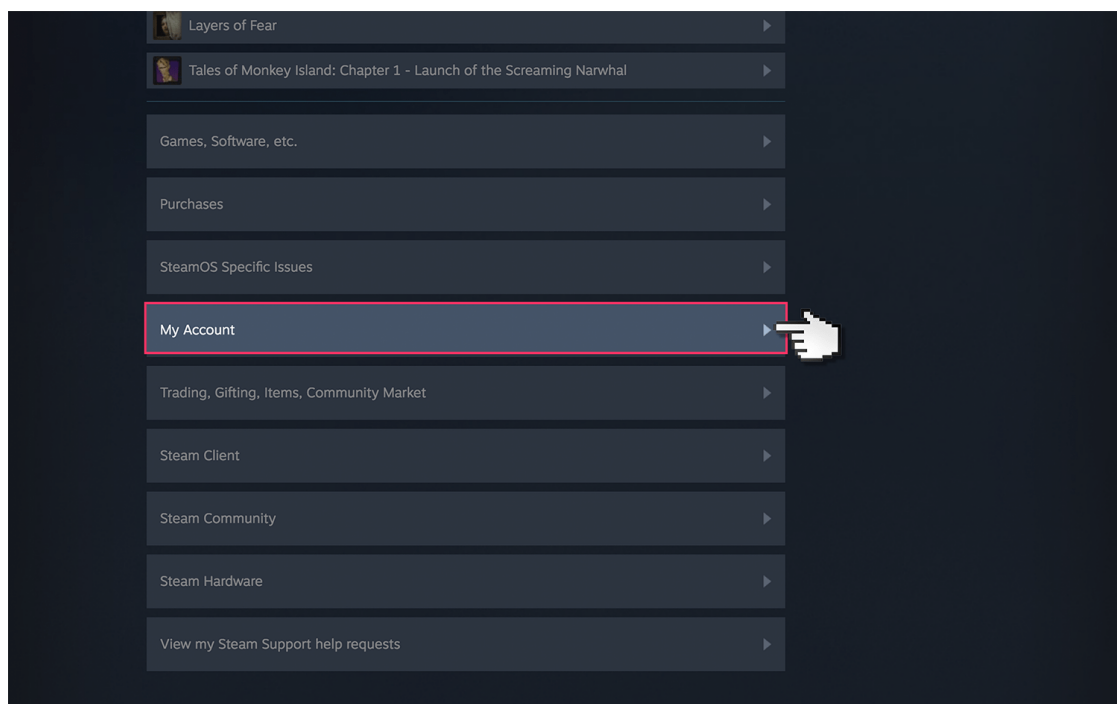
Once logged in, select the top left icon again and select 'support'.



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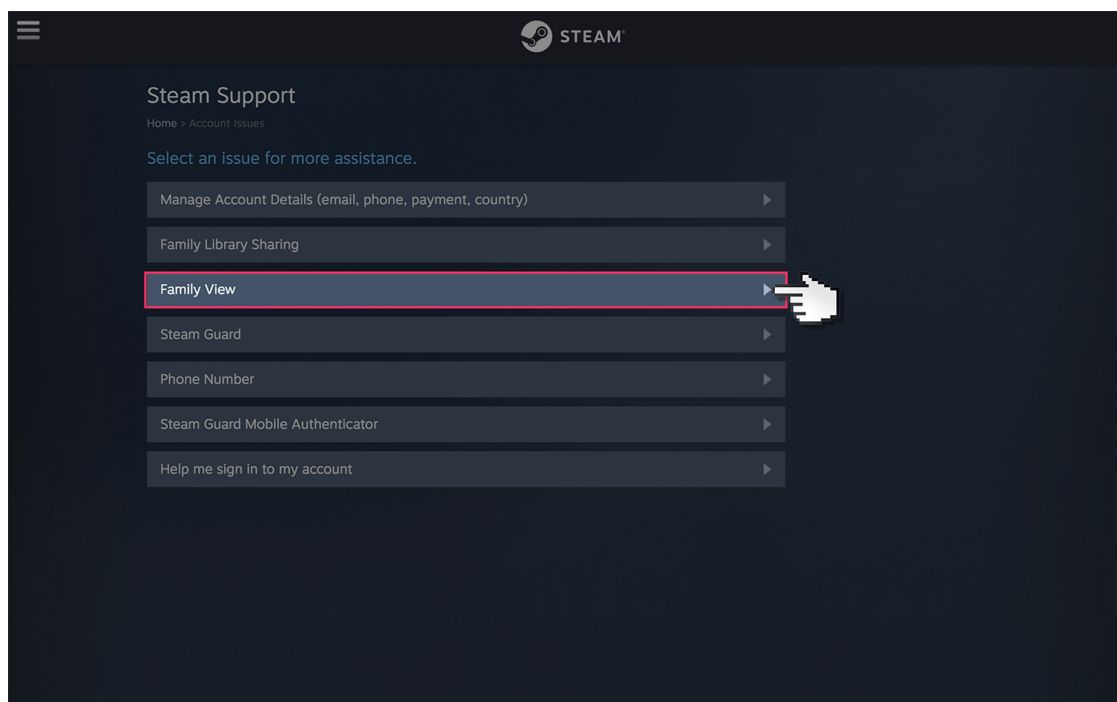
Click on the 'My account' button.



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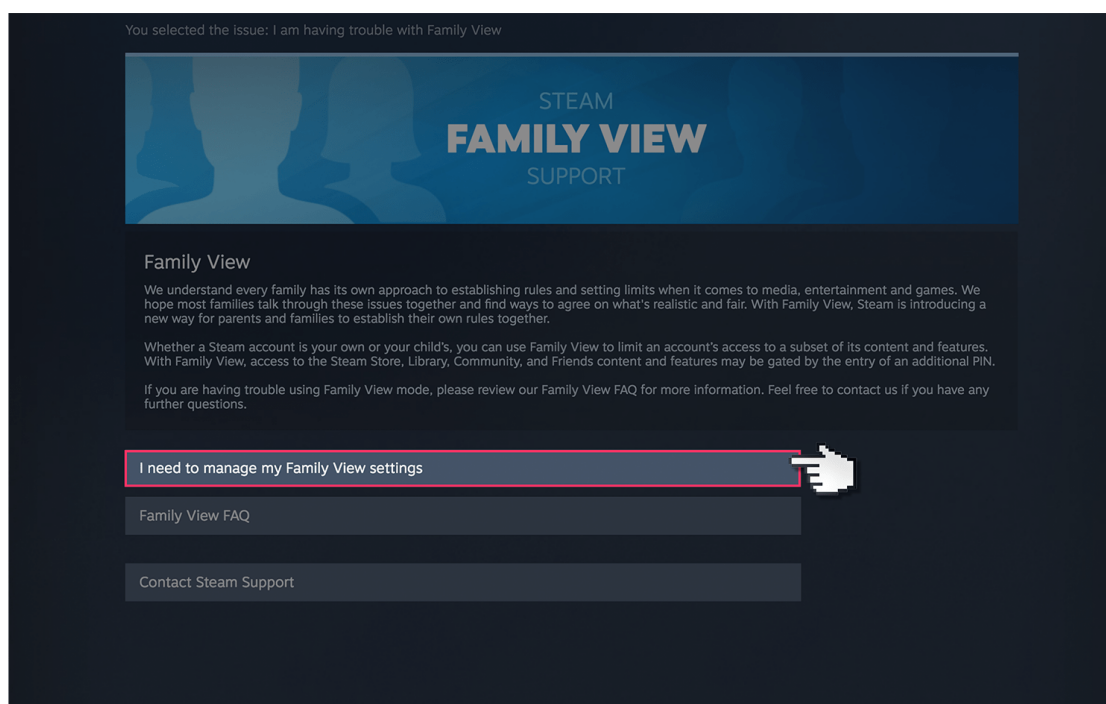
Click on the 'Family view' button.



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Then click on 'I need to manage my family view settings' button.

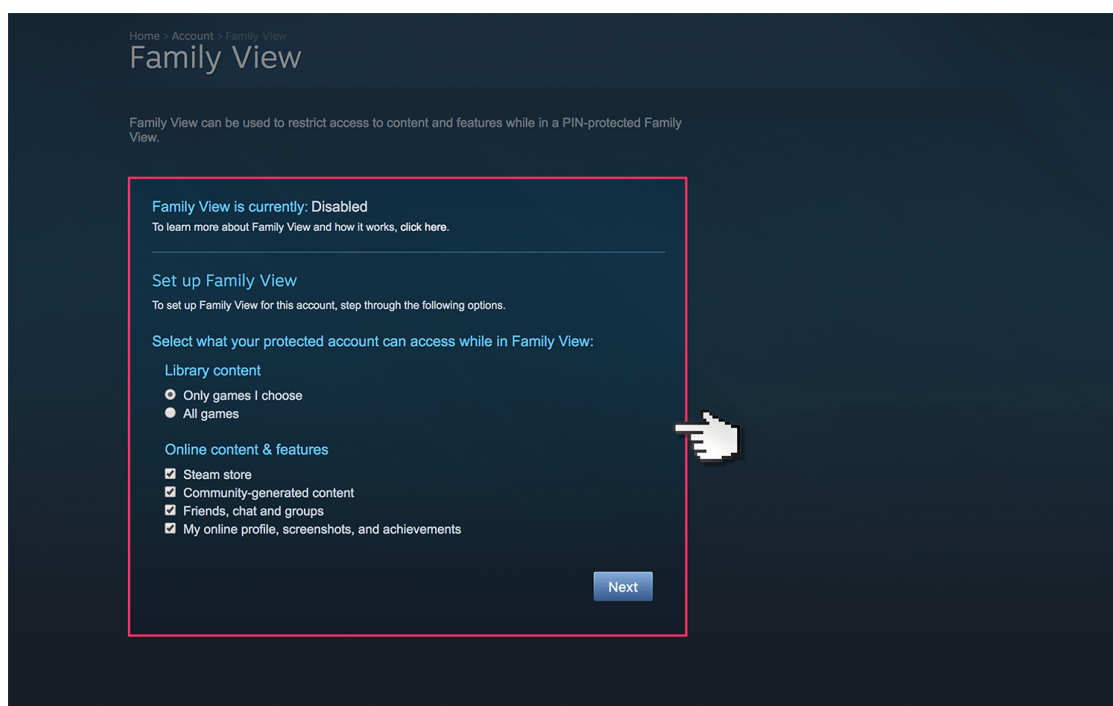


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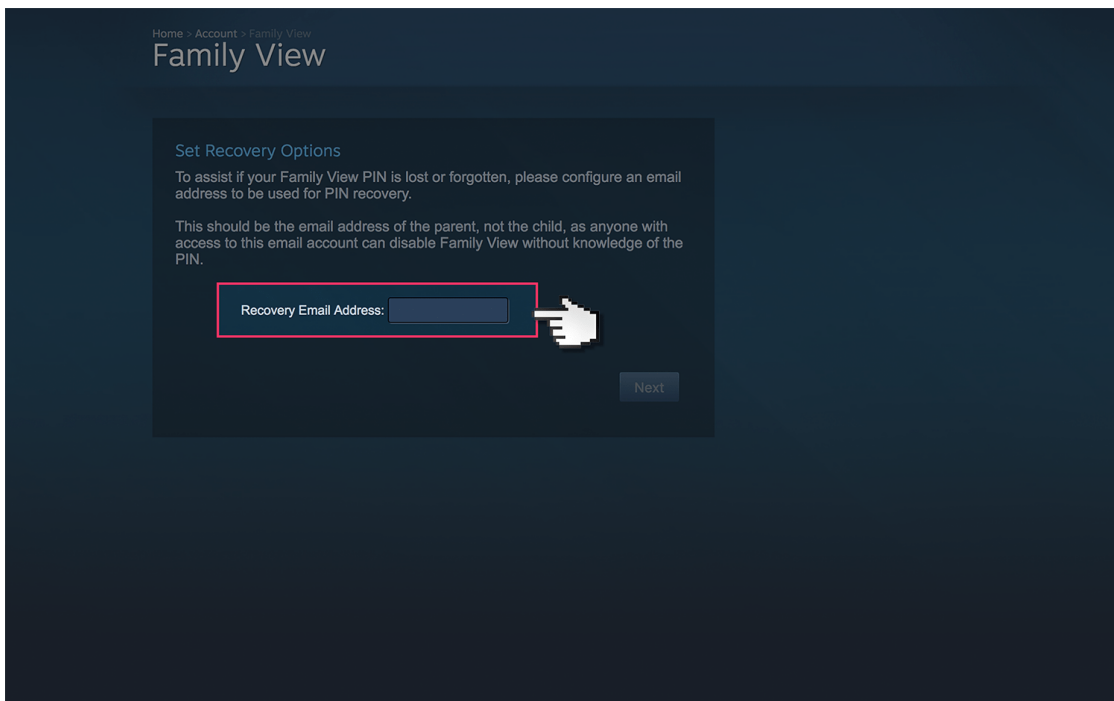
Here you can select which games and content you want to be restricted on Steam. Note that every time you buy a new game you have to add it to the safe list.



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Choose the email address you want to use as a recover email if you lose the pin.



Home > Account > Family View

Family View

Set Recovery Options

To assist if your Family View PIN is lost or forgotten, please configure an email address to be used for PIN recovery.

This should be the email address of the parent, not the child, as anyone with access to this email account can disable Family View without knowledge of the PIN.

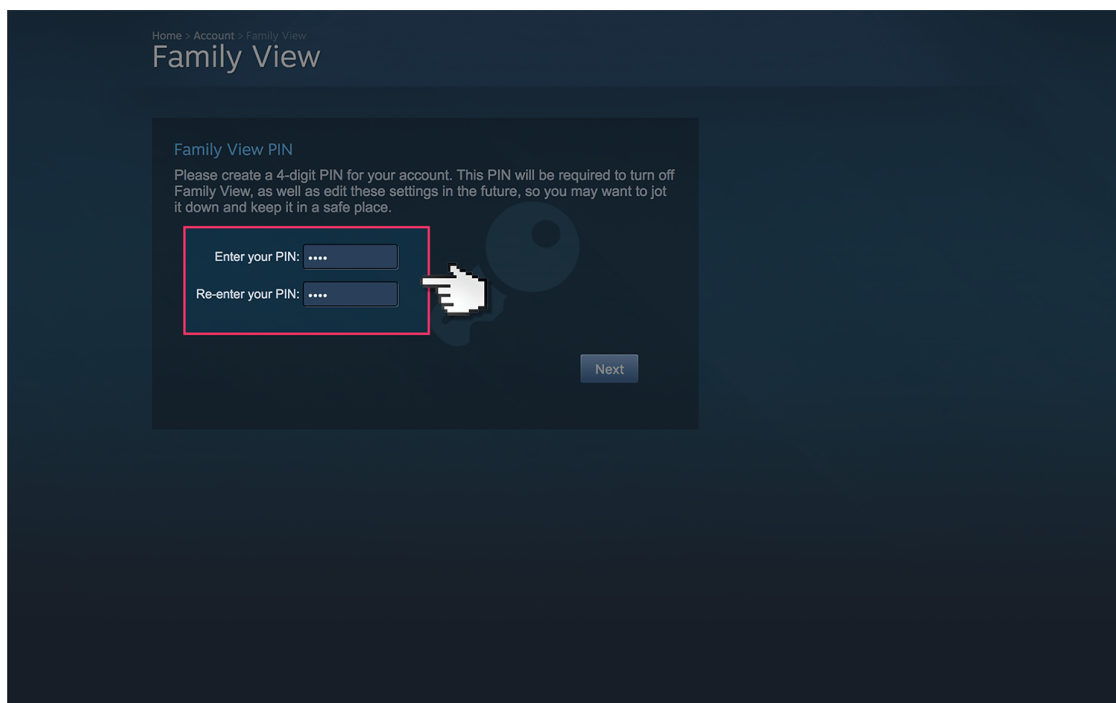
Recovery Email Address:

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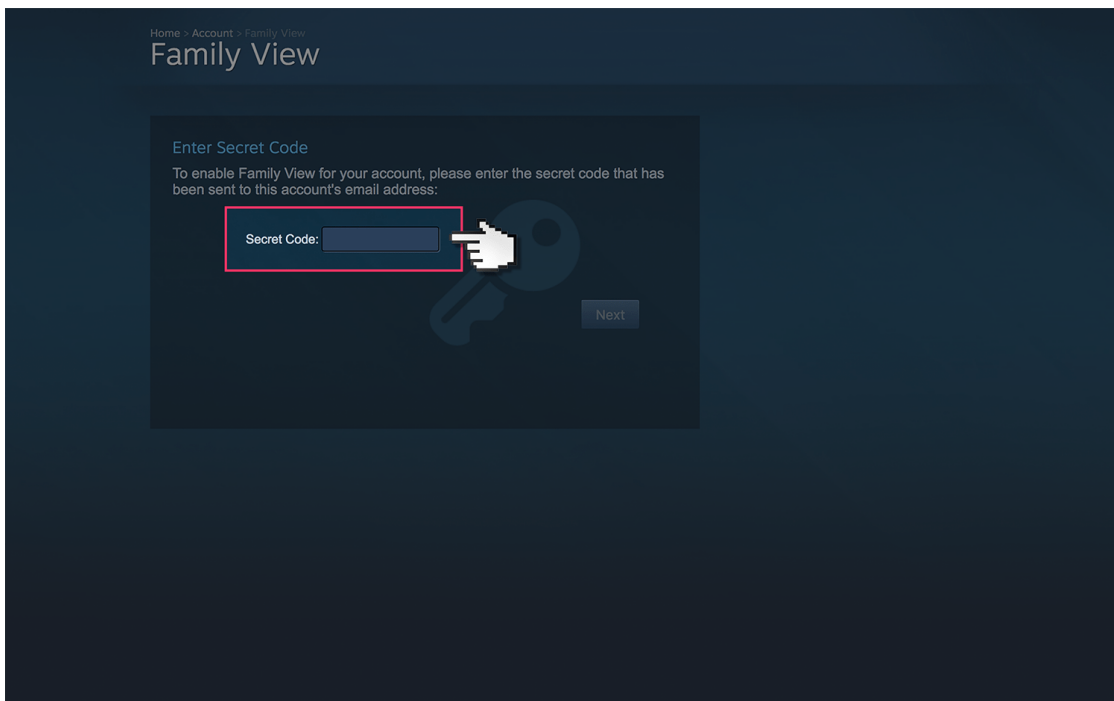
Choose a 4 digit pin you'll use to edit these settings in the future.



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Check your email and find the secret code that Steam will have sent you. Enter that code into the space provided.



Home > Account > Family View

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Enter Secret Code

To enable Family View for your account, please enter the secret code that has been sent to this account's email address:

Secret Code:

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Enter your 4 digit pin once more to exit.

