

Parental controls guide

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Parental Controls information

Type of guide

Smartphone and other devices

Features and Benefits

Windows 8 Parental Controls allows you to restrict web content including viewing activity reports to see what sites your child has visited. Time limits, Windows Store and game restrictions, plus app restrictions.

What specific content can I restrict?



Inappropriate content



Online games



Timer

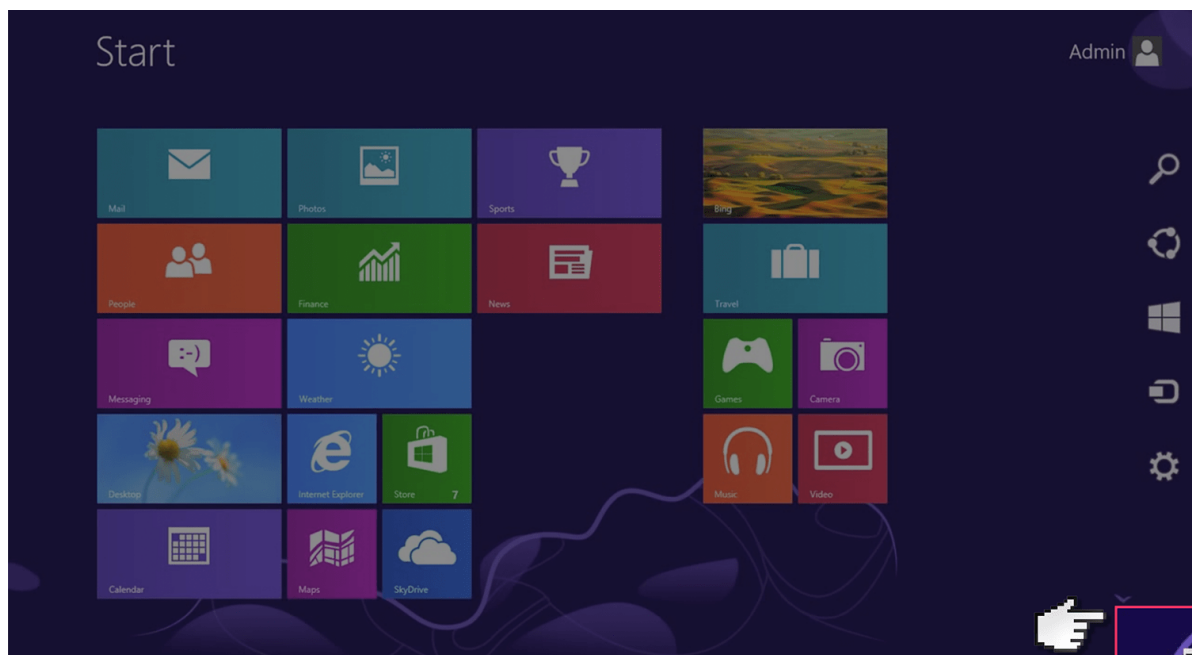
What do I need?

A new account for the child and Password

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- 1 From the desktop, take mouse to bottom right corner to bring up the navigation panel.

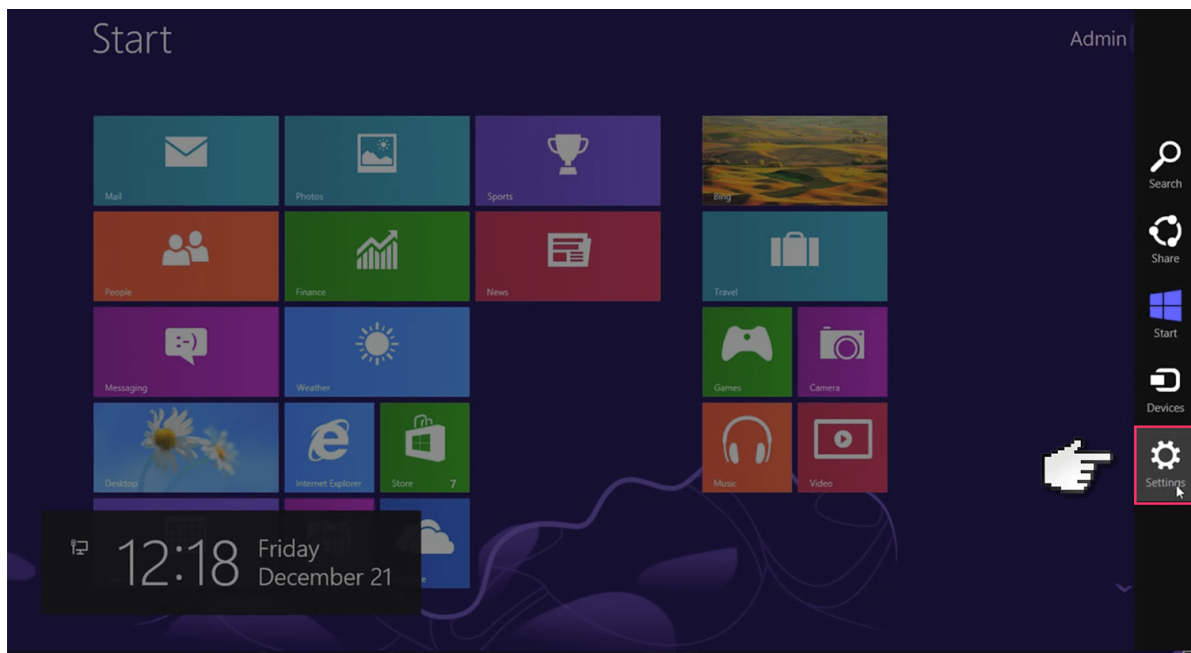


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Click on 'Settings'.

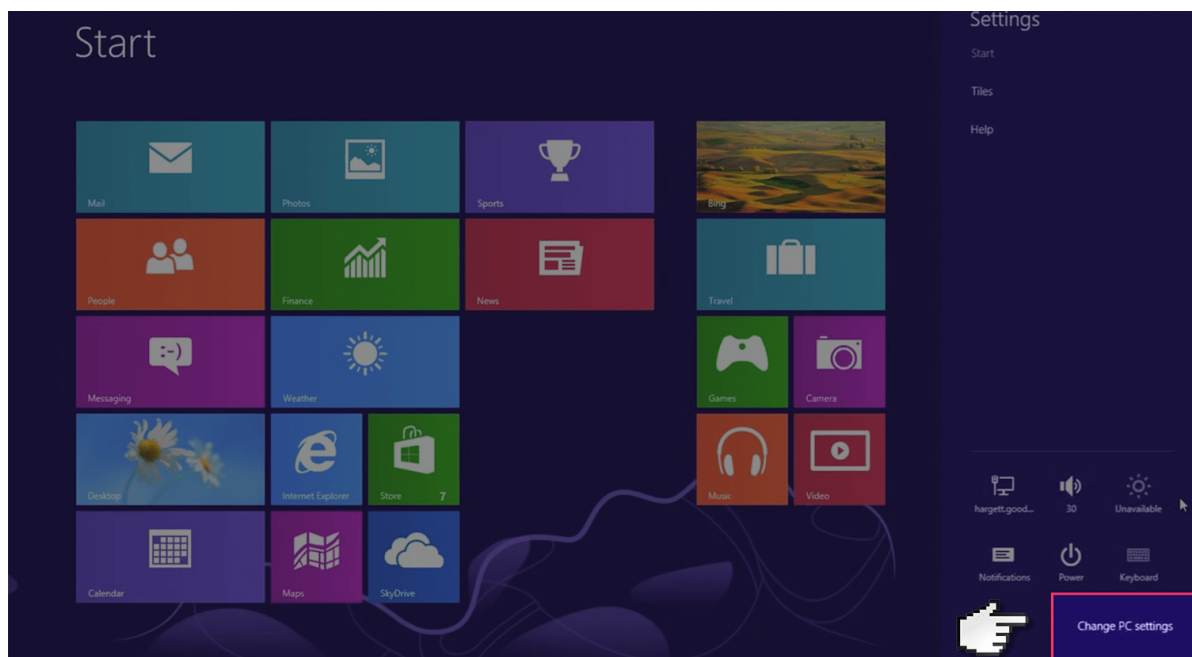


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Then select 'Change PC settings'.

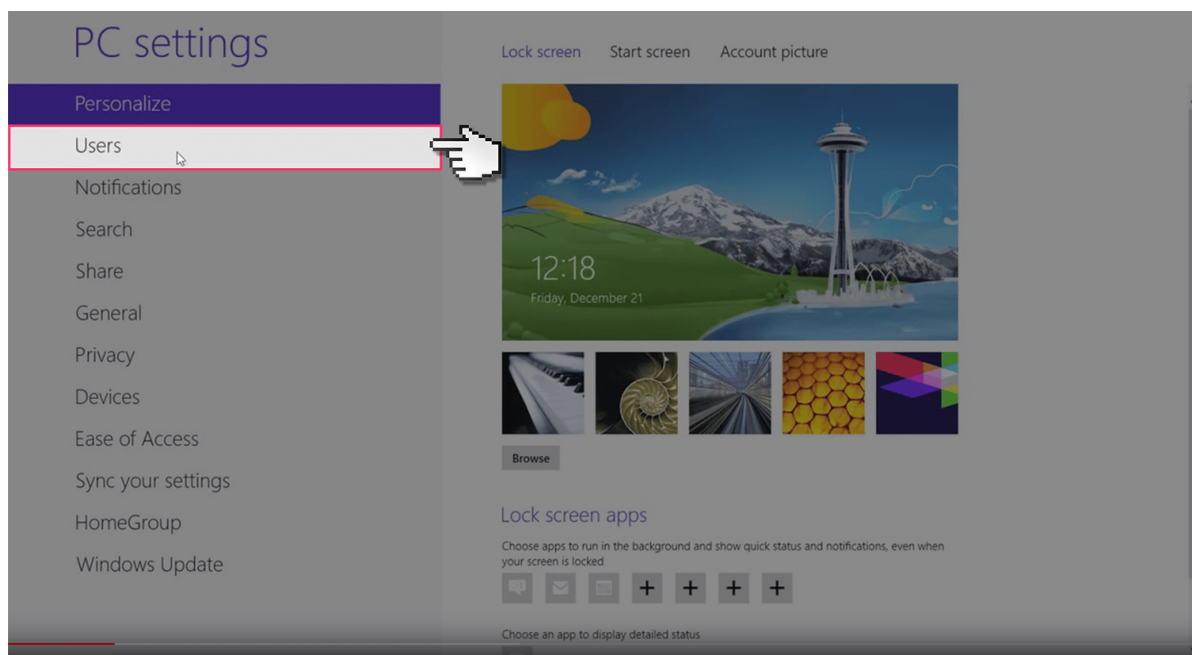


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Select 'Users'.

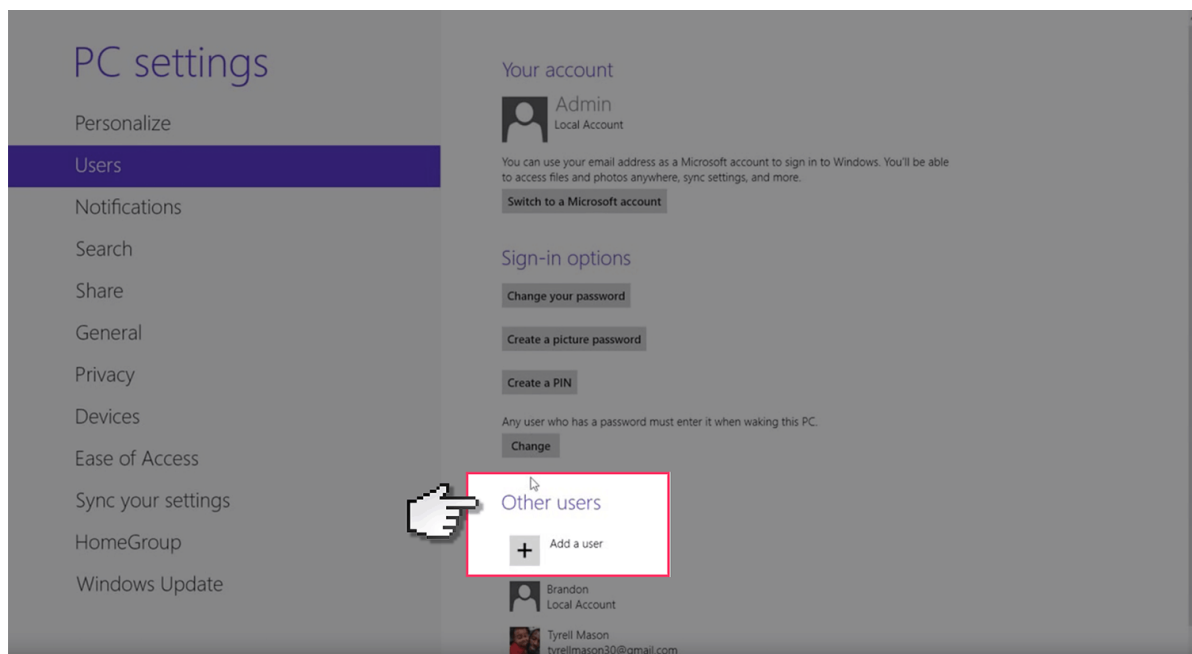


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If you don't have a separate account for your child you'll have to create one now. Select 'Add user'.



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Insert Windows Email address.

A screenshot of the Windows 8 'Add a user' screen within the 'PC settings' application. The screen has a dark blue background. At the top, there are two tabs: 'PC settings' and 'Your account'. The 'Add a user' section is active, showing a text input field labeled 'Email address' which is highlighted with a red rectangular box. A white hand cursor icon is pointing at this field. Below the input field, there is explanatory text and a bulleted list of benefits for signing in with a Microsoft account. At the bottom, there are links for 'Privacy statement', 'Sign up for a new email address', and 'Sign in without a Microsoft account'. Two buttons, 'Next' and 'Cancel', are located in the bottom right corner.

PC settings

Your account

Add a user

What email address would this person like to use to sign in to Windows? (If you know the email address they use to sign in to Microsoft services, enter it here.)

Email address

When you sign in to Windows with a Microsoft account, you can:

- Download apps from Windows Store.
- Get your online content in Microsoft apps automatically.
- Sync settings online to make PCs look and feel the same—this includes settings like browser favorites and history.

Privacy statement

Sign up for a new email address

Sign in without a Microsoft account

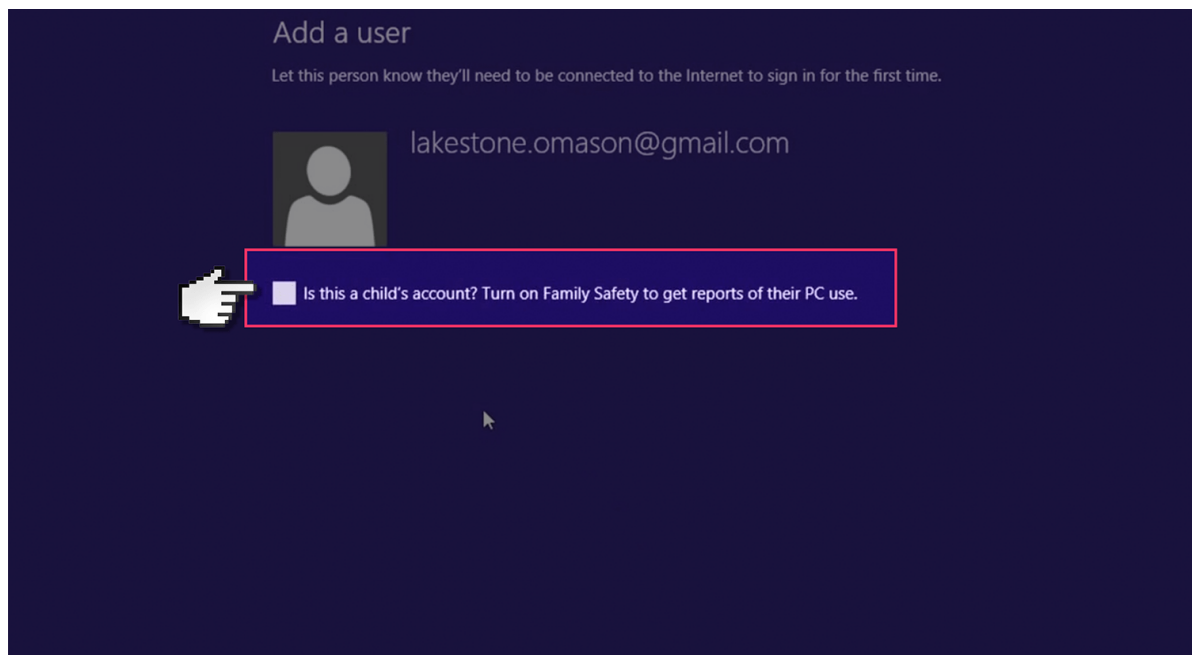
Next Cancel

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Then tick the 'Childs Account' box.

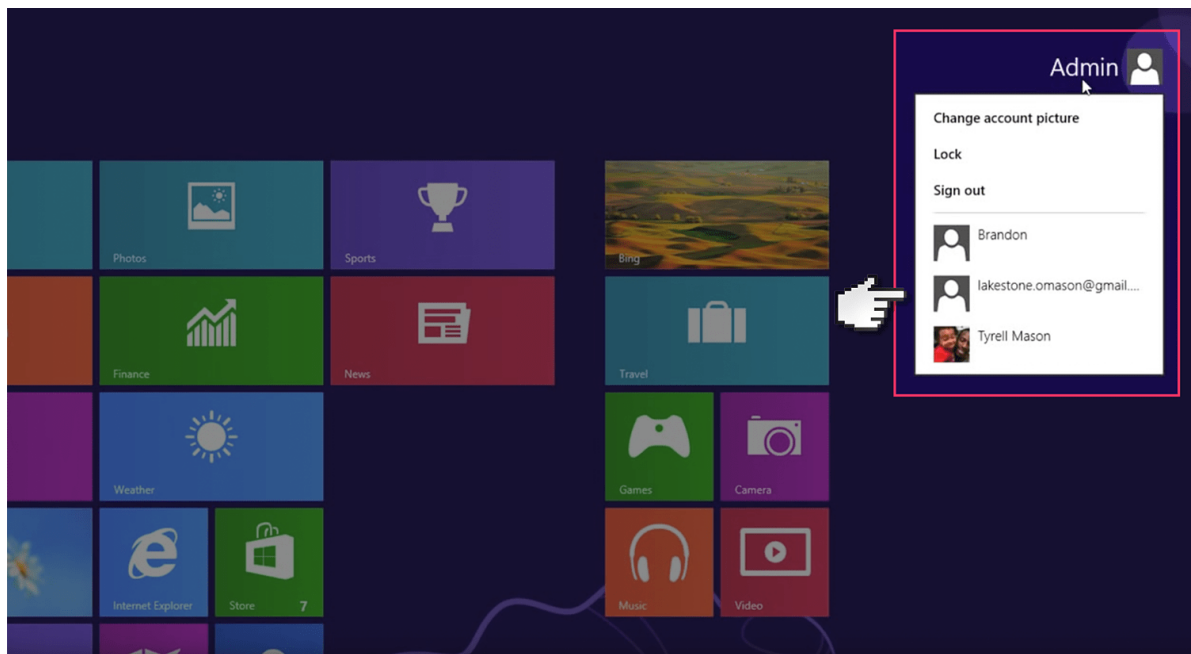


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Switch to your child's account and insert the password to start making account changes.

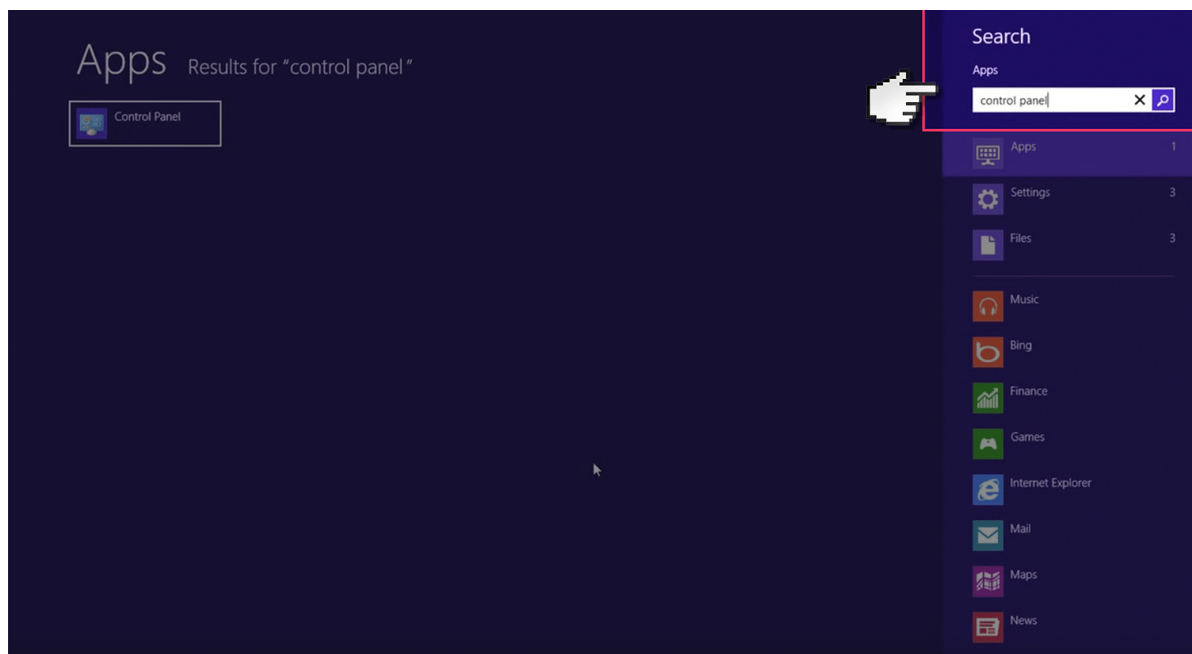


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From the start screen, just type out control panel and press enter. This will bring you up to the control panel folder.

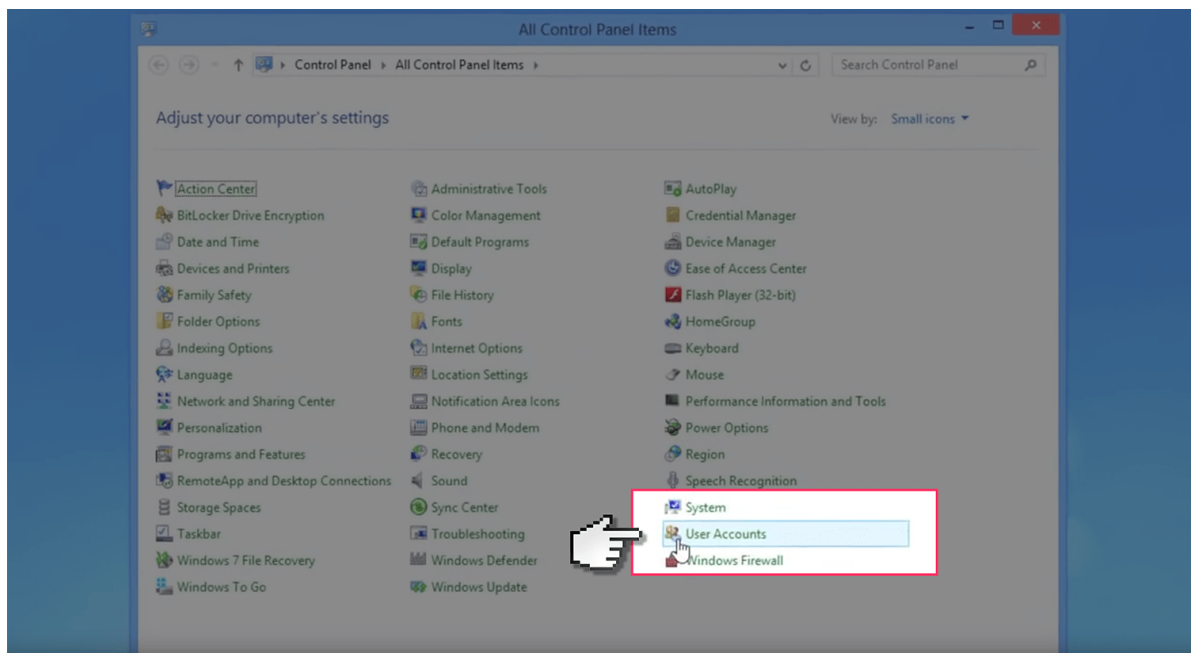


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Select 'User Accounts'.

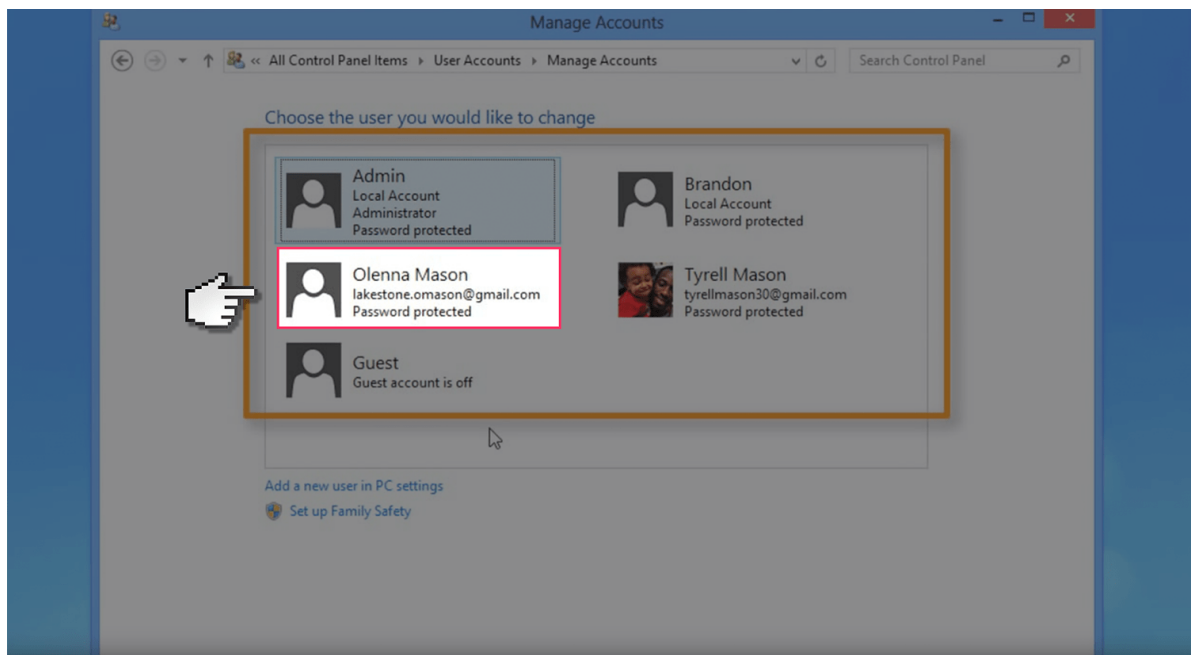


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Select the new child's User account.

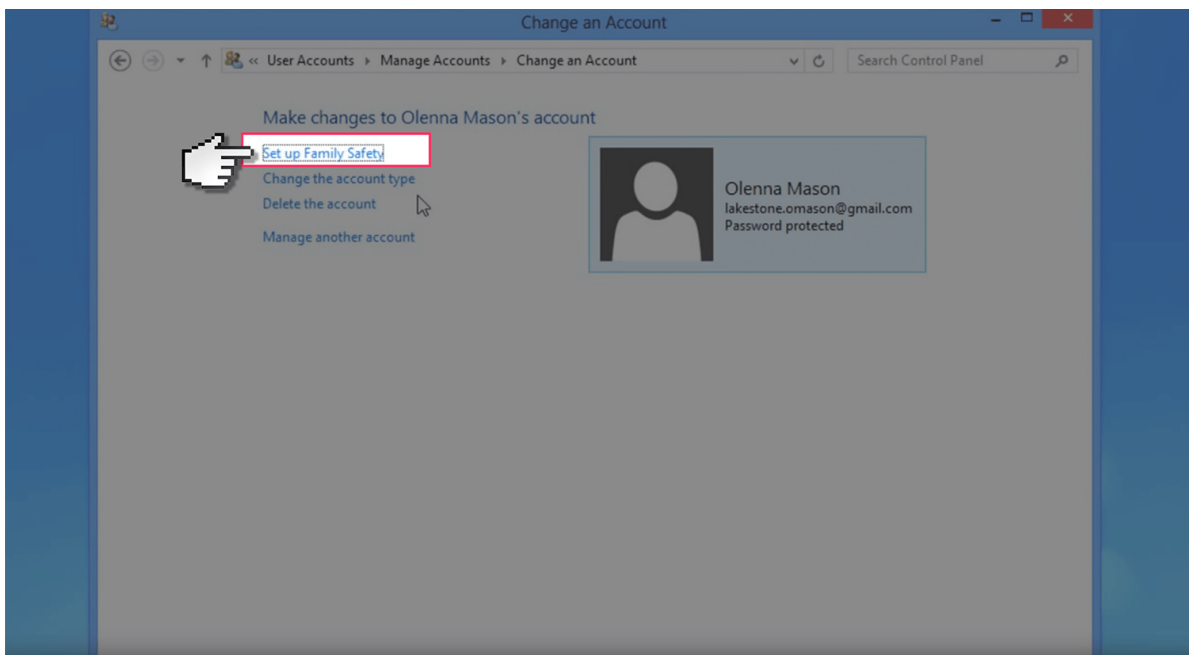


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They select 'Set up Family Safety'.

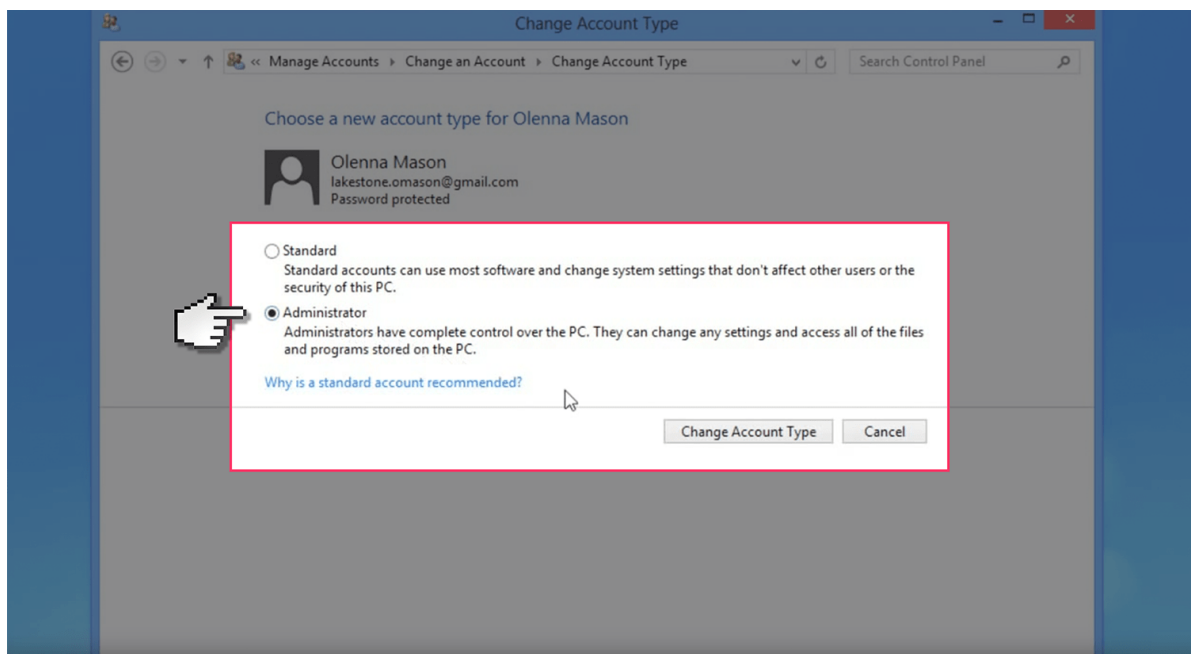


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Change this account to administrator. This will allow you to change settings on the account.

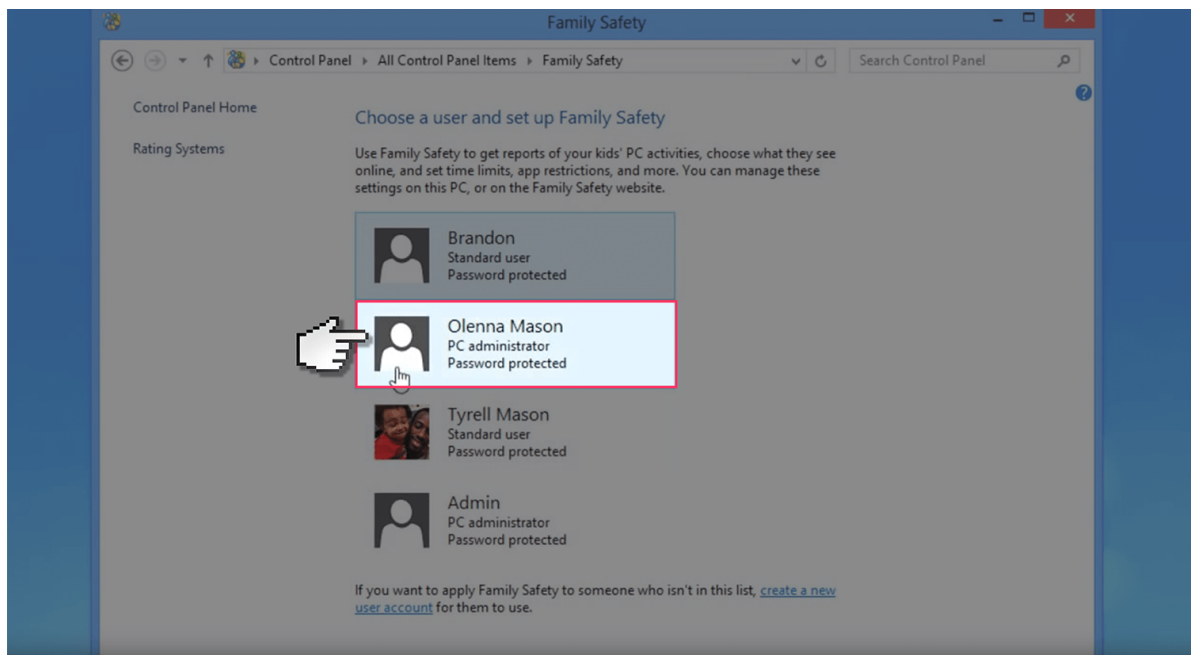


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Now open up the child's user account.



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