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Sample: test an app request

Goal: the child requests a free app and the adult declines. At the end, confirm the app was not installed. Use only the child's phone path.

This task assumes a child account already integrated in Apple Family or supervised by Family Link. If not done yet, start with the full guide or official help. The adult must have access to family management.

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Child: request

02

Adult: decline

03

Together: confirm

Illustrative process diagram. Not a screenshot.

iPhone: apps, purchases and time

On the adult's device: Settings > Family > child > Apps and Websites > Restrictions > Ask to Buy. Turn on purchase approval. The exact switch label may vary. This control applies to eligible purchases and downloads, not all possible payments.

Choose a free, suitable app never downloaded by the child. Request the download on the child's iPhone and decline the request on the adult's device. Confirm it was not installed. Do not use a paid app, a subscription or an in-app purchase for this test.

Apple: Ask to Buy

Menus vary with version, region and account age. The Apple path follows documentation consulted on 13/11/2026, which already describes the new iOS 27 controls. If your menus differ, follow official help for your version; do not change settings by approximation.

Android: apps, purchases and time

In the adult's Family Link: child > Controls > Google Play > Purchase and download approvals > Require approval for > All content. This covers the Google Play billing system. It does not cover alternative stores, website purchases or other payment systems.

On the child's Android, try to get a free, suitable app not yet approved. Send the request to the adult and decline it in Family Link. Confirm installation did not proceed. Do not make real purchases to test.

Google: purchase approval

Notes and missing steps

Result to record: did the request arrive? Was the decline shown? Did the app remain uninstalled? If any answer is no, consult the troubleshooting section before trusting this setup.

After the test, keep the rule you agreed as a family. If you also tried temporary limits, restore the agreed values and confirm access to usual tasks.

Try the free sample. The full kit is not yet available for purchase. Physical device tests and specialist review are missing. Purchase unavailable.

Do not send passwords, minor accounts, full names, conversations or personal photos. The email is only sent after you confirm it in your program. No marketing sign-up.