



## Is there an age limit for kids on social media?



Most social media services and apps require users to be 13 years old to join.

### WHAT ABOUT APPS?

App stores set their own age ratings based on the app's content.



### WHY 13?

This is usually to comply with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 (COPPA)—a US law preventing the collection and storage of personal information from a child under 13.



## Age Guide to Social Media



ASK.fm		13+	12+	12+
Club Penguin		All ages (Directed at 6-14 year olds)	4+	G-General
EA (Electronic Arts)		18+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	n/a	G-General
Facebook		13+	4+	12+
Facebook Messenger		13+	4+	3+
Flickr		13+	12+	12+
Foursquare		13+	4+	12+
Google+		13+	17+	12+
Instagram		13+	12+	12+
Keek		13+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	12+	12+
Kik		13+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	12+	12+
LinkedIn		14+	4+	3+
Minecraft		All ages (Parental permission required to create mojang account if user is under 13)	n/a	M-Mature (Pocket Edition)
Moshi Monsters		All ages (Directed at 6-12 year olds. If user is under 13, parent's email is required)	4+	G-General
Pinterest		13+	12+	12+
Skype		18+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	4+	3+
Snapchat		13+	12+	12+
Spotify		13-19 yrs only	17+	16+
Steam		13+	17+	12+
Tinder		18+ (Facebook account required to register)	17+	18+
Tumblr		13+	17+	12+
Twitter		13+	4+	12+
Vimeo		13+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	17+	12+