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Garmin Bounce Kids Smartwatch User Manual

Model: 010-02448-02

Brand: Garmin

1. Product Overview

The Garmin Bounce Kids Smartwatch is designed to provide parents with peace of mind while encouraging an active lifestyle for children. It features two-way text and voice messaging, real-time location tracking, and activity monitoring capabilities. This manual provides comprehensive instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Garmin Bounce Kids Smartwatch.



Figure 1: Garmin Bounce Kids Smartwatch (Green Burst)

The Garmin Bounce Kids Smartwatch in Green Burst color, showcasing its vibrant display and durable design. This image highlights the watch's main interface, including time, date, and activity metrics.

Key Features:

- **Two-Way Communication:** Send and receive text and voice messages with parent-approved contacts via the Garmin Jr. app.
- **Location Tracking:** Real-time tracking and geofencing capabilities to monitor your child's whereabouts.
- **Activity Tracking:** Monitors steps, sleep, and includes preloaded sports apps for tracking activities like walking, running, and biking.
- **Durable & Swim-Friendly:** Designed to withstand daily wear and water exposure.
- **Assistance Feature:** Allows your child to quickly send a message with their live location to family contacts in emergencies.
- **Customizable Watch Faces:** Personalize the watch display with various fun watch faces.

2. Setup Guide

Follow these steps to set up your Garmin Bounce Kids Smartwatch for the first time.

2.1 Charging the Device

Before initial use, fully charge the smartwatch. The device operates for up to 2 days on a single charge, but connected feature usage and LTE network conditions will significantly impact battery life.

1. Connect the charging/data cable to the charging port on the back of the watch.
2. Plug the USB end of the cable into a power adapter or computer USB port.
3. Allow the watch to charge until the battery indicator shows full.

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Video 1: Garmin Bounce Kids Smartwatch Overview

This video provides a comprehensive overview of the Garmin Bounce Kids Smartwatch, including its features and basic setup. It demonstrates how to connect the charging cable to the watch.

2.2 Installing the Garmin Jr. App

The Garmin Jr. app is essential for managing the smartwatch, communicating with your child, and accessing all features.

1. Download the Garmin Jr. app from your smartphone's app store (App Store for iOS, Google Play Store for Android).
2. Open the app and create a parent account or log in if you already have one.
3. Follow the on-screen prompts to add your child's Garmin Bounce smartwatch to your account. This typically involves scanning a QR code displayed on the watch.

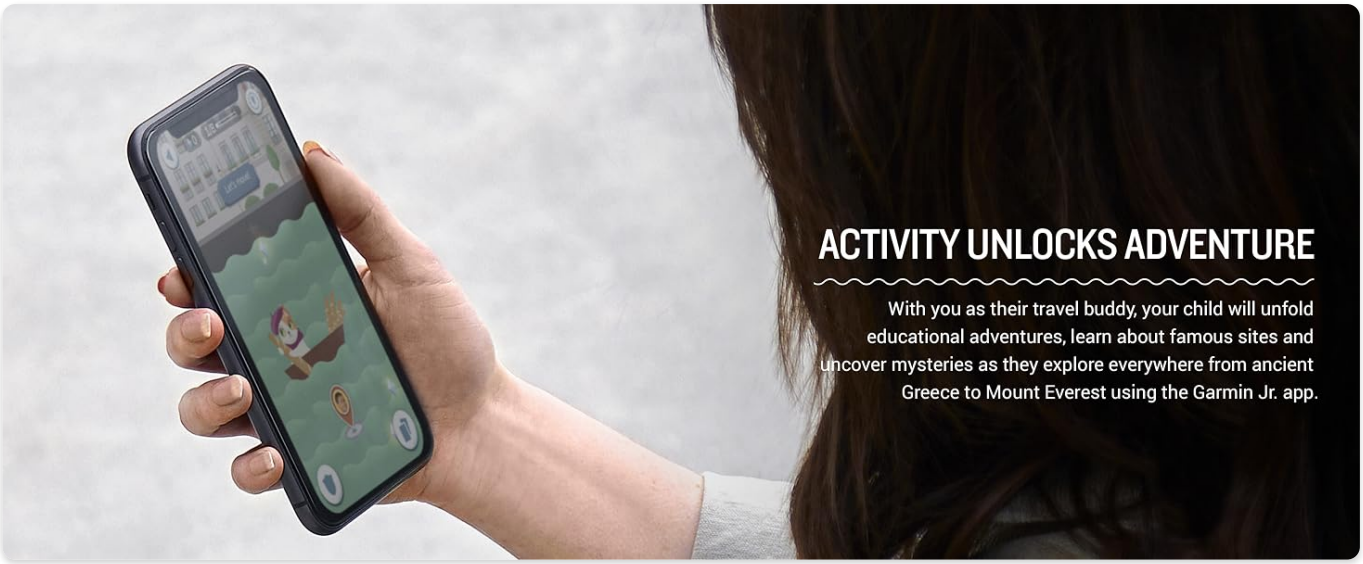


Figure 2: Garmin Jr. App for Parental Control

An image showing the Garmin Jr. app interface on a tablet, demonstrating how parents can monitor activity, assign chores, and manage rewards for their child's smartwatch.

2.3 Activating LTE Connectivity (Subscription Required)

To enable two-way messaging and real-time location tracking without Bluetooth range limitations, an active LTE subscription is required. This is managed directly through Garmin.

1. Within the Garmin Jr. app, navigate to the connectivity subscription section.

2. Choose a plan that meets your needs and complete the subscription process.
3. Once activated, the watch will utilize cellular data for communication and tracking.

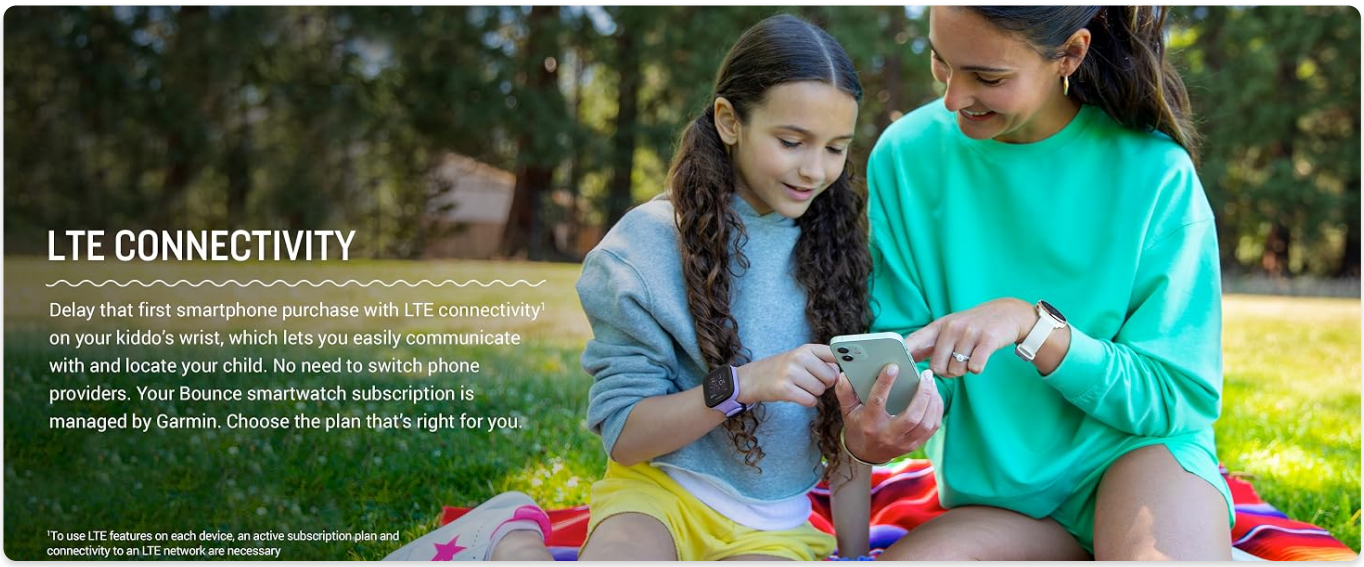


Figure 3: Child and Parent Interacting with Smartwatch and Phone

This image illustrates the benefit of LTE connectivity, showing a child and parent interacting with the smartwatch and a smartphone, emphasizing seamless communication and location tracking.

3. Operating Instructions

3.1 Basic Navigation

The Garmin Bounce features a bright color touchscreen display. Swipe left or right to navigate through different screens and tap to select options.



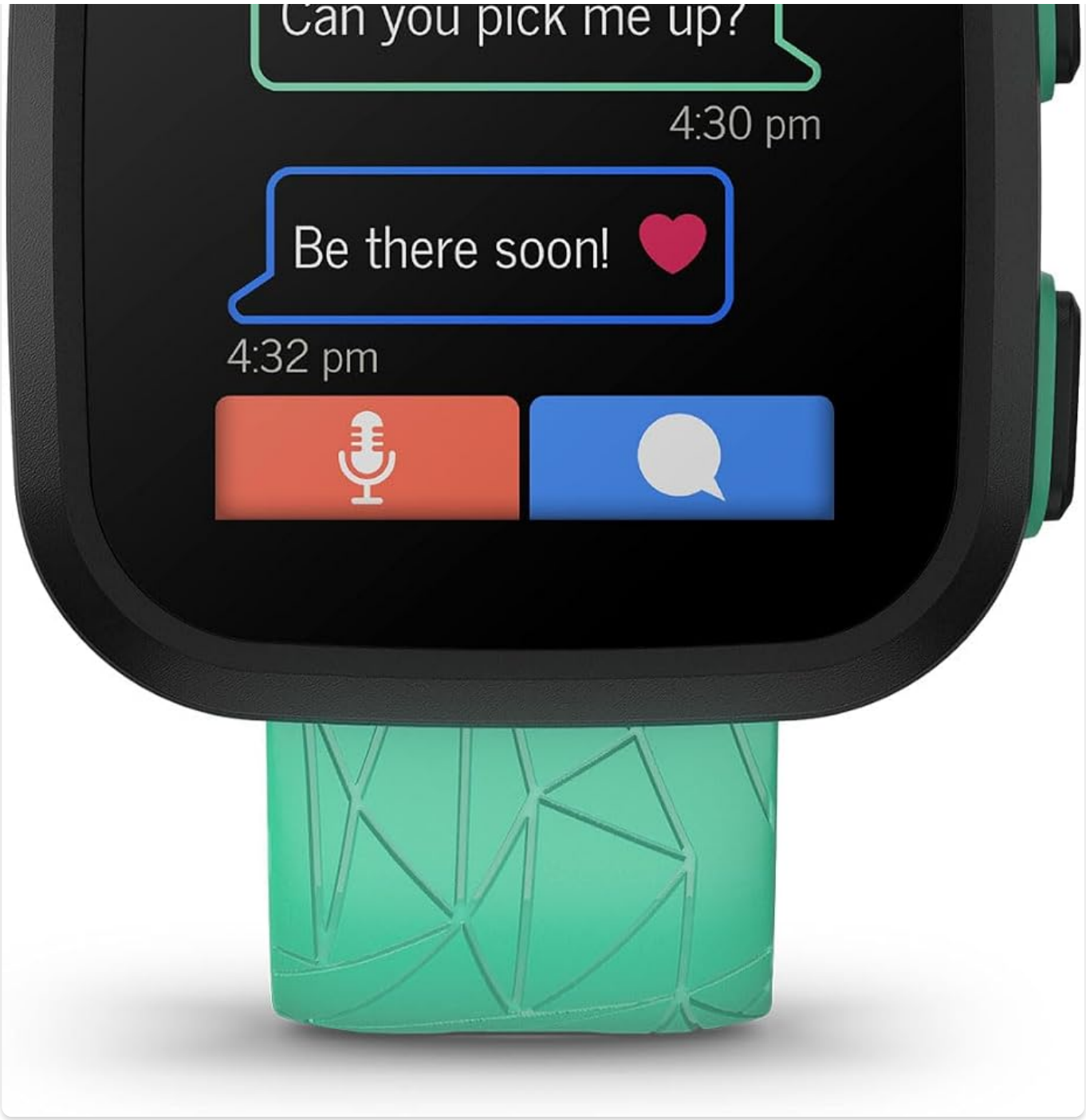


Figure 4: Watch Face Displaying Time and Activity Data

A close-up of the Garmin Bounce smartwatch display, showing the current time, date, and activity metrics such as steps taken and active minutes.

3.2 Communication Features

Stay connected with your child using the messaging features.

- **Text Messaging:** Parents can send custom text messages from the Garmin Jr. app. Children can respond using customizable preset messages or voice messages.
- **Voice Messaging:** Both parents and children can send and receive short voice recordings.
- **Family Group Messages:** Create group chats for family communication.

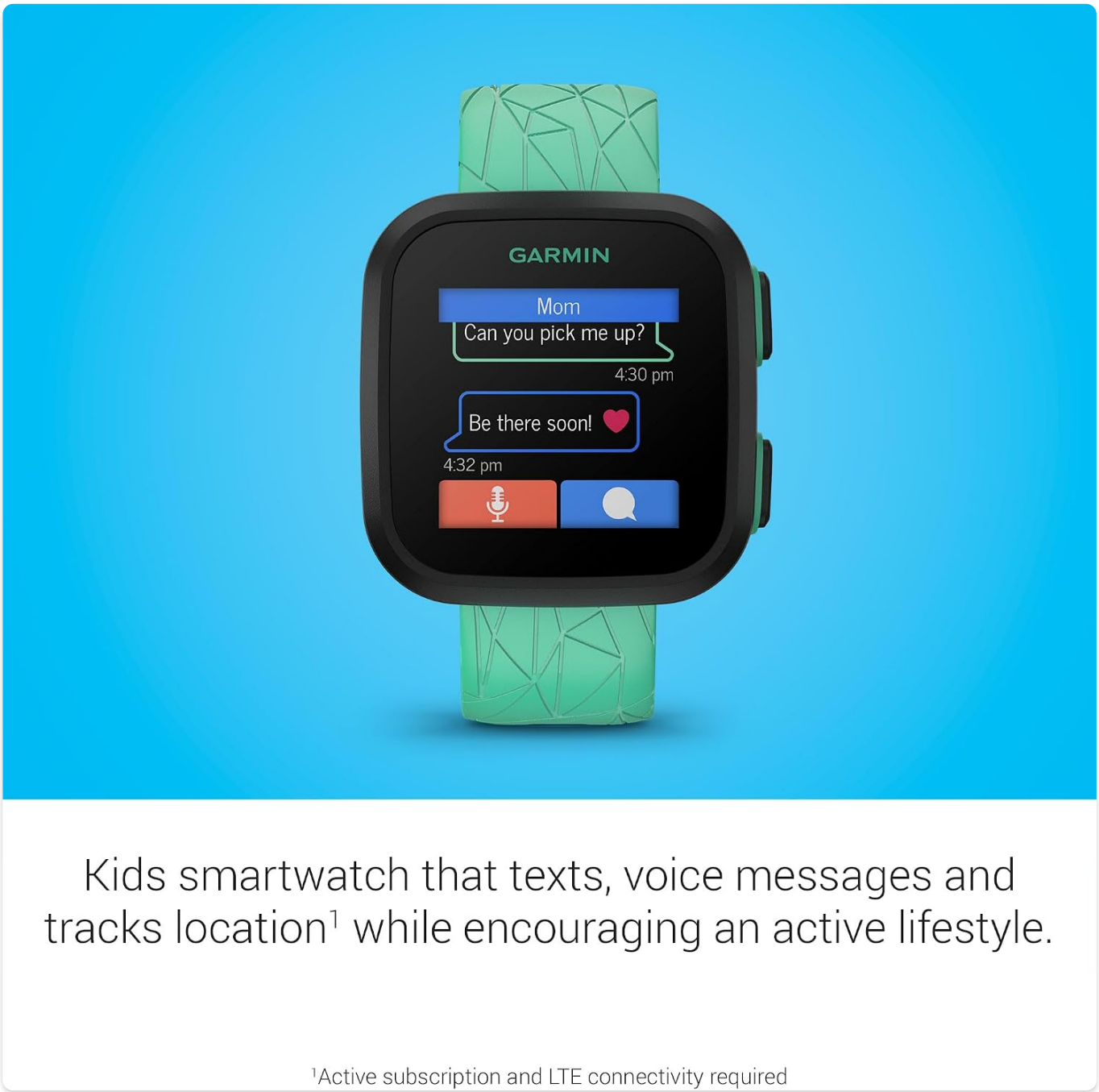


Figure 5: Two-Way Messaging on Smartwatch

The smartwatch screen showing a text message conversation between "Mom" and the child, with options to send a voice message or a preset text response.

3.3 Location Tracking

Monitor your child's location in real-time through the Garmin Jr. app.

- **Real-Time Tracking:** View your child's current location on a map within the app.
- **Geofencing:** Set up parent-defined boundaries and receive notifications when your child enters or leaves these areas.
- **Assistance Feature:** In case of emergency, your child can trigger an assistance alert that sends their live location to pre-selected family contacts.

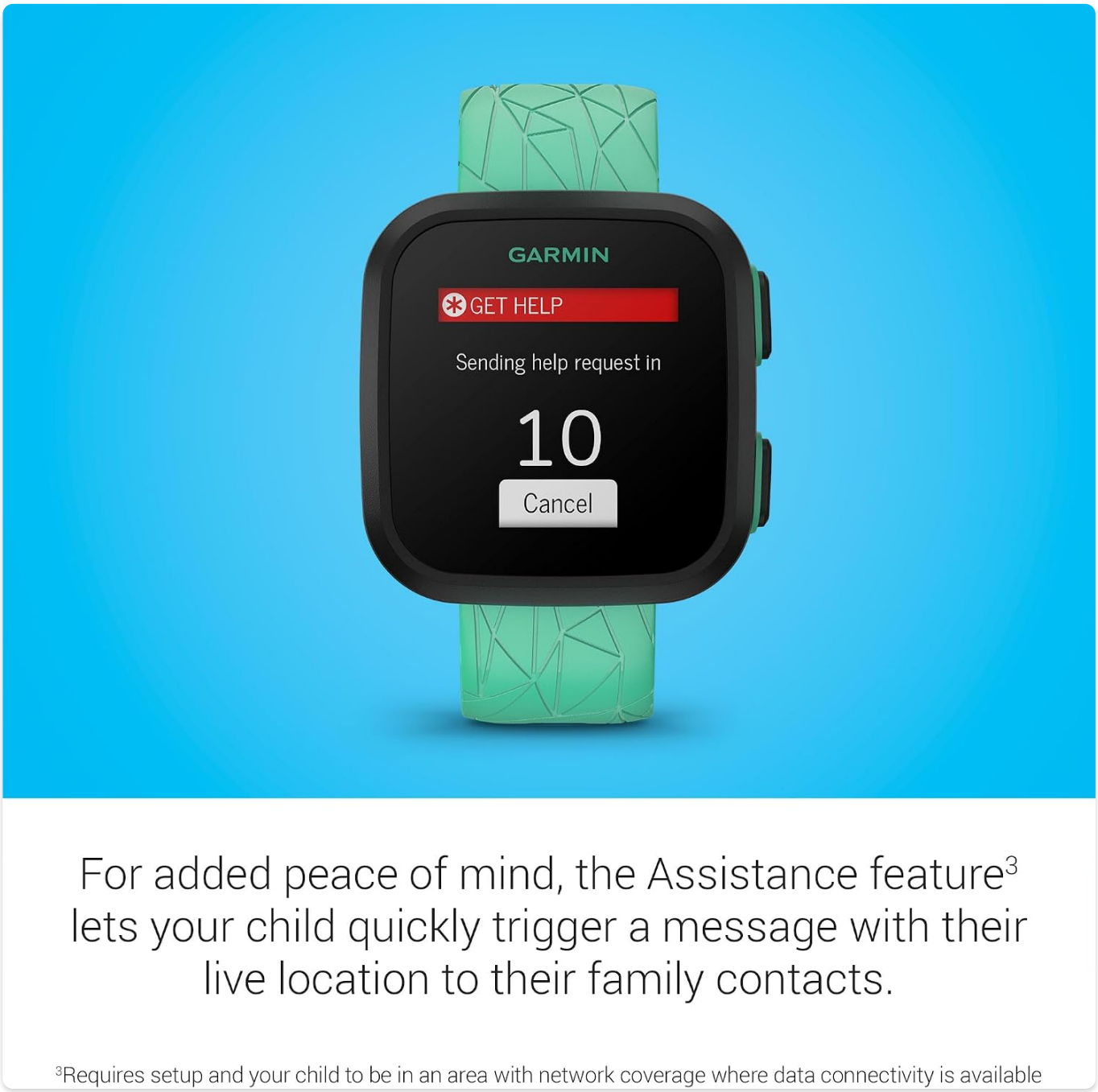


Figure 6: Assistance Feature Countdown

The smartwatch screen displaying a "GET HELP" message with a countdown, indicating that an assistance request is being sent to family contacts, providing peace of mind for parents.

3.4 Activity Monitoring

The watch tracks various activities to encourage an active lifestyle.

- **Steps and Sleep:** Automatically tracks daily steps and sleep patterns.
- **Sports Apps:** Use preloaded apps for tracking specific activities like walking, running, biking, and pool swimming with built-in GPS.
- **Chores and Rewards:** Parents can assign tasks and reward virtual coins through the Garmin Jr. app, which children can redeem for agreed-upon rewards.

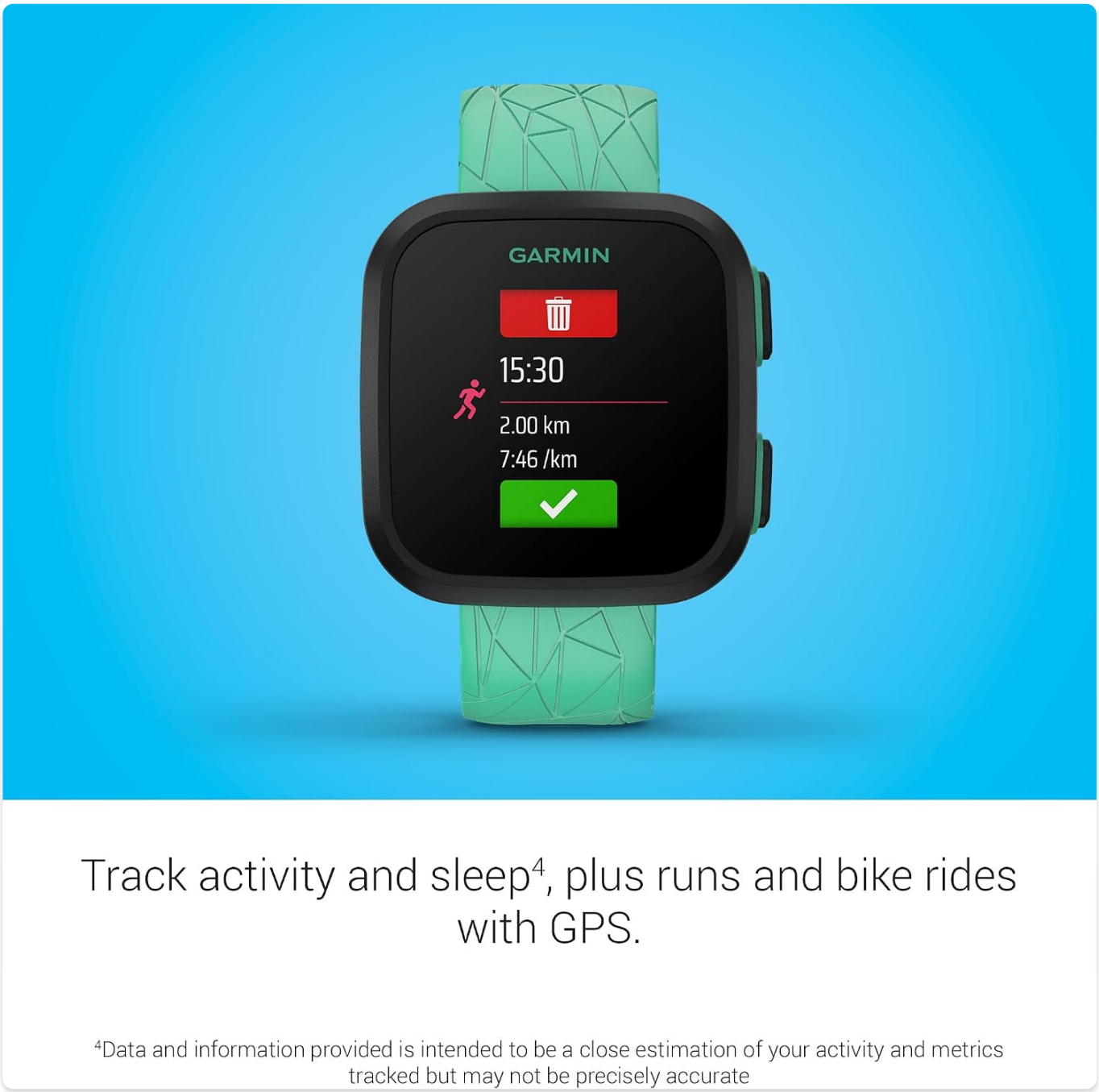


Figure 7: Activity Tracking Screen

The smartwatch screen showing activity data, including distance covered and pace, with a green checkmark indicating completion or successful tracking.

3.5 School Mode and Alarms

- **School Mode:** Activate "School Mode" via the Garmin Jr. app to limit distractions during school hours by blocking most features, except for emergency functions if configured.
- **Alarms and Timers:** Children can set alarms to wake up or for reminders, and use the stopwatch function.



Figure 8: Smartwatch in School Mode

A close-up of the smartwatch on a child's wrist, displaying a "School Mode" icon, indicating that distractions are minimized during school hours.

4. Maintenance

Proper care ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Garmin Bounce smartwatch.

4.1 Cleaning the Device

- Regularly clean the watch and band with a soft, damp cloth.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials that could damage the device.
- Rinse the watch with fresh water after exposure to chlorinated or salt water.

4.2 Battery Care

- Charge the device regularly to maintain battery health.
- Avoid extreme temperatures, as they can affect battery performance and lifespan.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Garmin Bounce smartwatch, try the following solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Watch not turning on/charging	Low battery, charging cable not connected properly, faulty charger.	Ensure cable is securely connected. Try a different USB port or power adapter. Allow to charge for at least 30 minutes.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No LTE connection	No active subscription, out of network coverage, temporary network issue.	Verify active LTE subscription in Garmin Jr. app. Move to an area with better network coverage. Restart the watch.
Messages not sending/receiving	No LTE connection, incorrect contact settings in Garmin Jr. app.	Check LTE connection. Ensure contacts are correctly set up and approved in the Garmin Jr. app.
Inaccurate location tracking	Poor GPS signal, watch not worn correctly.	Ensure the watch has a clear view of the sky for GPS. Make sure the watch is worn snugly on the wrist.
Garmin Jr. app not syncing	Bluetooth/Wi-Fi off, app outdated, temporary software glitch.	Ensure Bluetooth/Wi-Fi is enabled on your smartphone. Update the Garmin Jr. app. Restart both the watch and your smartphone.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	1.67 x 0.5 x 1.65 inches
Item Weight	1.31 ounces (37.2 Grams)
Item Model Number	010-02448-02
Batteries	1 Lithium Ion battery (included)
Standing Screen Display Size	1.3 Inches
Operating System	Garmin OS
Special Features	Time Display, Text Messaging, Phone Call (via app)
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, LTE, GPS
Battery Cell Composition	Lithium Polymer
Country of Origin	Taiwan

6.1 What's in the Box:

- Garmin Bounce Smartwatch
- Charging/data cable
- Documentation

7. Warranty and Support

Information regarding product warranty and customer support was not available in the provided product data. Please refer to the official Garmin website or the product packaging for the most up-to-date warranty details and support contact information.

For general inquiries or to find additional resources, please visit the Garmin Store on Amazon.

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