



# Android Bark Activation

## **Step 1.** Account set up email will come from Bark Subscription confirmation.

Click “set up my account”. This will launch the Bark home screen where you will be prompted to add your children and the devices you are wanting to monitor.



Hey there!

I'm Brandon Hilkert, CTO here at Bark, and I'd like to thank you for entrusting us to help keep your child safe online. It means a lot, and we take this responsibility seriously.

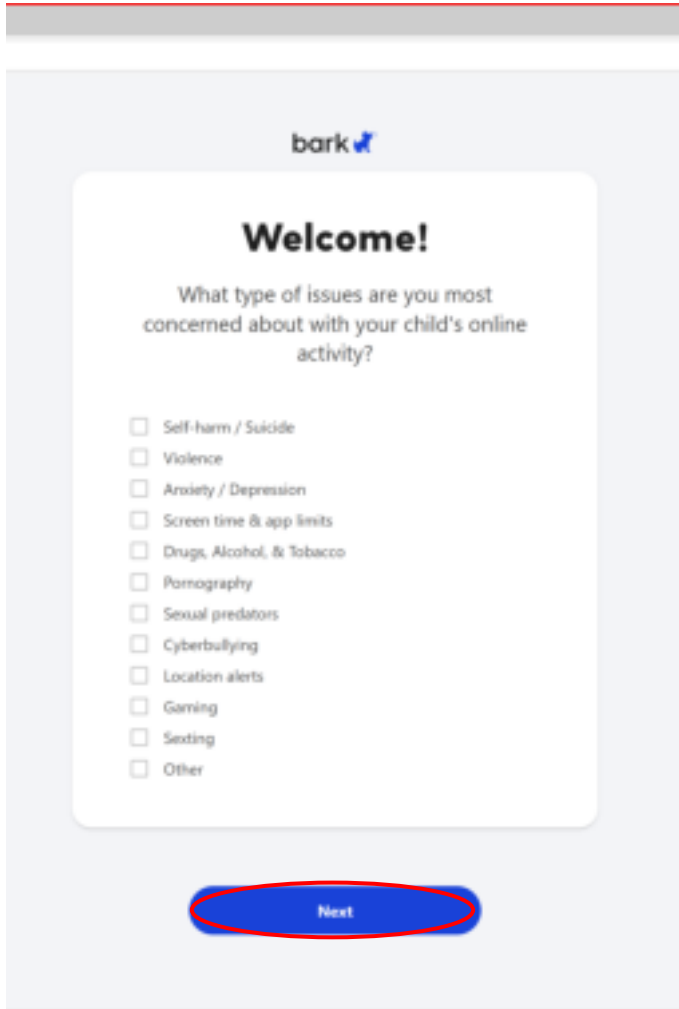
As a Cellcom customer, you're taking advantage of an exclusive offer that includes Bark's award-winning parental controls service. Our partnership aims to bring a digital safety net to all families so parents can rest easier when their kids are using their devices. To get started, click the button below:

**Set up my account**

Bark is dedicated to helping kids stay safe online and in real life, and we look forward to joining our family.

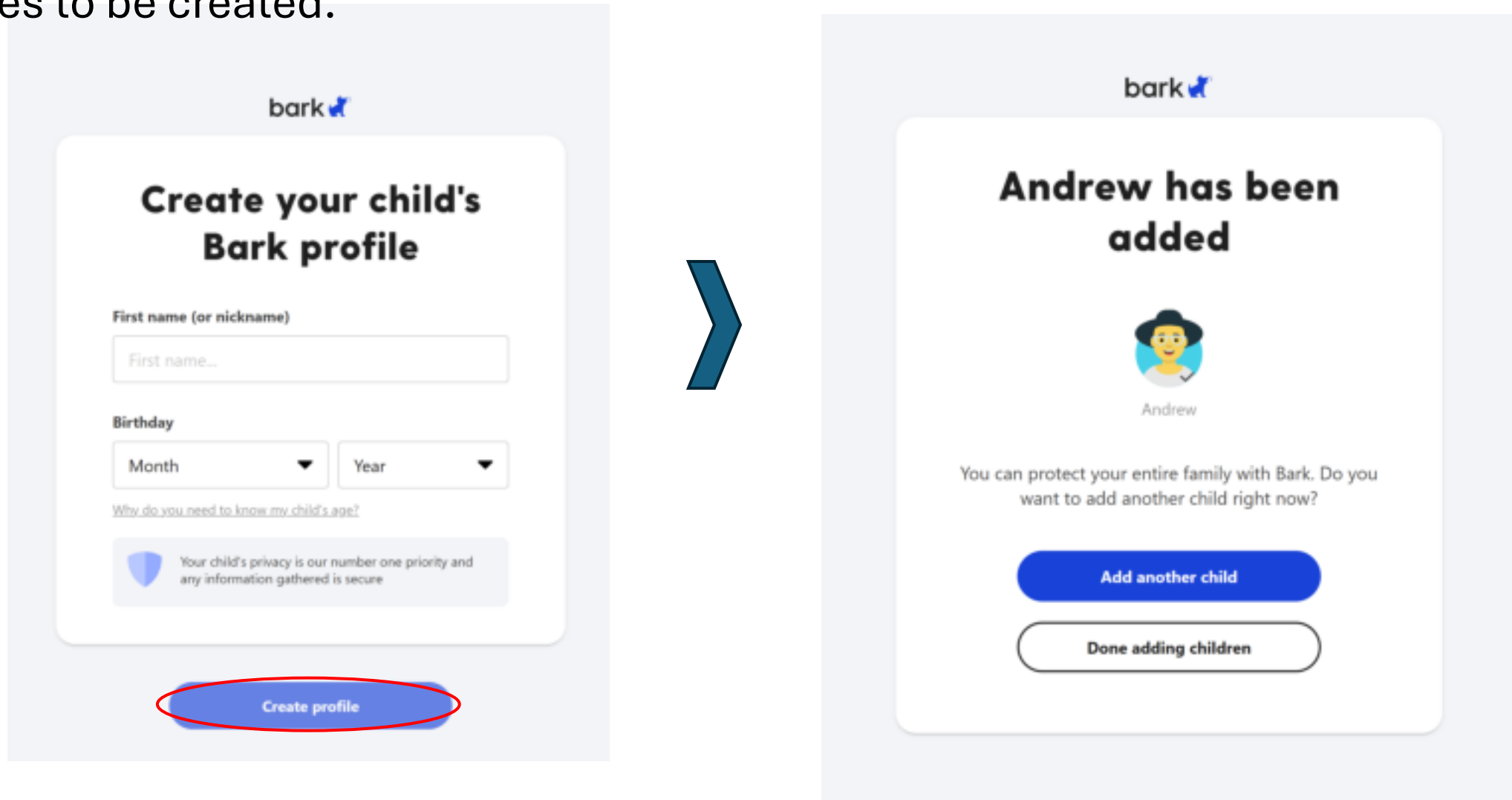
Sincerely,  
Brandon Hilkert  
CTO

**Step 2.** Once Welcome page opens on your browser, select as many issues as possible you are concerned about with your child's online activity.

A screenshot of the Bark website's 'Welcome!' page. The page has a light gray background. At the top center is the 'bark' logo with a blue star. Below the logo is a white rounded rectangle containing the text 'Welcome!' in bold. Underneath is the question 'What type of issues are you most concerned about with your child's online activity?'. A list of 12 issues follows, each with an unchecked checkbox: Self-harm / Suicide, Violence, Anxiety / Depression, Screen time & app limits, Drugs, Alcohol, & Tobacco, Pornography, Sexual predators, Cyberbullying, Location alerts, Gaming, Sexting, and Other. At the bottom of the white rectangle is a blue button with the word 'Next' in white, which is circled in red.

After checking your concerns Click “Next”

**Step 3.** Create your child's Bark profile, First name or nickname, Birth Month and Year. Click "Create profile" Your Bark subscription includes unlimited devices and child profiles to be created.



The diagram illustrates the process of creating a child's Bark profile. It consists of two main panels connected by a large blue chevron pointing from left to right.

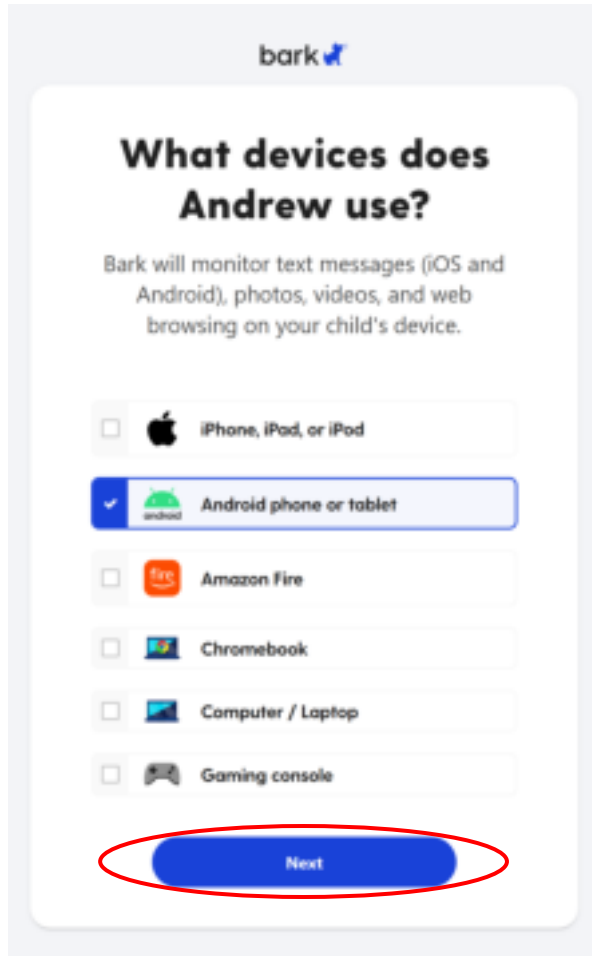
**Left Panel: Create your child's Bark profile**

This panel shows the form for creating a new profile. At the top is the Bark logo. The title is "Create your child's Bark profile". Below the title are two input fields: "First name (or nickname)" with a placeholder "First name..." and "Birthday" with dropdown menus for "Month" and "Year". A link below the birthday fields reads "Why do you need to know my child's age?". A privacy notice at the bottom states: "Your child's privacy is our number one priority and any information gathered is secure". At the very bottom, a blue button labeled "Create profile" is circled in red.

**Right Panel: Andrew has been added**

This panel shows the confirmation screen after a profile has been created. It features the Bark logo at the top. The title is "Andrew has been added". Below the title is a cartoon avatar of a child with the name "Andrew" underneath. A message reads: "You can protect your entire family with Bark. Do you want to add another child right now?". At the bottom are two buttons: a blue button labeled "Add another child" and a white button with a black border labeled "Done adding children".

**Step 4.** After creating all child profiles, you need, you will be asked what devices your first child profile uses. Select all devices you would like covered.

The image shows a mobile app interface for Bark. At the top is the 'bark' logo with a blue star. Below it is the title 'What devices does Andrew use?'. A subtitle states: 'Bark will monitor text messages (iOS and Android), photos, videos, and web browsing on your child's device.' There is a list of device categories, each with a checkbox and an icon: 'iPhone, iPad, or iPod' (Apple logo), 'Android phone or tablet' (Android logo, checked with a blue bar), 'Amazon Fire' (Fire logo), 'Chromebook' (Chrome logo), 'Computer / Laptop' (laptop icon), and 'Gaming console' (game controller icon). At the bottom, a blue 'Next' button is highlighted with a red oval.

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### What devices does Andrew use?

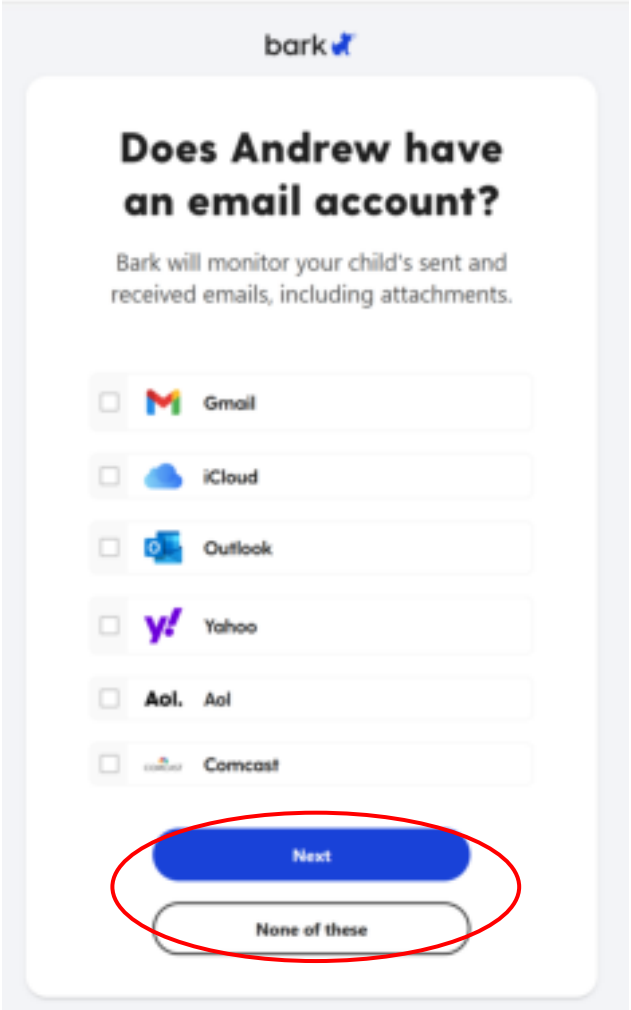
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- ☐ Amazon Fire
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- ☐ Computer / Laptop
- ☐ Gaming console

Next

Click “Next”

**Step 5.** After selecting the devices your first child profile uses, you will be asked what email accounts this profile uses. Please select all that apply.



The image shows a screenshot of the Bark app's setup interface. At the top, the Bark logo is visible. The main heading is "Does Andrew have an email account?". Below this, a subtext states: "Bark will monitor your child's sent and received emails, including attachments." There is a list of email providers with checkboxes: Gmail, iCloud, Outlook, Yahoo, AOL, and Comcast. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Next" (highlighted with a red oval) and "None of these".

Click “Next” or “None of these”

**Step 6.** After entering the email information your first child profile uses, you will be asked what apps this profile uses. Please select all that apply.

**What apps does Andrew use?**

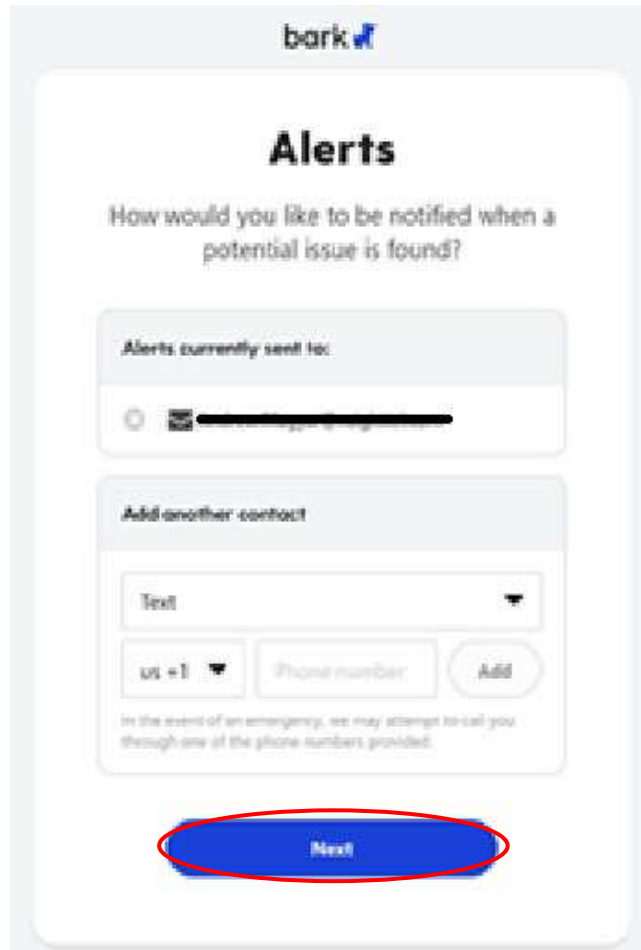
*Andrew is 15 years old*

- ☒ Instagram
- ☒ Snapchat
- ☐ Band
- ☒ YouTube
- ☐ Twitter
- ☐ Spotify
- ☐ Microsoft
- ☐ Skype
- ☐ iMessage
- ☐ WhatsApp
- ☐ Messenger Kids
- ☐ TikTok
- ☐ Steam
- ☐ Minecraft
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**Next**

Click “Next”

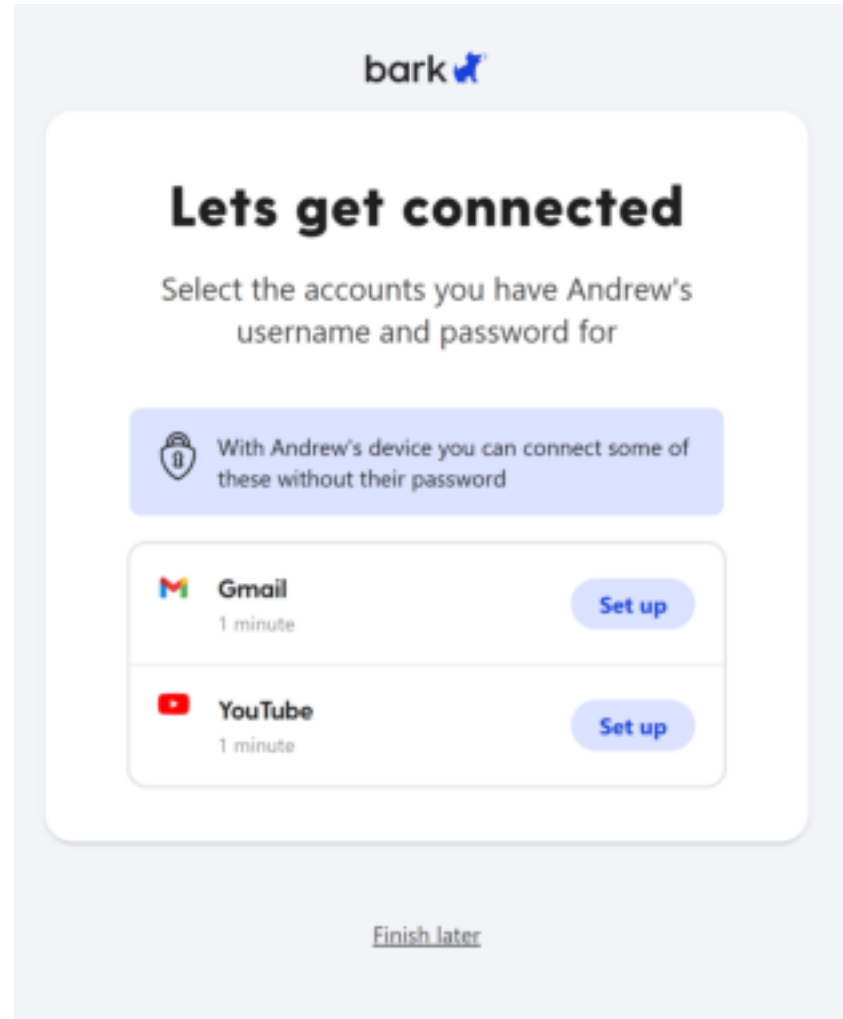
**Step 7.** After selecting all the apps you would like monitored on your first child profile, you will be asked where you would like alerts sent. Add as many text and email you would like to be notified for alerts by adding email or phone numbers to the Add another contact section and clicking “Add”.

The image shows a mobile app interface for Bark. At the top is the 'bark' logo with a blue checkmark. Below it is the title 'Alerts' in bold. A subtitle asks, 'How would you like to be notified when a potential issue is found?'. There are two main sections. The first, 'Alerts currently sent to:', shows a radio button selected next to an email icon and a redacted email address. The second, 'Add another contact', contains a dropdown menu with 'Text' selected, a country code dropdown with 'us +1' selected, a 'Phone number' input field, and an 'Add' button. At the bottom of this section is a small disclaimer: 'In the event of an emergency, we may attempt to call you through one of the phone numbers provided.' At the very bottom of the screen is a large blue oval button with the word 'Next' in white, which is circled in red.

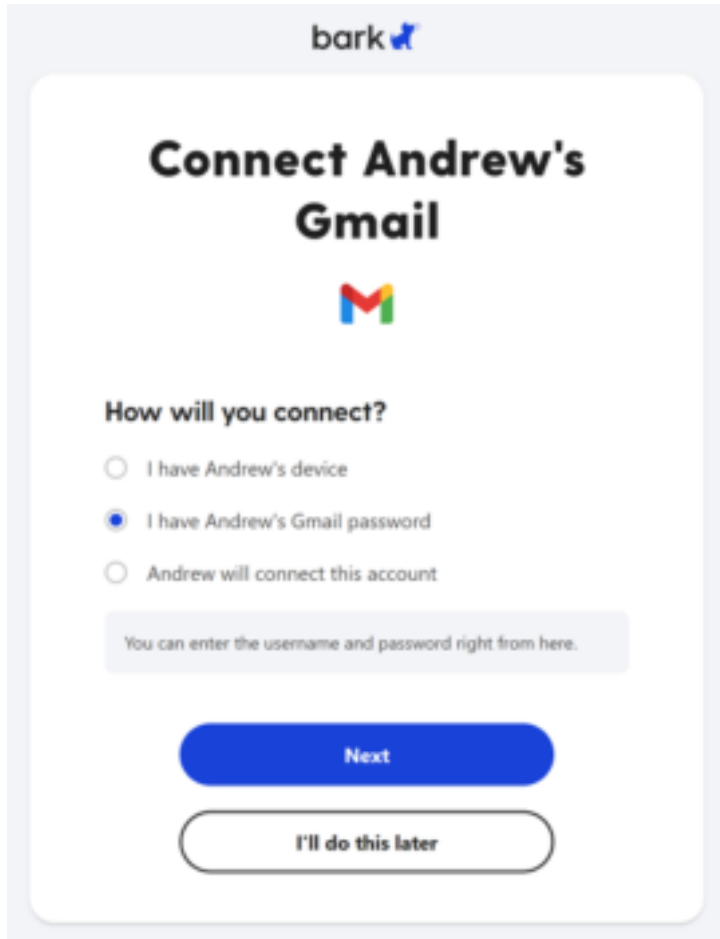
Click “Next”



**Step 8.** After selecting all alert methods, you will be prompted to set up all your first child profile emails and applications.



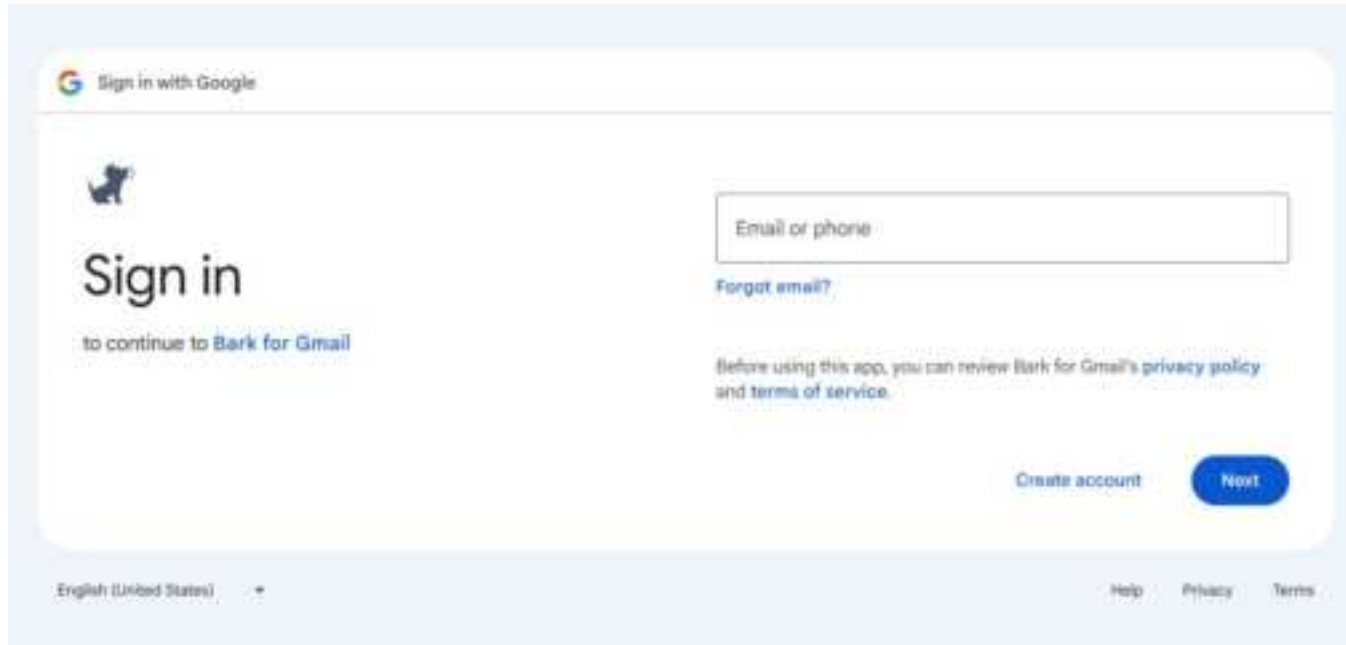
**Step 9.** If at any point during the set-up process you do not have login information you can choose “I’ll do this later” when you have access to the information. When connecting to the accounts, you have the option to connect with the device, the password, or the child connecting to the account.



The image shows a screenshot of the Bark app's setup screen for connecting a Gmail account. At the top, the Bark logo is visible. The main heading is "Connect Andrew's Gmail" with the Gmail logo below it. Under the heading "How will you connect?", there are three radio button options: "I have Andrew's device", "I have Andrew's Gmail password" (which is selected), and "Andrew will connect this account". Below these options is a light blue box containing the text "You can enter the username and password right from here." At the bottom, there are two buttons: a blue "Next" button and a white "I'll do this later" button with a black outline.

Click “Next” or “I’ll do this later”

**Step 10.** If connecting with the child's password. The below Sign in screen will appear - Enter the child's email address followed by the password.

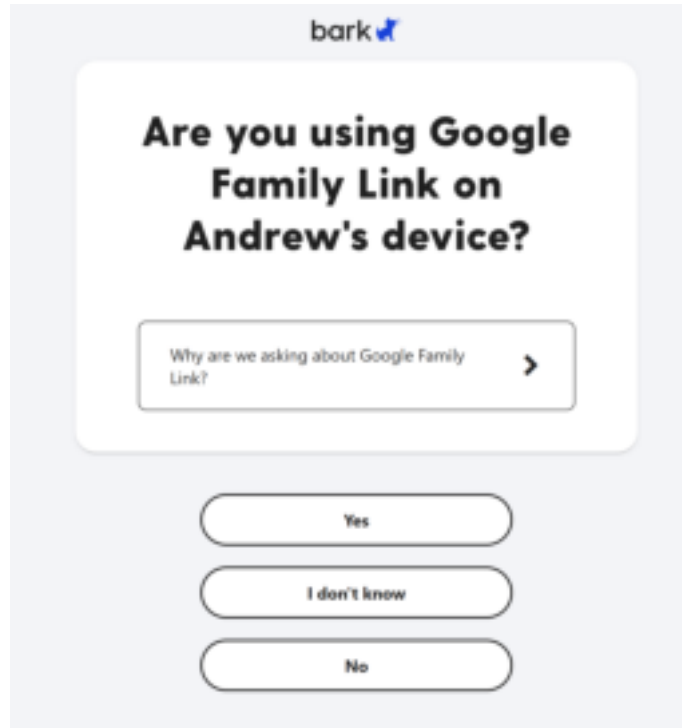


The image shows a Google sign-in interface for the 'Bark for Gmail' app. At the top left, there is a 'Sign in with Google' header. Below it, on the left, is the Bark logo (a blue dog) and the text 'Sign in' followed by 'to continue to Bark for Gmail'. On the right, there is a text input field labeled 'Email or phone'. Below the input field is a link for 'Forgot email?'. Further down, a line of text states: 'Before using this app, you can review Bark for Gmail's [privacy policy](#) and [terms of service](#).' At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Create account' and a blue 'Next' button. The footer at the very bottom includes 'English (United States)' on the left and 'Help', 'Privacy', and 'Terms' on the right.

Click “Next”

**Step 11.** Once logged into your child's accounts – you will be asked if you are using Google Family Link on the child's device, which is okay, you just will need to make an adjustment on your family link parent app > controls > tap on their device > allow apps from unknown sources.

Make sure add or remove users and developer mode are both off. If you use Google Family Link time limits – set bark kids app (sometimes referred to as bark for chrome book) to always allow.

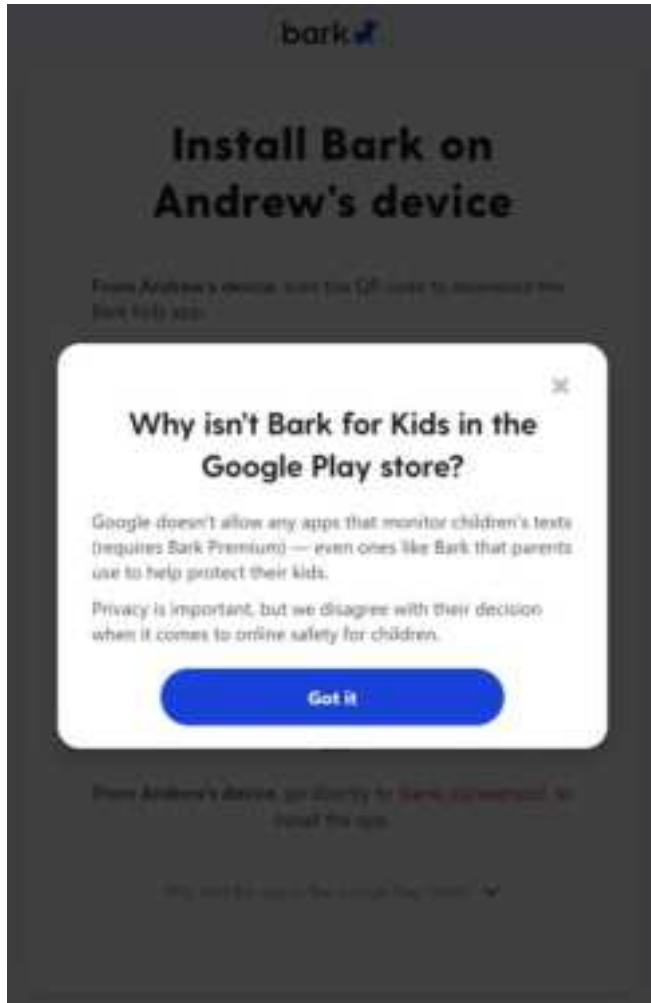


**Step 12.** A QR code will generate on the screen, and you will just need to scan the QR code with the child's device to begin to download the Bark Kids app on their device.



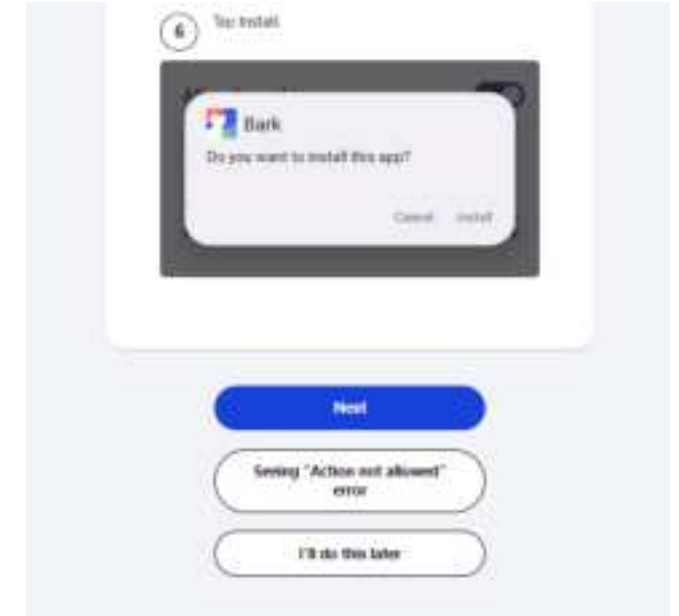
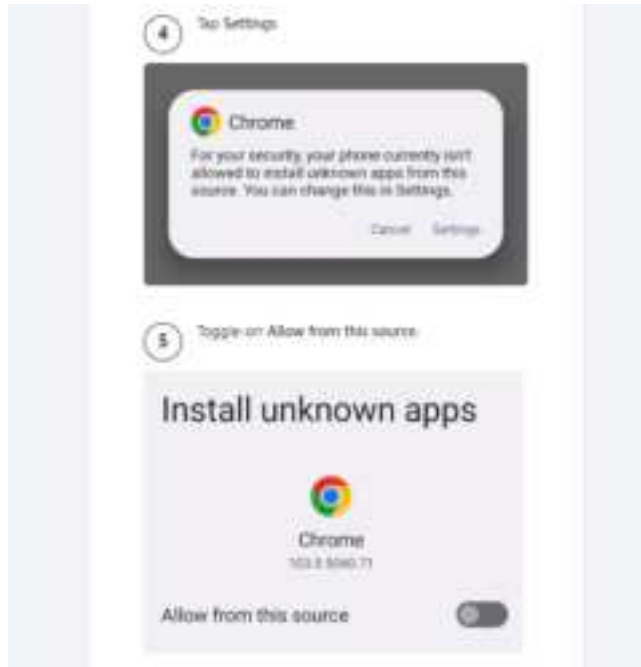
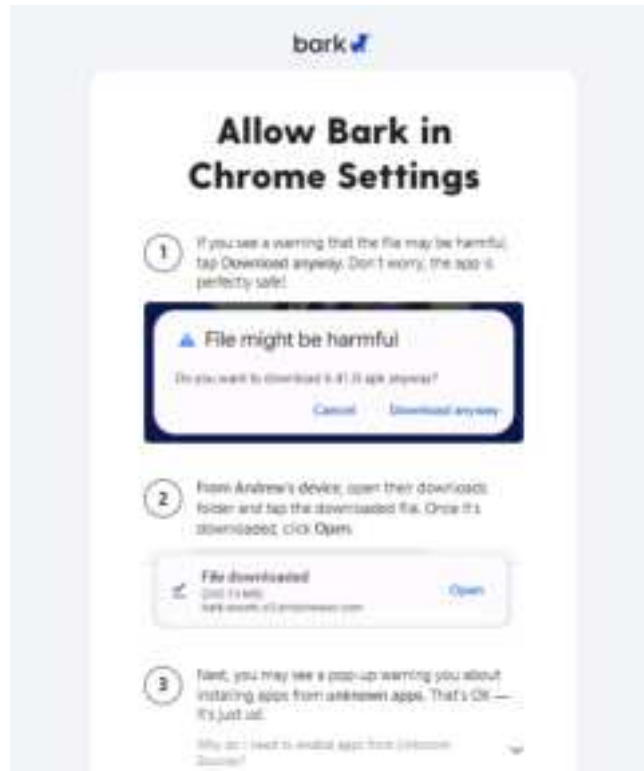
When you have scanned the QR code click “Next”

**Step 13.** A prompt may appear on the screen that states – Why isn't Bark for Kids in the Google Play store?



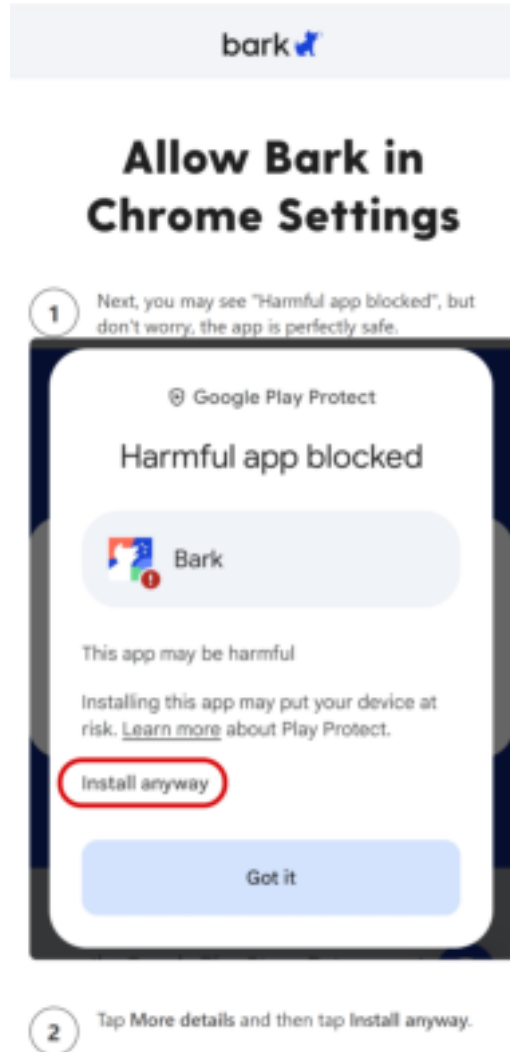
After reading the prompt click “Got it”

**Step 14.** The next screen that will pop up will warn you that the file may be harmful, which it is not, it is perfectly safe – Click download anyway. On the child's device you will need to go into their downloaded files>Click the downloaded file>Click open. Follow the Chrome prompts and tap Install Bark app.



After reading the steps click “Next”

**Step 15.** A prompt may appear on your device that states – Harmful app blocked. The Bark app is perfectly safe.



Click “Install anyway” and “Got it” on the screen



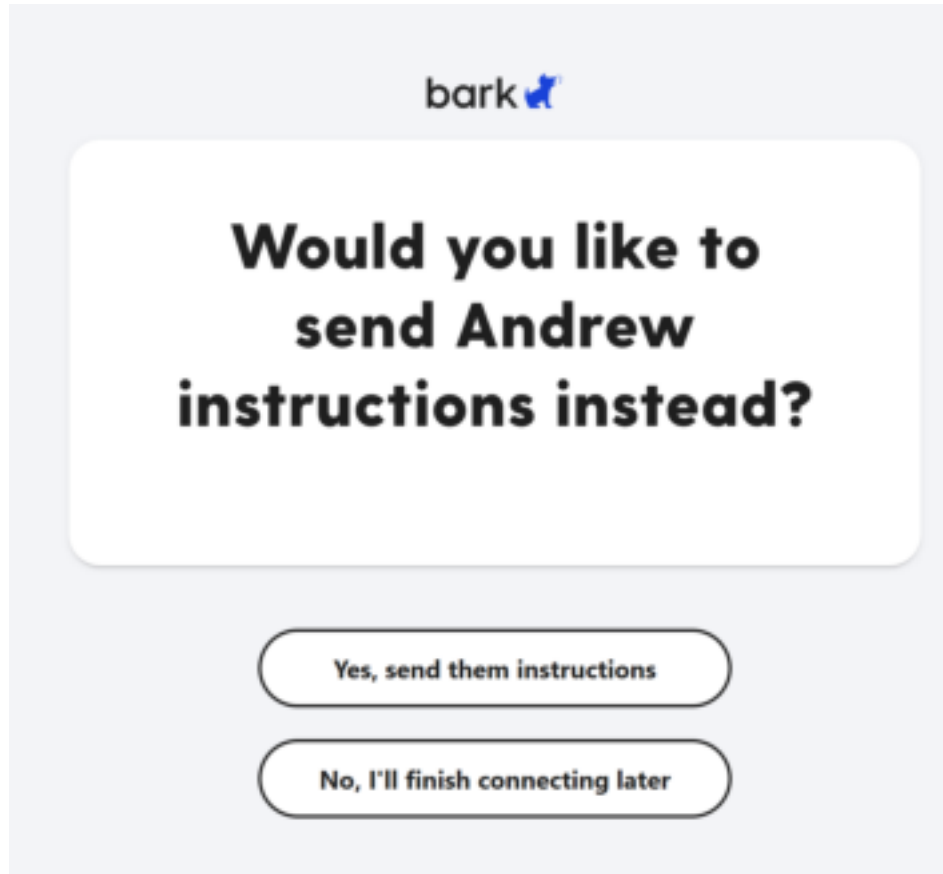
**Step 16.** You will next be asked to verify the child's device. On the child's device click the Bark for Kids app and enter the secure device code that popped up on the parent device.



Click “I’ve entered the code” to move to the next step.

**Step 17.** The next step in the process will ask if you would like to send the child instructions instead. The instructions are for setting up the Bark Kids app.

Select which option you would like to move forward with.



They will need to open the Bark Kids app on their device and enter a device code that you generate from your parent dashboard.

During the setup of the Bark Kids app, your child may be asked to grant permissions for Bark to access their location, contacts, media, and other device functionalities.

Depending on the selected connection method, your child might be involved in connecting their social media and email accounts during the setup process.