

Family Sharing Reference Guide

It used to be confusing and difficult to have a family with iOS devices, but with iOS 8 and Family Sharing, Apple has streamlined it and made it a lot simpler.



Use this guide to plan how your family will use Family Sharing and also as a reference document so you know who controls which Apple IDs.

| What Apple ID should each family member use? | | | | | |
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| | iCloud | iTunes & App Store | Messages | FaceTime | Game Center |
| Organizer | | | | | |
| Member 1 | | | | | |
| Member 2 | | | | | |
| Member 3 | | | | | |
| Member 4 | | | | | |
| Member 5 | | | | | |
| <i>Each family member should have their own Apple ID for iCloud.</i> | | <i>If you choose, you can use a different Apple ID for these services</i> | | | |

Notes

- The Apple ID you use for iCloud will be used for your Photos, Contacts, Calendars, Reminders, Safari, Notes, Passbook, iCloud Drive, Backup, Keychain and Find my iPhone.
- Choose the Organizer carefully, they have the ability to add family members to the 'Family' and will agree to pay for any iTunes, App or iBooks store purchases from Family members.
- Remember, Family Sharing also includes the ability to share Store Purchases, Photos, Reminders, Location (Find my iPhone) and Calendar Events, which is why it is OK to give each person their own Apple ID

