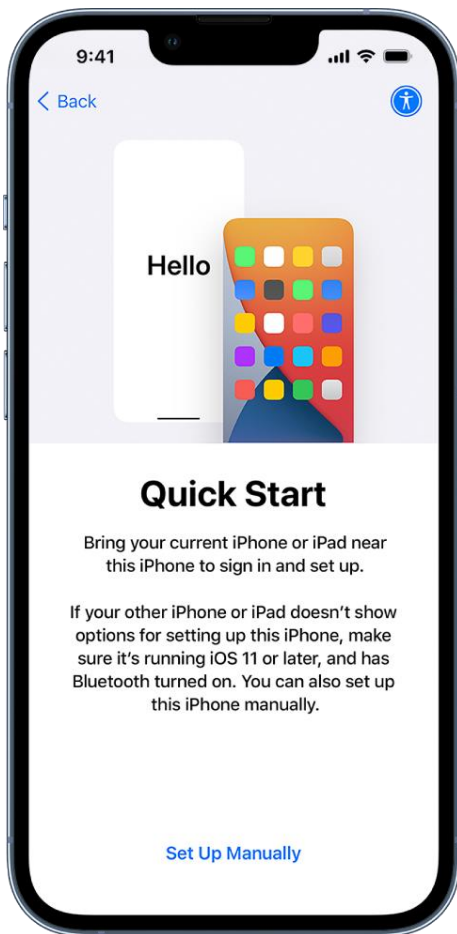


Setup basics

iPhone has an easy setup process to help you get going when you first turn on your device. Whether you're just getting started or want to make sure you have the basics set up, you're in the right place.

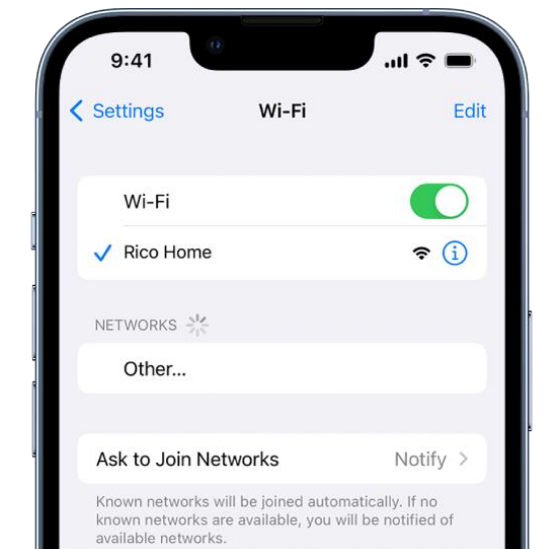
Transfer your apps and info onto your new iPhone





When you first turn on your iPhone and begin the setup process, you can wirelessly transfer many of your apps, settings, and content from your previous iPhone directly to your new iPhone—just bring the two devices close together, then follow the onscreen instructions.

If you have an Android device, tap Move Data from Android on your iPhone during the setup process, then open the Move to iOS app on your Android device.

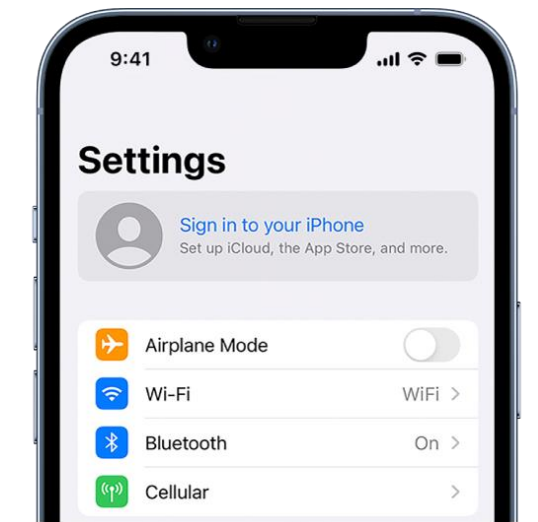
Set up cellular service and connect to Wi-Fi





Depending on your model, use an eSIM from your carrier or install a physical SIM card to connect to your cellular network. To check if your iPhone is connected to your cellular plan, go to Settings  > Cellular.

To connect your iPhone to your home Wi-Fi network, go to Settings  > Wi-Fi, turn on Wi-Fi, then choose your network. iPhone automatically connects to your Wi-Fi network whenever you're home.

Sign in with your Apple ID



Your Apple ID is the account you use to access Apple services such as Apple Music, FaceTime, iCloud, and iMessage. If you don't have an Apple ID, you can create one.



To sign in with your Apple ID, go to Settings  > Sign in to your iPhone. To verify that you're signed in, go to Settings  > [your name]; your Apple ID appears below your name.

Set up Face ID or Touch ID



You can use Face ID (face recognition) or Touch ID (your fingerprint) to securely unlock your iPhone, sign in to many apps, and make purchases. For your security, Face ID and Touch ID data doesn't leave your device and isn't saved anywhere else.

Depending on your iPhone model, do one of the following:



- *Set up Face ID:* Go to Settings  > Face ID & Passcode, tap Set up Face ID, then follow the onscreen instructions.
- *Set up Touch ID:* Go to Settings  > Touch ID &

Passcode, tap Add a Fingerprint, then follow the onscreen instructions.

Turn on Find My iPhone




You can locate your iPhone if it's ever lost or stolen.

Go to Settings  > [your name] > Find My, tap Find My iPhone, then turn on Find My iPhone. You can see the location of your devices in the Find My app . If you lose your iPhone and don't have access to the Find My app, you can locate your device using Find iPhone on [iCloud.com](https://www.icloud.com).

Back up your data with iCloud



iCloud helps you keep your important info safe and in sync across your devices. If you replace or lose your iPhone, or it's damaged or stolen, your photos, videos, and more remain secure in iCloud.

To turn on or change the features you want to use with iCloud, go to Settings  > [your name] > iCloud.

Want to learn more? Check out [Turn on and set up iPhone](#), [Set up cellular service](#), [Connect iPhone to the internet](#), [Locate a device in Find My](#), and [Use iCloud on iPhone](#).

Make your iPhone your own



You can tailor your iPhone to your own interests and preferences. Personalize your Lock Screen, change the sounds and vibrations for calls and messages, keep features like the flashlight or calculator handy, adjust the text size, and more.


Keep your favorite features handy Some iPhone features—like the flashlight, timer, or calculator—are just a swipe away in Control Center. To quickly open Control Center on an iPhone with Face ID, swipe down from the top-right edge; on an iPhone with a Home button, swipe up from the bottom of the screen.

You can add more features—like the alarm or magnifier—to Control Center in Settings  > Control Center.

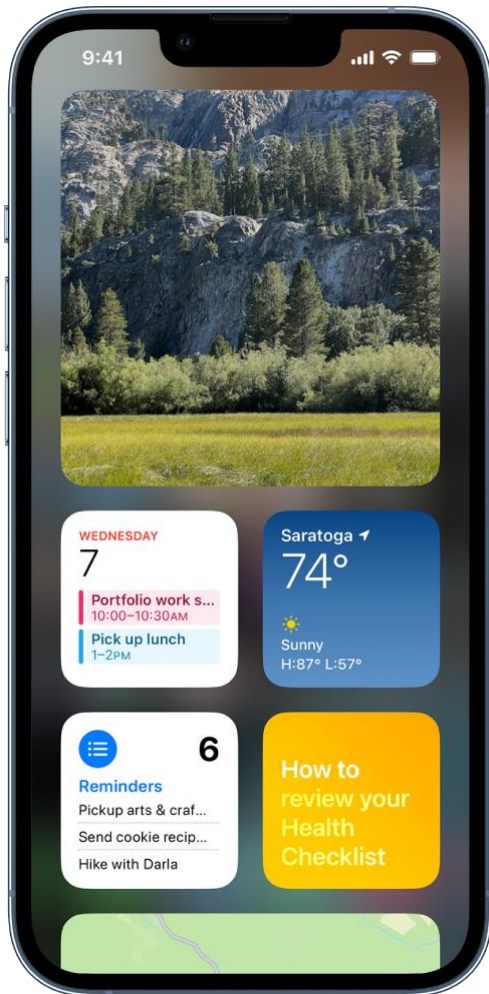
Personalize your Lock Screen




You can showcase a favorite photo, add filters, and widgets, and even change the font of the date and time.

To get started, touch and hold the Lock Screen, then tap  at the bottom of the screen. Browse the gallery of options, then tap one to customize its appearance. When you've created a Lock Screen that you like, tap Add, then tap Set as Wallpaper Pair.

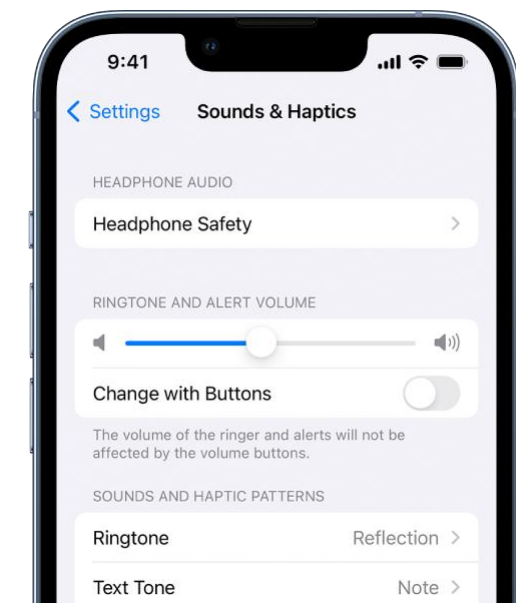
Add widgets to your Home Screen




Widgets let you easily see the information that's most important to you, like the current weather and upcoming calendar events.

To add a widget, touch and hold the background on any Home Screen page until the apps jiggle, then tap  .

Choose sounds and vibrations

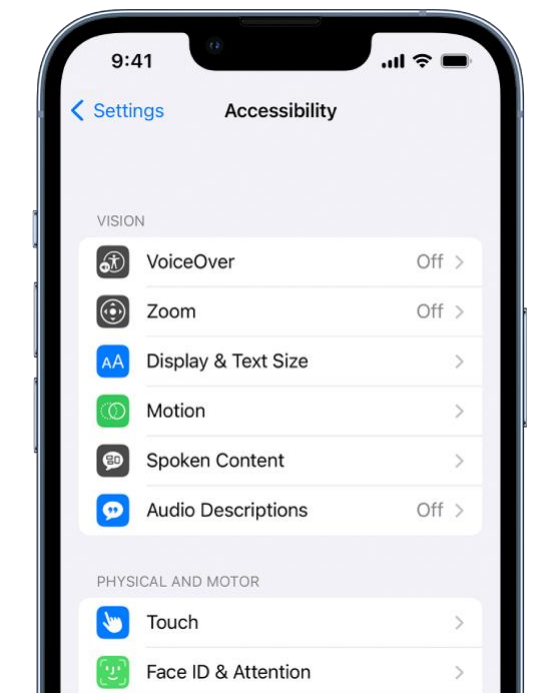


iPhone can play different sounds and vibrations for phone calls, text messages, calendar alerts, and other notifications.

Go to Settings  > Sounds & Haptics (or Sounds, on some iPhone models). You can also change the sounds iPhone plays

for certain people; in the Contacts app  , tap a person's name, tap Edit, then tap Ringtone or Text Tone.

Use built-in accessibility features

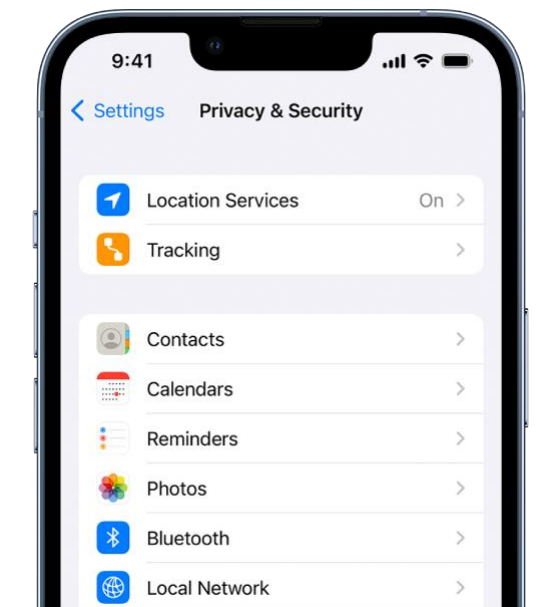


iPhone provides many accessibility features to support your vision, physical and motor, hearing, and learning needs. Change text size, make it easier to use the touchscreen, control your iPhone with just your voice, and more.


To customize these settings, go to

Settings  > Accessibility.

Check privacy settings



iPhone is designed to protect your privacy and information. You can grant or deny apps permission to track your activity across other companies' apps and websites. You can also use Safety Check to review and update which people and apps

have access to your information. Go to Settings  > Privacy & Security, then tap Tracking or Safety Check.

Want to learn more? Check out, [Personalize your iPhone Lock Screen](#), [Add widgets on iPhone](#), [Get started with accessibility features on iPhone](#), and [Use the built-in security and privacy protections of iPhone](#).

Take great photos and videos

With your iPhone nearby, you'll never miss a chance to take a photo or video, snap a selfie, or capture scenes in low light. After you take photos, use the iPhone editing tools to crop, adjust the light and color, and much more.



Capture the moment

To quickly open Camera, just swipe left on the Lock Screen. Camera automatically focuses the shot and adjusts the exposure. Tap the Shutter button to take a photo.





Quickly switch to video

You can record videos without switching out of Photo mode. Just touch and hold the Shutter button and Camera begins recording a QuickTake video. Release the button to stop recording. QuickTake is available on iPhone XS, iPhone XR, and later.





Take the perfect selfie

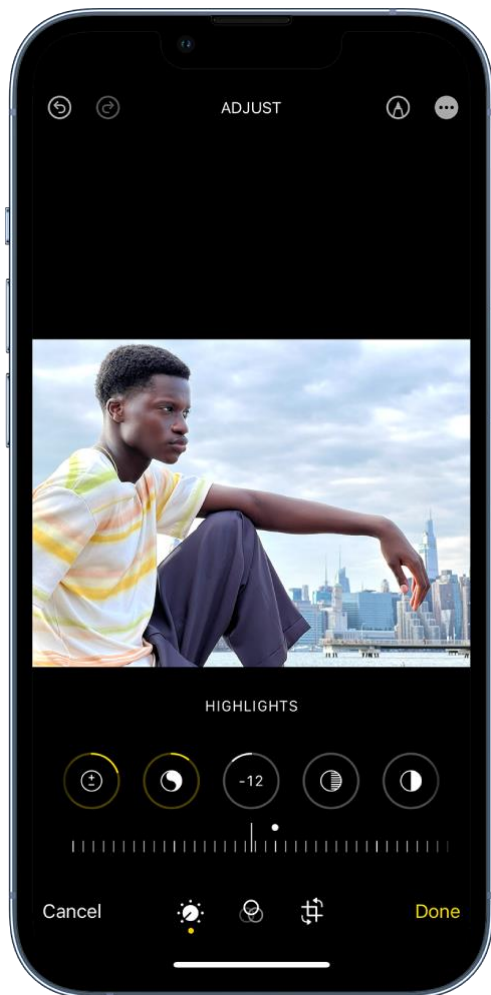
To take a selfie, open Camera, then tap  or  (depending on your model). Hold your iPhone in front of you, then tap the Shutter button or either volume button to take the shot.



Shoot photos in low light

On [supported models](#), Night mode automatically takes bright, detailed photos in low-light settings. When  turns yellow, Night mode is on. Tap the Shutter button, then hold your iPhone still to capture the shot. To experiment with Night mode, tap , then move the slider below the frame to adjust the exposure time.

On iPhone 12 and later models, Night mode is available with the front camera, and when you toggle between 0.5x, 1x, 2x, 2.5x, or 3x.



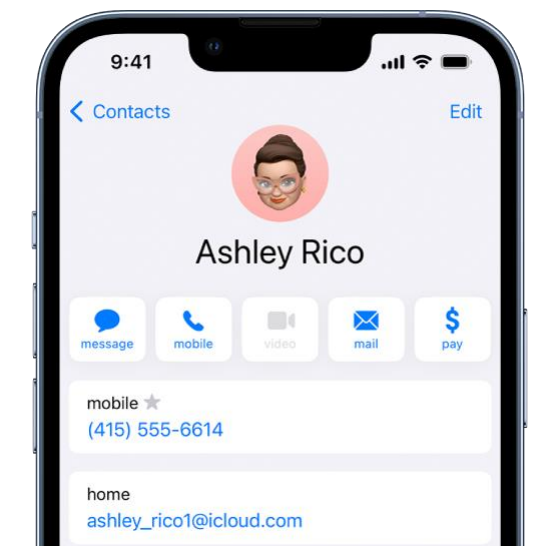
Add the final touches

After you take a photo or video, use the editing tools in the Photos app to make it even better. Open a photo or video, tap Edit, then tap the buttons at the bottom of the screen to adjust lighting, add a filter, crop, or rotate. As you make edits, tap the photo to compare your changes to the original.


Want to learn more? Check out the [Camera](#) and [Photos](#) chapters.


Keep in touch with friends and family

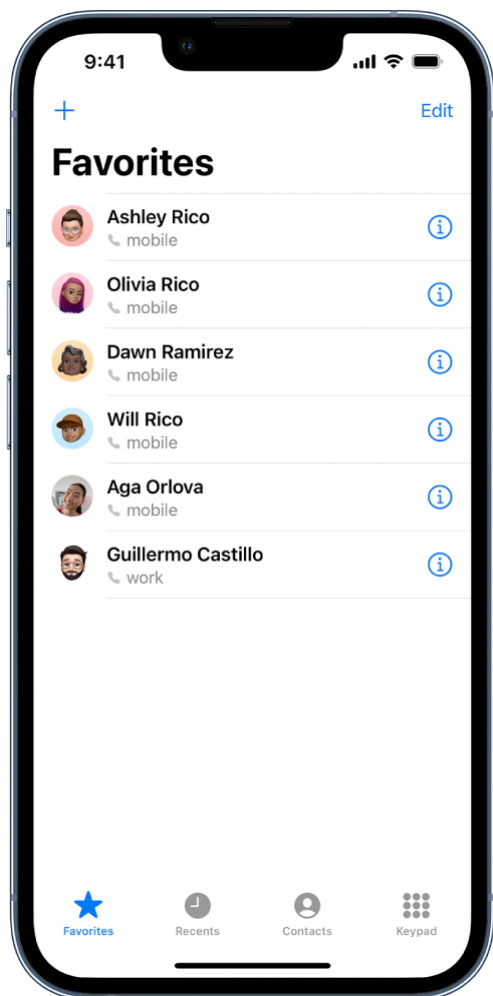
iPhone makes it easy to reach the people important to you—so you can catch up with phone or video calls and quickly text your group of friends.




A smarter address book


Enter phone numbers, email addresses, birthdays, and more in the Contacts app  once, and you have them everywhere you need them—from Messages to FaceTime to Mail.

You can also add contact information from another account (like Google or Yahoo). Go to Settings  > Contacts > Accounts, then tap Add Account.



Choose your favorites

Add the people you talk to frequently to your Favorites list in the Phone app  to make them easier to reach.

In the Phone app, tap Favorites, tap , then choose a contact. To call a Favorite, just tap their name.



Start a group conversation



You can send messages to a group of people you want to talk to all at the same time, like members of your family.

In the Messages app , tap , type the names of the people you want to send a message to, then send the first message.

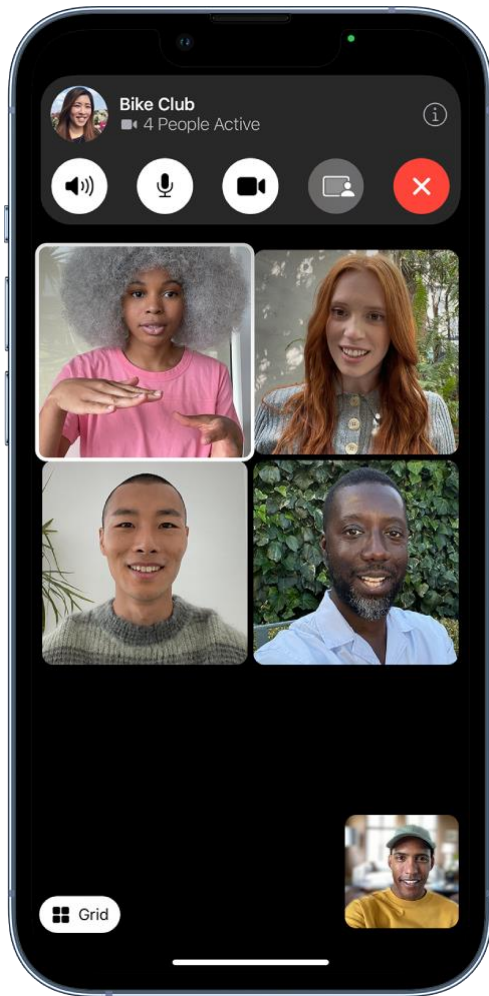


Make a video call

You can use FaceTime to make video calls with your friends and family.

In the FaceTime app , tap New FaceTime near the top of the screen, type the name of the person you want to call, then tap . During the call, you can tap the screen to show the FaceTime controls (in case you want to mute yourself, for example).

Add people to a FaceTime call



You can add more people to a FaceTime call—friends and family can join at any time. Tap the screen to show the controls, tap

, then tap Add People.

Want to learn more? Check out [Add and use contact information on iPhone](#), [Have a group conversation in Messages on iPhone](#), and [Make and receive FaceTime calls on iPhone](#).

Share features with your family

There are special features you and your family can use to share purchases, stay connected, and protect your data. If you have children, you can also set up parental controls to manage how your children use their Apple devices.




Set up Family Sharing

With Family Sharing, you and your family members can share purchases, subscriptions, your location, and more. Everyone uses their own device and Apple ID, but iCloud storage, subscriptions (including to services like Apple Music and Apple Arcade), and other content is shared.


To get started, go to Settings  > [your name] > Family Sharing.



Share your location with Find My


When you set up Family Sharing, you can share your location with members of your family and help them find lost devices with the Find My app .

To share your location with family members, go to

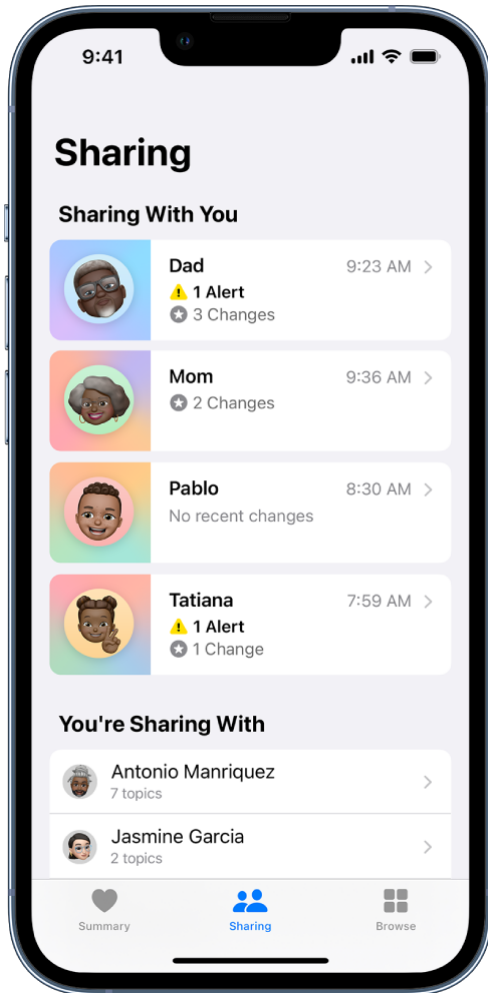
Settings  > [your name] > Family Sharing, then scroll down and tap Location. Tap the name of a family member you want to share your location with. After you share your location with members of your Family Sharing group, they can help locate a missing device.




Share your health data

You can use the Health app  to share your health data—such as your activity, mobility, and health trends—with family members.

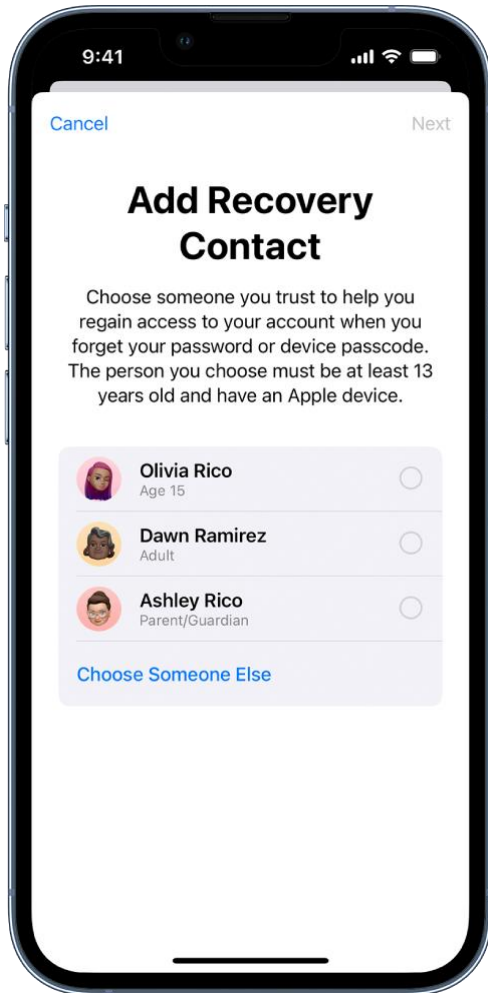
In the Health app, tap Sharing at the bottom of the screen, then tap Share with Someone. You can choose what you want to share, and if you want the people you're sharing with to be notified about significant trends, like a steep decline in activity.



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Just in case

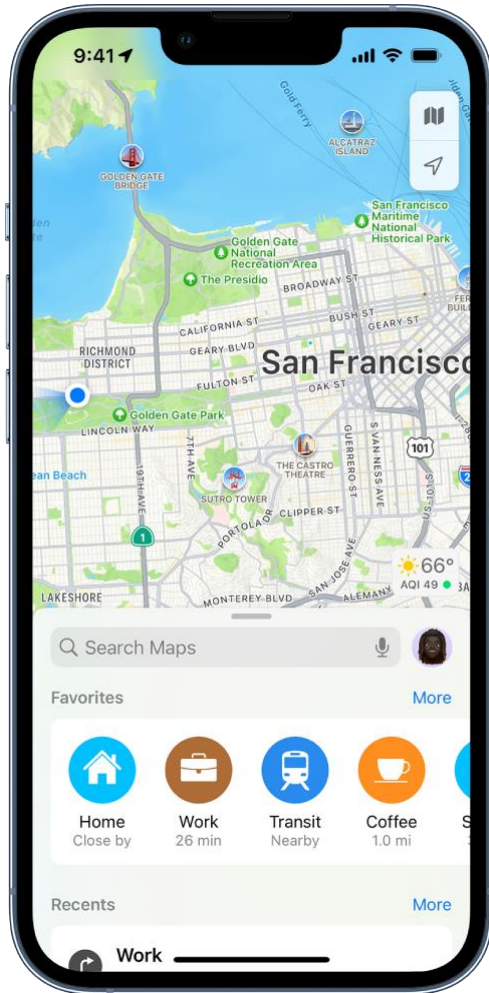
You can add family members and other trusted people as Account Recovery Contacts to help you regain access to your account if you ever get locked out. The Digital Legacy program allows you to designate people as Legacy Contacts so they can access your account and personal information in the event of your death.

To add people, go to Settings  > [your name] > Password & Security, then choose Account Recovery or Legacy Contact.

Want to learn more? See [Set up Family Sharing on iPhone](#), [Share locations with family members and locate their lost devices on iPhone](#), [Keep your Apple ID secure on iPhone](#), and [Share your data in Health on iPhone](#).


Use iPhone for your daily routines


While you're going about your day, you can use the apps on your iPhone to get directions, make purchases, and control accessories in your home. You can also silence notifications while you're driving or working, or allow only specific notifications related to what you're focused on.



Get directions to your favorite places


Whether you're walking, driving, or biking, you can use the


Maps app  to get directions to places you visit frequently, like your home or your favorite café, without entering the address every time.

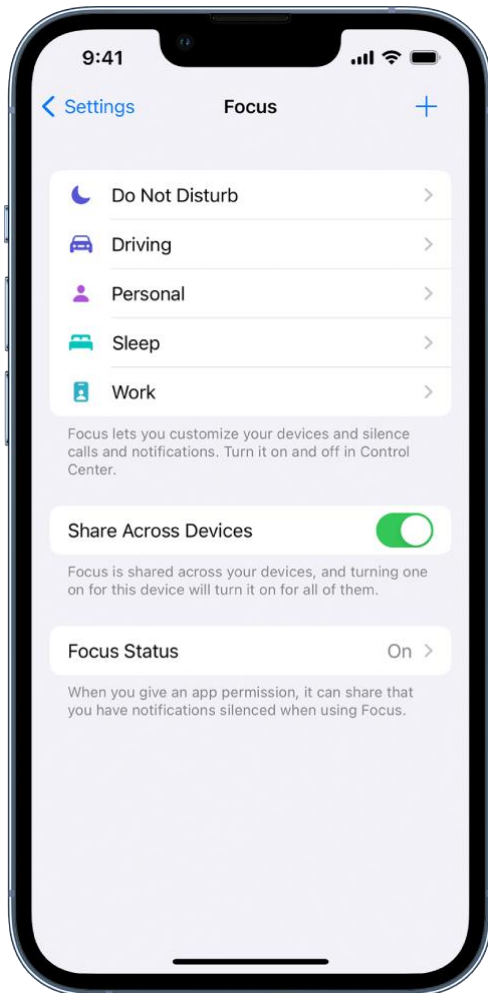
In the Maps app, tap  in the row of Favorites, then add a location.



Set up a virtual wallet



Keep your credit cards, transit passes, vaccination cards, and more in the Wallet app  on your iPhone. When you add a credit or debit card to Wallet, you can use it to make secure payments in stores and online, and send and receive money from friends and family.

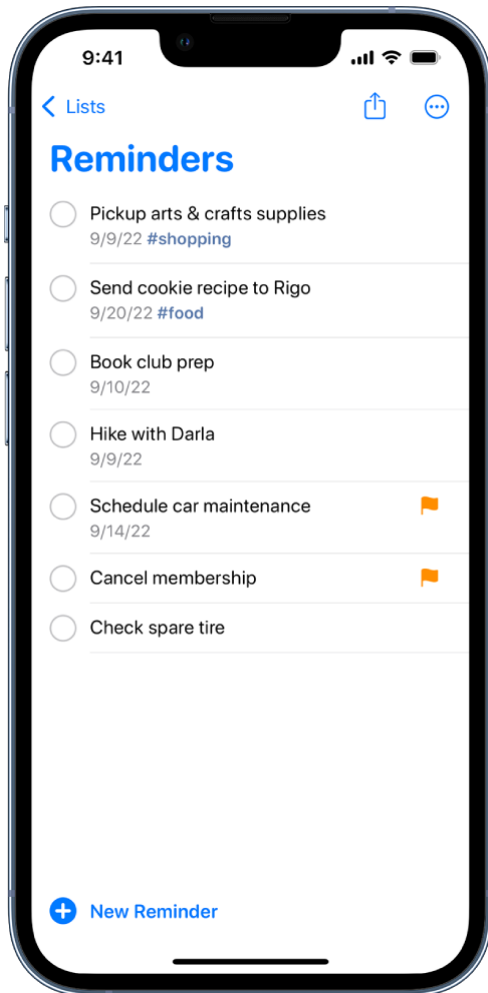
To add your first card, open the Wallet app, tap , then follow the onscreen instructions.




Stay focused

Whether you're driving, working, or just need to step away from your iPhone, you can set up a Focus to temporarily silence notifications that don't match your task—and let other people know you're busy.

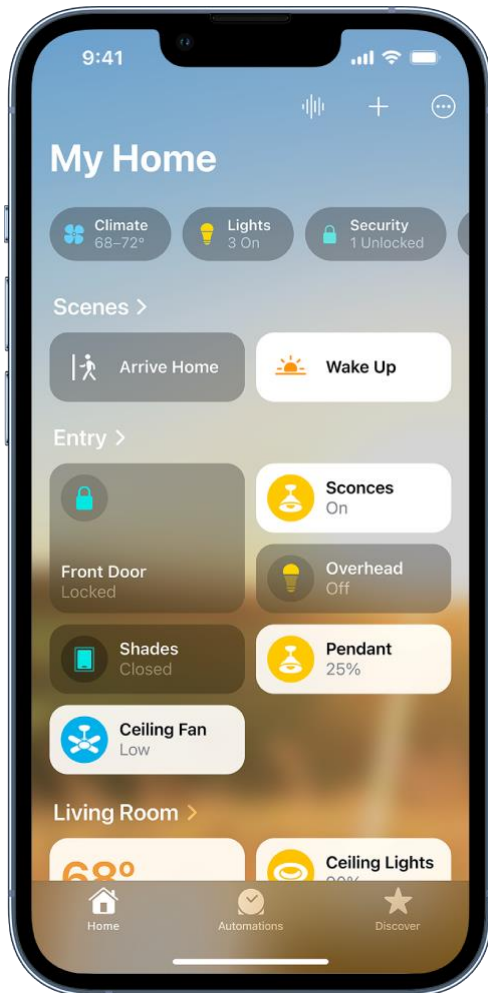
Go to Settings  > Focus, then choose the Focus you want to use, or tap  to create your own.




Reminders when you need them

You can use the Reminders app  to make to-do lists for tasks around the house and projects at work. You can even get a reminder about something when you arrive at a certain location.

To create your first reminder, open the Reminders app, then tap New Reminder.



Forgot to turn off the lights?

With the Home app  on iPhone, you can securely control HomeKit-enabled accessories, such as lights, smart TVs, and thermostats from anywhere. You can also create automations that simplify your normal routines, like automatically turning on your entryway lights when you arrive home at night.

To add your first Works with HomeKit accessory, open the Home app, tap , then tap Add Accessory.

Want to learn more? Check out [Save favorite places in Maps on iPhone](#), [Keep cards and passes in Wallet on iPhone](#), [Set up a Focus on iPhone](#), [Add items to a list in Reminders on iPhone](#), and [Intro to Home on iPhone](#).

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