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We're committed to making TikTok a safe and positive experience for everyone, especially for **people under 18**. This is who we mean when we refer to "youth" or "young people" in these Community Guidelines. To help keep the platform safer for this age group, we:

- Set age limits for **certain features** (like needing to be 16+ for your videos to appear in the FYF, or to use Direct Messages)
- Use **more restrictive privacy settings** by default for younger users
- Limit content that may not be appropriate for people under 18, with **content filters and other safeguards**. Learn more about this kind of content in the "Age-Restricted" sections throughout these Community Guidelines.

Age Restrictions and Safety Features

You need to be at least 13 years old to create a TikTok account. In some countries, the minimum age may be different based on local laws. In the United States, there is a separate **under-13 TikTok experience** that includes extra protections like:

- Restricting interactive features that enable users to directly engage with others, such as commenting on content, messaging, sharing their videos, or maintaining an online profile
- FYF with content that's age-appropriate, as assessed by **Common Sense Networks**
- A dedicated **Privacy Policy**

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