



# FREE APPS

## Apps for Children (5 and under)

### **ABC Kids – Tracing & Phonics**

ABC Kids is a free phonics and alphabet teaching app that makes learning fun for children, from toddlers all the way to kindergartners. It features a series of tracing games to help kids recognize letter shapes, associate them with phonic sounds, and put their alphabet knowledge to use in fun matching exercises. Available on Google Play and iTunes.

### **ASL Kids - Sign Language**

Get children excited about learning American Sign Language (ASL) by watching other kids sign! The ASL experts in the app are between the ages of 1 and 12, and teach common signs from the ASL dictionary and baby sign language.

### **Baby Games- Piano, Baby Phone**

This collection of mini-games will help your young child learn first words, discover musical instruments, and more. It's a great way to keep your youngster entertained during those difficult times when you are out and about and waiting unexpectedly. The interface is designed to be friendly for children from 6 to 12 months.

### **Breathe, Think, Do with Sesame**

With Sesame Streets Breathe, Think, Do, children will learn skills such as problem solving, self-control, planning, and task persistence. App available in English or Spanish. Available on Google Play and iTunes.

### **Code Karts Pre-coding for Kids**

With Code Karts, children will learn the fundamentals of code while they speed through a series of logical puzzles presented in the form of a raceway. With over 70 levels, a variety of puzzling obstacles, and two different game modes, there is no shortage of educational content for children to enjoy. Available on Google Play and iTunes.

### **Duolingo**

Duolingo is the fun, free app for learning 40+ languages through quick, bite-sized lessons. Practice speaking, reading, listening, and writing to build your vocabulary and grammar skills.

### **Drawing Games: Draw & Color**

Enjoy hours of fun with our collection of drawing games for kids. Kids learn to draw, get to connect the dots, even get to glow paint in our coloring book. Your children can enjoy fun and safe coloring and drawing games that teach shapes, numbers, picture recognition skills, and so much more. It's like having an interactive coloring book combined with a paint by numbers game, and it's all free!



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Children will have a blast learning number recognition, sequences, quantity, numerical patterns, and simple addition with the help of the adorable Endless monsters. Available on Google Play and iTunes.

### **Endless Reader**

Set the stage for early reading success with Endless Reader! With the help of the adorable Endless monsters, Endless Reader brings sight words and short sentences to life using nifty graphics and fun word puzzles. Available on Google Play and iTunes.

### **Fish School HD - by Duck Duck Moose**

Fish School is a playful underwater experience filled with eight educational activities. Activities help children learn letters, numbers, shapes and colors with the help of colorful fish and friendly sea life characters. Available on Google play and iTunes.

### **Fish School - 1-2-3 ABC For Kids**

This app offers 8 educational activities covering shapes, colors, letters, numbers and more. Kids can learn about matching and sorting, too. The app includes several versions of the classic ABC song for them to listen to and sing along with. This award-winning app is free from Duck Duck Moose, a leader in educational apps for young children. It's recommended for kids ages 2-5 years.

### **Khan Academy Kids**

This award-winning app includes thousands of educational activities, books, songs, and games for toddlers, preschoolers, and kindergarteners. A cast of adorable characters will guide children through lessons, and the adaptive learning path will customize their experience to help them master different skills. Available on Google Play and iTunes.

### **Kidoodle.TV Cartoons for Kids. (Google Play) Kidoodle.TV - Kid Safe TV (iTunes)**

Kidoodle.TV® is a child's portal to a world of learning, enjoyment, adventure and memories. Enjoy 1000s of episodes of brand-name cartoons, kid shows and educational videos curated just for your child in an advertisement-free environment. Parents and guardians can access parental control options and understand their child's viewing habits in the passcode-protected Parents Room.

### **Language and Cognitive Therapy for Children (MITA) Google Play Autism Therapy with MITA (iTunes)**

MITA is a unique, early-intervention application for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). MITA includes bright, interactive puzzles designed to help children learn how to mentally integrate multiple features of an object, an ability proven to lead to vast improvements in general learning.



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### **LetMeTalk- Free AAC Talker**

Providing a voice for everyone, LetMeTalk enables users to create sentences using rows of images. The image database of LetMeTalk contains more than 9,000 easy to understand images from ARASAAC. Additionally, users can add existing images from their device or take new photos with the built-in camera. Available on Google Play and iTunes.

### **Little Stars Toddler Game**

Little children will learn shapes, colors, beginning counting, ABCs and more with this app. It's recommended for children ages 2-5 years. The parent control center allows you to turn specific topics on and off, so you can help your child focus on just the right levels. It's even got a 2-player mode so you can play with baby right on your device!

This app is free to download and use. Parents can record their own responses if they wish so little ones can hear mom or dad's voice.

### **MyBackpack - Waterford Learning**

The creators of Waterford Early Learning presents MyBackpack, a free selection of songs, books, nursery rhymes, and math games that will challenge and engage children from pre-k to second grade with interactive learning activities and beautiful artwork. Available on iTunes.

**Music Sparkles** - Bring the world of music to your toddler's fingertips. They can play a variety of instruments with a tap of their fingers. This app offers 14 amazing instruments to explore, as well as 5 musical loops. There's even a vocal component so kids can begin to learn about do, re, mi.

### **Peek-a-Zoo - by Duck Duck Moose**

With the help of an adorable animals cast, Skylar the Skunk, Sara the Seal, Polly the Penguin, and Squiggle the Squirrel, this award-winning interactive experience helps children learn about animals, emotions, actions and sounds. Available on iTunes.

### **Play and Learn Science**

Play and Learn Science encourages children to see science in their everyday life. Educational games serve as catalysts for real-world exploration by drawing from real-world locations and experiences that children recognize. Family games encourage co-learning with hands-on activities and parent notes! Early learning activities encourage families to "try it" at home and provide tips for conversations, taking the lessons beyond the app. Available on Google Play and iTunes.



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### **Rivet- Better Reading Practice**

Rivet is a fun and supportive reading app for children, which offers 3,000+ free books at just the right level! With the app, children create their own profiles enabling them to receive personalized book recommendations and earn badges and rewards based on achieved milestones.

### **ScratchJr**

ScratchJr is an introductory programming language that enables young children to create their own interactive stories and games. Children snap together graphical programming blocks to make characters move, jump, dance, and sing. Children can modify characters in the paint editor, add their own voices and sounds, even insert photos of themselves.

Available on Google Play and iTunes.

### **SoundTouch Lite**

This app helps your child learn animals, music, and everyday household words. The app shows category pictures, and once these are chosen, kids can pick specific items within the category. There are over 400 pictures and matching sounds in this lite version of the app. The pictures are brilliant and sharp photographs, and the sounds are variations on the real thing.

### **Spelling & Phonics: Kids Games**

Ready to play a truly free spelling game for kids? Learning to spell is not one size fits all, that's why our free kids game includes over 10 different spelling games to play. The perfect game for kids to learn to spell, while having fun! The game helps young children learn to spell by sounding out words, phonics, and teaches how to associate letters with pictures.

Our goal with our collection of spelling games was to have the kids

### **STEM Buddies EN**

Meet the STEM Buddies. Doc, Victor, Helix, Cookie and their robot dog Issy! The STEM Buddies love Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) and will help children explore STEM topics through interactive storytelling and activities. Available on Google Play.

### **Talking Ben the Dog**

Entertain your child for long periods of time with this adorable dog. Do chemistry experiments together, tickle him, and have fun conversations with him. This highly engaging interactive app will encourage your child to take a role in entertaining himself or herself.

You can even record videos of the action on the screen!



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## For Parents

### **AppClose – co-parenting**

Now, co-parents, stepparents, family members, childcare providers, professionals, and other third parties – regardless of whether or not they use the app – can communicate and share information easily from the convenience of any mobile device. By organizing priorities and obligations into three different categories, we've made it even easier for you and the people in your circle to communicate, manage tasks, share appointments and events, track expenses, and send & receive money for reimbursement obligations. Available on Google Play and iTunes.

### **Babies on the Homefront**

Designed specifically for military and veteran parents of young children. The app, made possible by the Robert R. McCormick Foundation, offers an array of written and video information to share with families, including behavior tips, parent-child activities, and parental self-care strategies. Available on Google Play and iTunes.

### **Baby and Child First Aid**

Keep your little ones safe with the British Red Cross baby and child first aid app. Packed with useful videos, easy to follow advice and a test section – it's free and simple to download. There is also a handy toolkit where you can record your child's medication needs and any allergies. The information is all on the app itself, meaning you don't need an internet connection and can access it on the go.

### **Baby Daybook- Baby Tracker Day by Day. Newborn log**

Baby Daybook is the go-to baby care app and baby tracker solution, for busy, sleep-deprived parents! With the app parents can track, log and share breastfeeding, eating, diaper changes, sleeping and other baby caring activities. Available on Google Play and iTunes.

### **BabySparks – Development Activities and Milestones**

Support your child's development through meaningful play. Designed by child development experts and used by millions of parents and caregivers worldwide, BabySparks offers thousands of activities and milestones for children ages 0-3. You get a personalized development program with proprietary smart adaptive technology that learns and adapts to your child's specific needs. Available on Google Play and iTunes.

### **Cozi- Family Organizer**

Appy Award Winner for Best Family App and named a "must-have" app for a better life by The TODAY Show, Cozi-Family Organizer allows families to manage their packed life and keep the whole family in the loop. Available on Google Play and iTunes.



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### **FamCal- Shared Family Calendar**

FamCal combines calendars, events, tasks, notes, contacts and birthday reminders in one place, so that you can easily keep everyone in sync and organized. Available on Google Play and iTunes.

### **Family Album – Easy Photo & Video Sharing**

Official 2019 Webby Honoree for Best User Experience, this app allows parents and guardians too easily and safely organize and share photos with family members. Available on Google Play and iTunes.

### **The Happy Child – Parenting App**

The Happy Child - Parenting App grants you access to cutting-edge research and tips that will help you raise a happy, well-adjusted child. Years of ground-breaking research and findings in Psychology, Neuroscience and Pediatrics have been curated into one easy-to-use app... for free. Available on Google Play and iTunes.

### **Kid Security – GPS Phone Tracker, Family Search**

“Kid security” is a GPS tracker with which you can find out the location of your family. You install the “Kid security” application on your device, “TigroChat” on your child’s mobile, establish a link between them and can easily track where your kids are. The application will work on the child’s phone or tablet in GPS share mode. Our application will allow you to monitor that everything is fine with your family if children don't answer calls, is not near you and do not get in touch. Available on Google Play and iTunes.

### **Meditation for Kids**

Meditation for Kids app will help soothe children at any time of the day. There is so much to choose from; Calming Meditations for Kids; Sleep Stories, Bigger Kid Meditations, Deep Relaxations, Sleep Music, Hypnosis for Kids. Our kids meditation app adds a new meaning to bedtime stories with a perfect blend of music, sound effects and soothing meditations to relax and unwind.

### **MyPreemie App**

MyPreemie is a complete toolkit for the unique practical and emotional needs of families with premature babies. Available in English or Spanish. Available on Google Play and iTunes.

### **My NICU Baby™**

Created by March of Dimes, the My NICU Baby™ App seeks to provide answers, tools and support, for families so they can focus on their baby during what is often a difficult time. App allows user to learn about NICU staff, policies, equipment and terminology on their own schedule. Available on Google Play and iTunes.



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### **Peanut - Meet Mom Friends**

They say it takes a village to raise a child; this app helps you find your village. Peanut is the app for modern motherhood that makes it easy to connect and learn from like-minded women.

Available on Google Play and iTunes

### **Playground Buddy**

Playground Buddy is an app that helps parents and caregivers find playgrounds in their area, across the country and across the world! The app features a worldwide database of over 200,000 playgrounds. Available on Google Play and iTunes.

### **Pregnancy Tracker & Countdown to Baby Due Date (Google Play) Pregnancy Tracker & Baby Center (iTunes)**

Pregnancy Tracker guides you through the countdown to your baby's due date – week-by-week and day-by-day – with pregnancy tips and fetal development videos timed for each stage of your pregnancy.

### **Smart Tales - Learning Games**

Smart Tales is a fun and entertaining introduction to the world of STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) for young children. It uses a story-based structure with interactive elements. Both combine to encourage children to think about STEM topics. Smart Tales includes more than 50 book-like adventures. Each contains different interactive challenges to complete and adventures to enjoy.

### **Toddler Learning Games**

Toddler Learning Games is a free iPad app with educational games for young children to learn ABCs, shapes, numbers, colors, and more. These educational games are developed in cooperation with experienced teachers and parents. Children can play all pre-downloaded games offline. New games are added every month and are perfect for independent learning and exploration. The games encourage creativity for preschoolers and toddlers.

### **UMC Pregnancy**

You can use UMC Pregnancy to keep up with baby's development, schedule appointments at UMC, find a doctor, sign up for UMC's maternity classes, receive daily tips from healthcare providers, count baby's kicks, time contractions and so much more! Available on Google Play and iTunes.

### **White Noise Baby Sleep Sounds**

White Noise Baby Sleep Sounds free app helps your baby (and you!) fall asleep using classic monotonous sounds ("white noise") proven to be effective by generations of parents. Babies love white noise. Background white noise is calming for baby and resembles the kind of sounds that he would hear in the womb.