

How to Create your Account at FamilySearch.org

1. Eligibility:

- Anyone over **13 years of age** can create an account.
- Children aged **8–12** can create accounts with **parental permission**.
- It's recommended that each person has a **separate email address** for easier account recovery.

2. Account Creation:

- You can create a FamilySearch account in several ways:
 - **Website (Facebook, Google, or Church Account):**
 1. Visit FamilySearch.org.
 2. Click **Create Account**.
 3. Enter the required information and click **Continue**.
 4. Choose a **username** and **password**.
 5. Agree to the terms and click **Create account**.
 6. **Activate your account** by checking your email for a confirmation message.
 - **Mobile App:**
 1. Open the **FamilySearch Family Tree** or **Memories app** on your mobile device.
 2. Tap **Sign In**.
 3. Choose to use an **existing account** or tap **Create Free Account..**

3. Next Steps:

- After creating your account, consider these recommended actions:
 - **Review your contact information** and notification preferences in your **FamilySearch settings**.
 - On the mobile app, tap the three lines (menu) icon, then tap **Settings**, and finally select **Account**.
 - If you encounter any issues, feel free to contact **FamilySearch Support**.
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4. Notes for Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints:

- If you already have a **Church account** for the Church website or apps (such as Tools), you **do not need a separate account** for FamilySearch.org.
- Use the **Sign In with Church Account** option.
- To add your **Church record number** to an existing account:
 - Go to your **Account Settings**.
 - On the mobile Tree or Memories app, tap the three lines (menu) icon, then tap **Settings**, and finally select **Account**.
 - At the bottom of the page, click **Add Church Record Number**.

References:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjrgQWPvbKY>

[For more detailed resources, you can refer to the official FamilySearch help article¹](#)

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