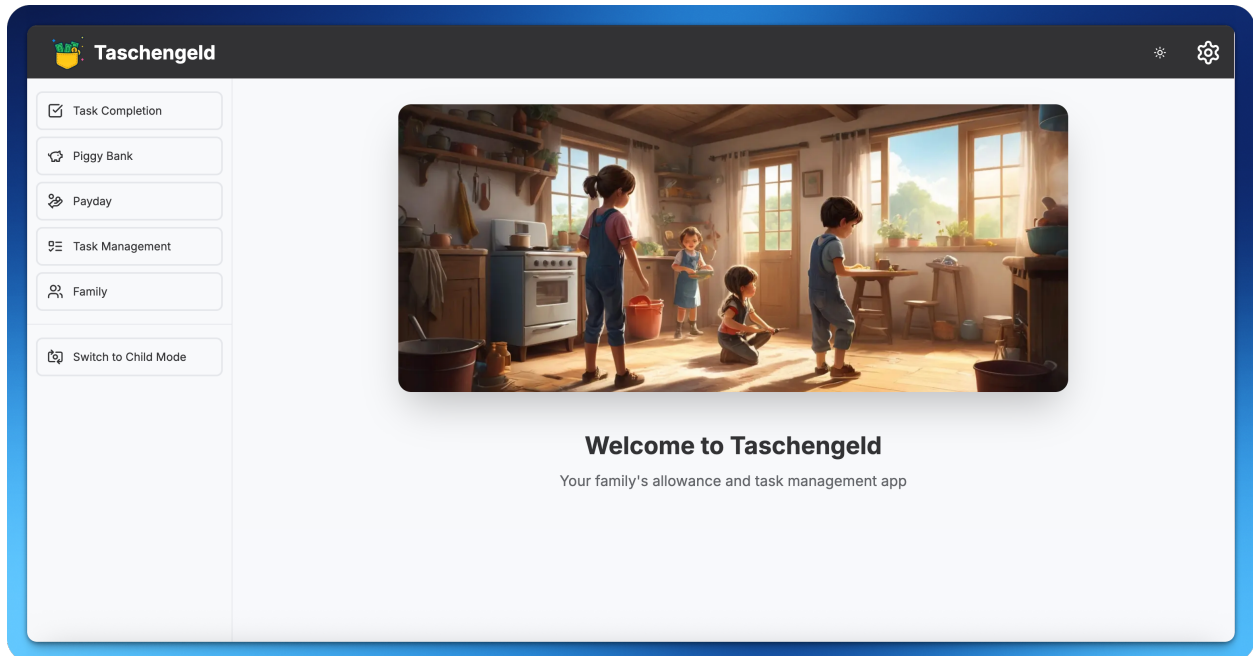


Taschengeld - User Guide



This user guide provides a comprehensive overview of Taschengeld, a digital allowance and task management system designed for families. It outlines the main interfaces available for both parents and children, detailing their functionalities and workflows. Additionally, it offers tips for maximizing the effectiveness of the system, ensuring a fun and engaging experience for all family members.

Overview

Taschengeld is your family's digital allowance and task management system. It helps parents create and manage tasks, while children can mark tasks as complete and track their earnings in their digital piggy bank.

Section 1

Initial Setup and Configuration

When you first open Taschengeld, the app will be empty - no users, accounts, or tasks. As the parent, you'll need to set up a few things and decide how to control access to the app's features.

1. Setup Global App Settings

Click the **"Cog" icon** in the upper right corner to open Global App Settings.



Your first decision will be choosing an **Access Control** model for your family.

Understanding Access Control

Taschengeld is designed to be simple for young children. The app functions as a shared family tool where no one needs to 'sign in' or identify themselves to use it. Any family member can simply open the app and start using it, similar to how anyone in your house can use a shared calendar on the kitchen wall.

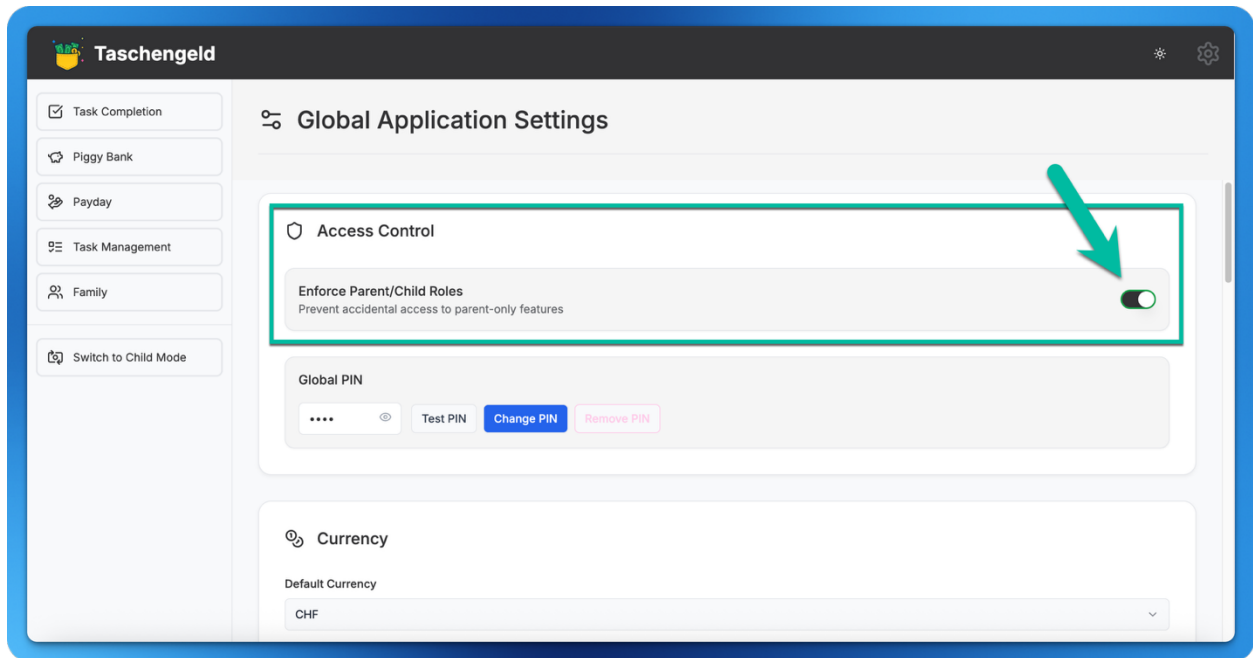
However, you'll want some protection against:

- **Accidental mistakes** (like deleting accounts or changing balances)
- **Intentional misuse** (like approving tasks that weren't completed)

The Access Control system gives you three options:

Security Level	What It Means	Best For
No Restrictions	Everyone can access everything	Families with older, trusted children
Medium Restrictions	Toggle between Parent/Child modes (no PIN)	Preventing accidents while maintaining easy parent access
Maximum Restrictions	PIN required for Parent mode	Maximum security against both accidents and misuse

Setting Up Parent/Child Roles



On the Global Application Settings screen, you'll see "**Enforce Parent/Child Roles**" - you can Enable or Disable this. It is Enabled by default.

If **DISABLED** (No Restrictions):

- Full access. Any user can access all features and change anything
- Only choose this if you completely trust all users

{ **Tip:** Recommend that you set to DISABLED as you learn to use the app. }

If ENABLED:

- A mode toggle appears in the side menu. “Switch to...”
- Users can switch between two modes:

Child Mode (Limited Access):

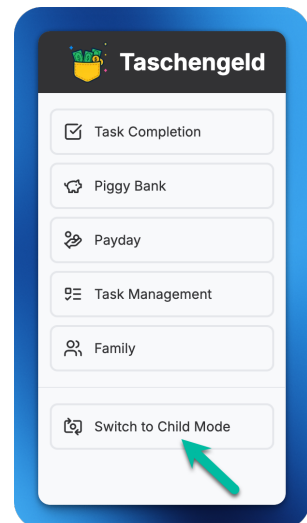
- Can only mark tasks complete
- Can view piggy bank balance and history but not deposit/withdraw
- Cannot change settings or approve tasks



Parent Mode (Full Access):

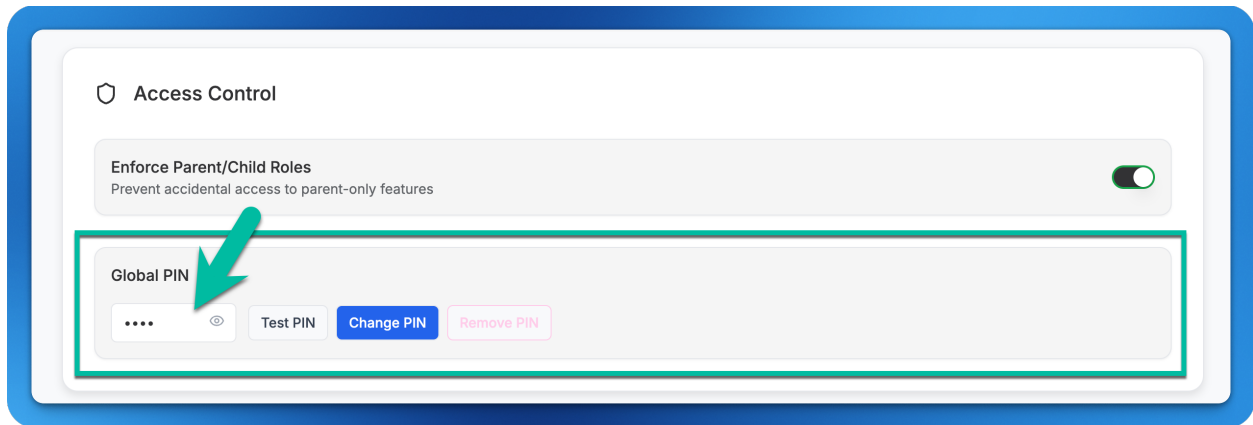
- Access to all features and settings
- Can approve tasks and manage accounts

{ **TIP:** Tap the “Switch to...” button a few times to see how it works! }



Adding PIN Protection (Maximum Restrictions):

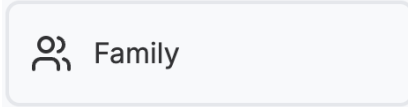
- Set a Global PIN in settings
- PIN required to switch from Child to Parent mode
- PIN required to access Global App Settings from Child mode



Quick Decision Guide:

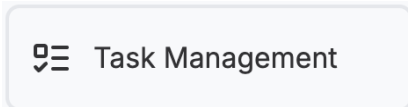
- Have young kids who might press buttons accidentally? → Enable Parent/Child roles (without PIN)
- Worried about kids changing their balances? → Add a PIN
- Only using the app with kids you trust? → Consider leaving it disabled

2. Set Up Users (Family)



- Select **Family** in the menu on the left.
- Click the **Add User** button.
- Fill in the form with the child's first **Name**.
- Set the **Birthday**. It is used for sorting in some views.
- Optionally, choose a **User Sound** (you can leave this at None if you like). Sounds are fun for the kids.
- There is a default icon associated with the account which you should change. For those children who cannot read, these Icons is what they associate their account with.
- Click the **Save** icon.
- Repeat for every child who will use the app.

3. Set up Tasks / Chores



- Select **Task Management** in the menu on the left.
- Click the **Add Task** button
- Fill in the form with the **Title** of the task. Keep a short as possible, recommend no more than 3 words.
- Enter a longer **Description** if you want (it's not visible anywhere else in the app).
- Optionally choose a **Task Sound** for the task (you can leave this at None if you like). Sounds are fun for the kids.
- There is a default **Task Icon** associated with the task which you should change. For those children who cannot read, these Icons are what they associate the task with.
- Set the **Payout Value** of the task.
- By default, the task is set to **Active**. You can set Tasks to not be Active. This will enable to you to sometimes have tasks available for kids to complete, and other times not. For example, there may be a task that can only be done in the summertime, and in the winter, you would not care to have that Task showing up. This saves you the hassle of deleting it when you don't need it and recreating it when you do need it.
- Click the **Save** icon.
- Repeat for every task you want to add.

That's it! You have taken all the minimum actions needed for your kids to start using the app!

Read on to see how the typical daily, user interaction will be for the children and the parent.

Main Interfaces

1. Landing Page

When you open Taschengeld, you'll see the main interface. On the top is the title bar with a Cog icon at the top right which allows you to enter the settings.

At the bottom left of the sidebar is an indicator and toggle that displays the current mode, and also operates as a toggle to flip between modes. If Parent mode is enabled in settings, you may need a PIN to access parent features and the settings screen.

2. User Management (Parent Mode)

Purpose: Create and manage family member profiles

Features:

- Add new users
 - Enter birthdays and names
 - Set user icons and sounds for a fun experience

3. Task Management (Parent Mode)

Purpose: Create and organize tasks for children

Features:

- Create new tasks with titles and descriptions
- Set task values (how much the task is worth)
- Add icons and sounds to make tasks engaging
- Toggle tasks active/inactive
- Edit or remove existing tasks

4. Task Completion (Child Mode)

Purpose: Let children mark their completed tasks

Features:

- View available tasks with fun icons
- Simple tap/click to mark tasks as complete
- Enjoy animations and sounds for completed tasks

5. Payday Interface (Parent Mode)

Purpose: Review and approve completed tasks

Features:

- See all tasks marked as complete
- Approve or reject tasks
- Add comments if needed
- Process multiple tasks at once
- Automatically update piggy bank balances

6. Piggy Bank Interface

Purpose: Track allowance and spending

Features:

- View current balance
- See transaction history
- **Parents can:**
- Add or withdraw funds
- Attach photos to transactions (like receipts)
- Edit transaction details
- **Children can:**
- View their balance
- See their transaction history

Basic Workflow

Initial Setup:

Parent: Create user profiles for each child.

Parent: Create tasks/chores and assign the value.

Parent: Define the permissions model (No Restrictions, Medium Restrictions, Maximum Restrictions)

Daily Use:

Child: Mark tasks/chores as complete

Child: Review Piggy-Bank balance and transaction history

Parent & Child: Review Completed Tasks/Chores, Accept or Reject

Occasional Use:

Parent: Deposit or Withdraw funds from Children accounts.

Parent: Add or modify Tasks/Chores available for Children

Parents:

- Create user profiles for family members
- Set up tasks with values and descriptions
- Configure access control settings

Children:

- View available tasks
- Mark tasks as complete when done
- Notify Parents when tasks are complete and to be paid

Parents:

- Review completed tasks on the Payday interface
- Manage piggy bank transactions

Children:

- Check their piggy bank balance
- Track their earnings through the transaction history
- Ask Parents for support when they want to use funds to purchase real-world items

Parents:

- Make real-world purchases
- Use the piggy bank to withdraw funds and note purpose of expense

Tips for Success

- Create clear, age-appropriate tasks
- Use fun icons and sounds to make task completion engaging
- Review completed tasks regularly
- Keep track of transactions with photos or notes
- Encourage children to check their piggy bank balance
- Perform regular backups using the options available on in the Global App Settings

This guide aims to help families effectively utilize Taschengeld, fostering responsibility and financial literacy in a fun and interactive way.