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The first device that log in will be assigned to Parent and all subsequent devices will be assigned to child device, child role can only be changed to parent by the parent device dashboard. So when you are signing up and log in for first time please make sure you complete it. Otherwise, mail to: support@famshieldsoftware.com, we will change the role for you if you wanted to change.

Thank you.

Set up screen 1:

Location Setup



FamShield setup

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 **Location safety (recommended)** Not enabled 

 **Keep protection running (recommended)** Not enabled 

 **Screen protection** Not enabled 

Click the arrow

Continue

There are 3 settings to complete, you can click arrow of any of the settings



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Location safety (recommended)

Not enabled

Recommended for accurate location updates. Some devices may not report this correctly.

How to enable:

1. For parent device you can skip it
2. Open settings > Apps
3. Find FamShield
4. Find Permissions > Location
5. Select 'Allow all the time'
6. Return to FamShield

[Open settings](#)

Return to FamShield after enabling.

Keep protection running (recommended)

Not enabled

Screen protection

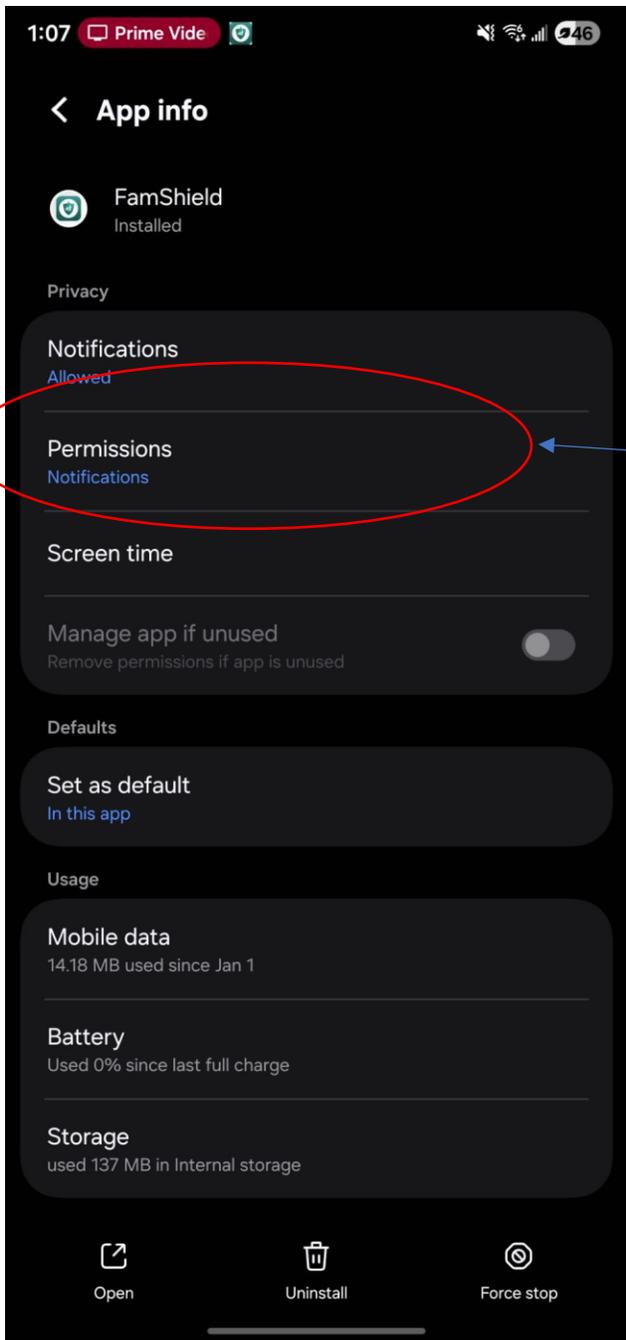
Not enabled

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Click open settings

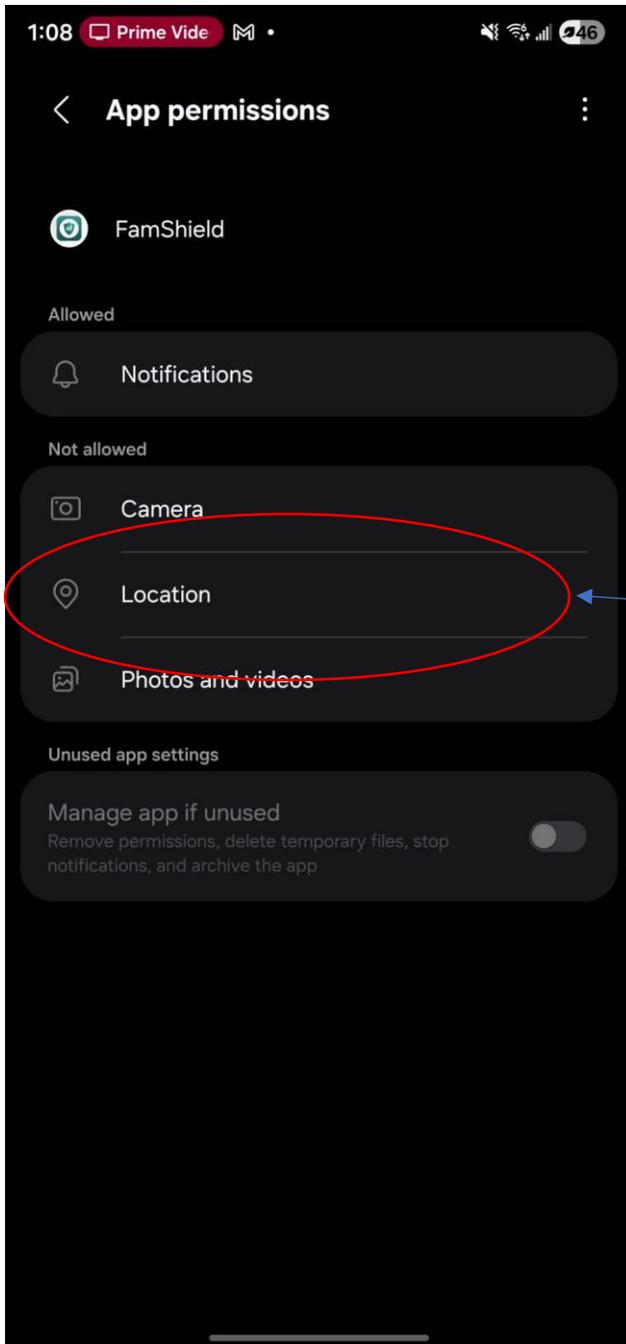
Clicking **open settings** of any of the 3 settings will open the settings>app>famshield in your phone.

we will do all three set ups that are required from there.



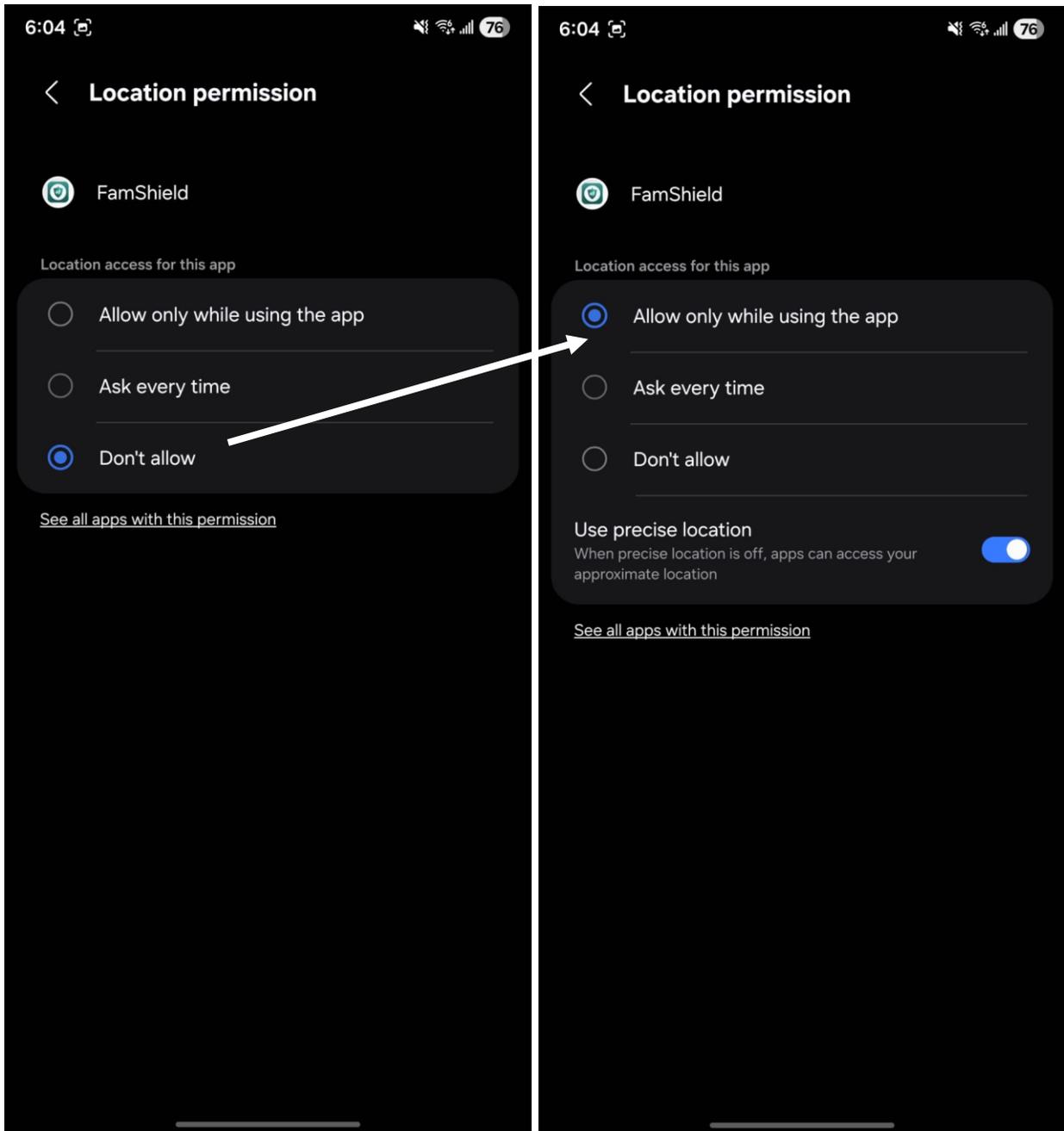
Click open
Permissions

Click open permissions, you will get **location** options to select.



Click open location

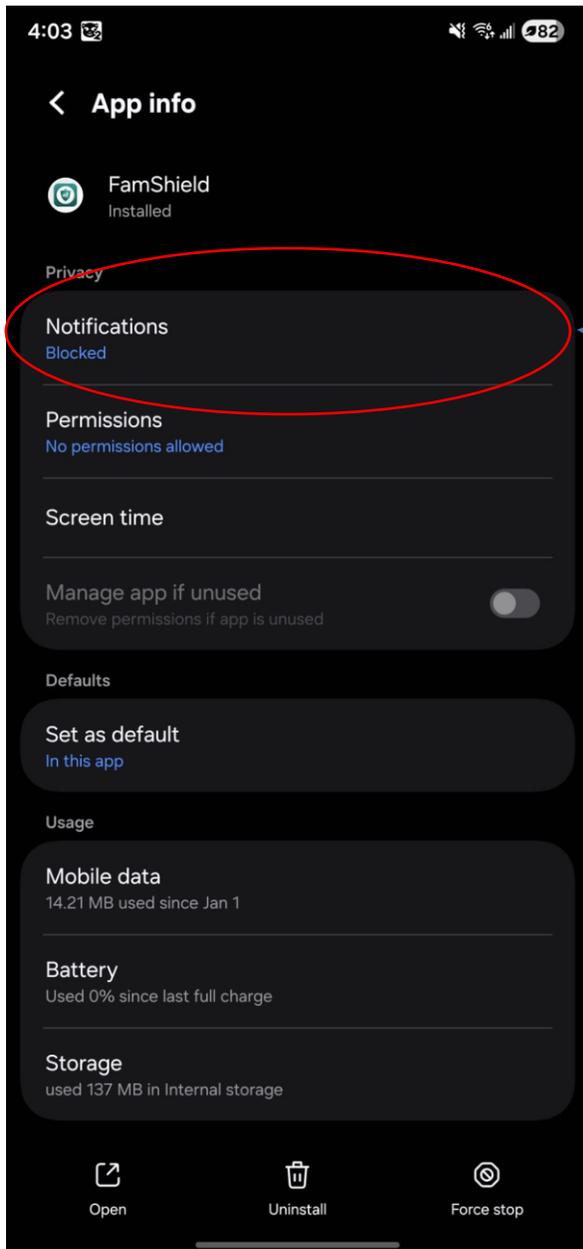
Click location option from here, if this is **child device**, for parent device its not required as we are **not going to track the parent device**.



Change the location permission from **Don't Allow** to **Allow only while using the app** or if **always** available, select **always**.

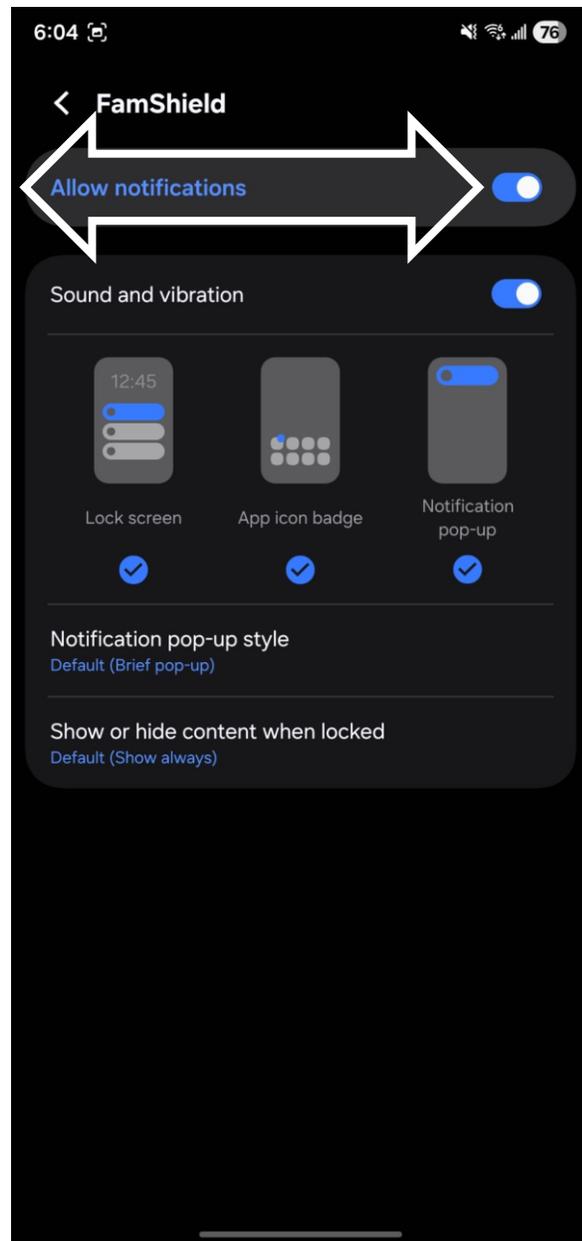
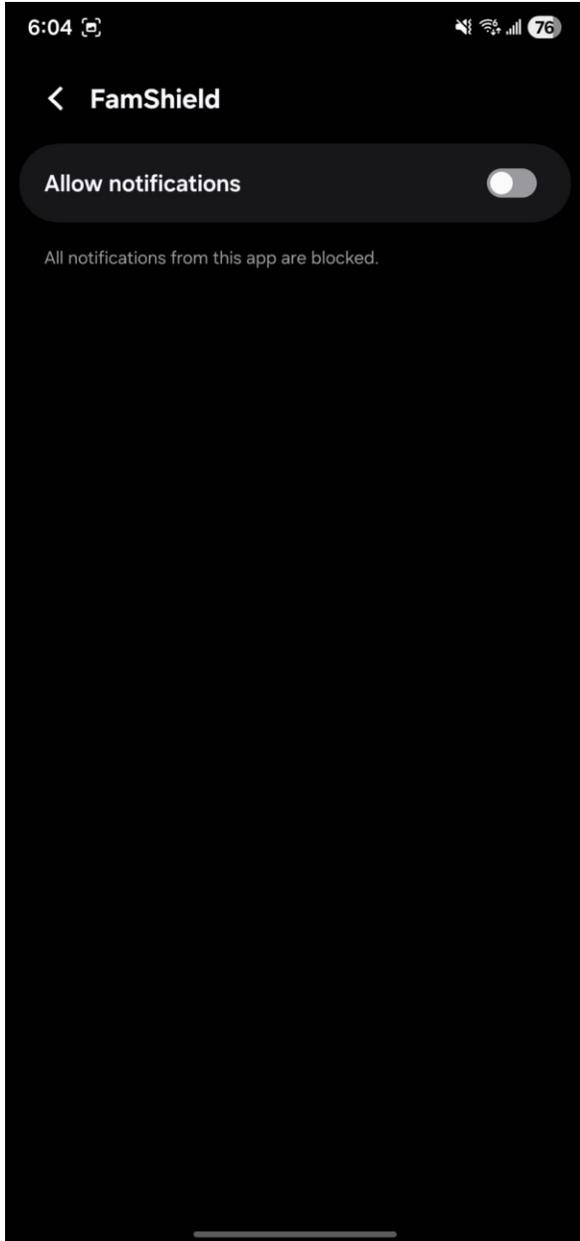
We will also do notification though its not required but having notification allowed will help you understand if the service is running or not. **Go back to the previous screen.**

Notification Set Up



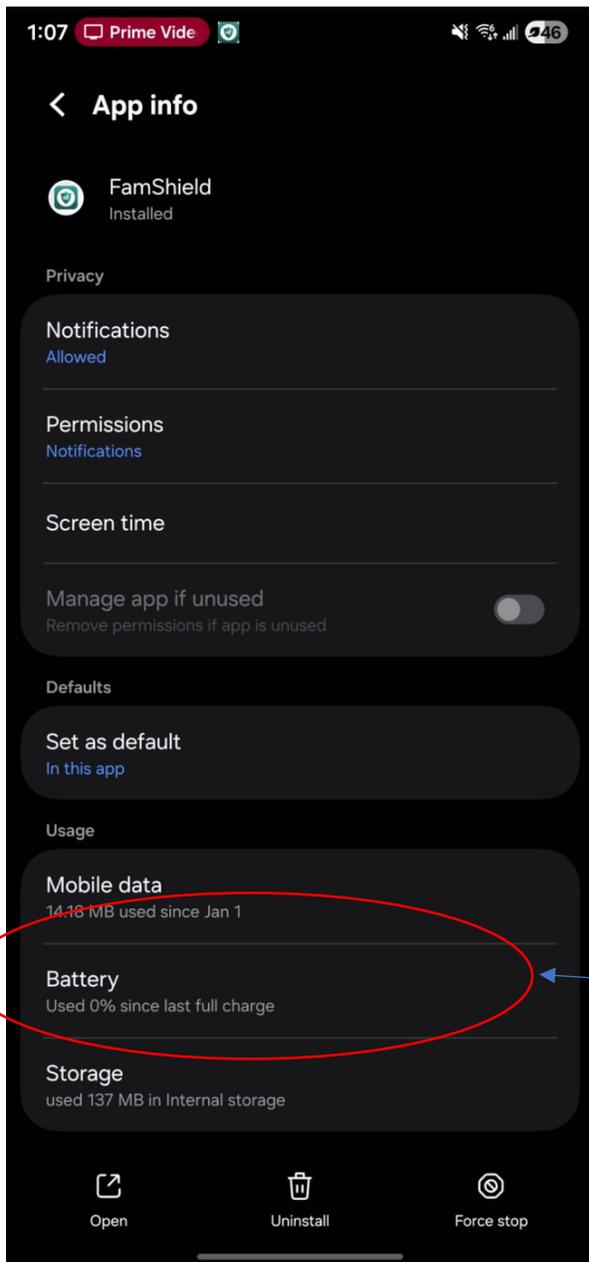
Click open notifications

Click the **notifications** options from here, it will show **Blocked**, click it to open.



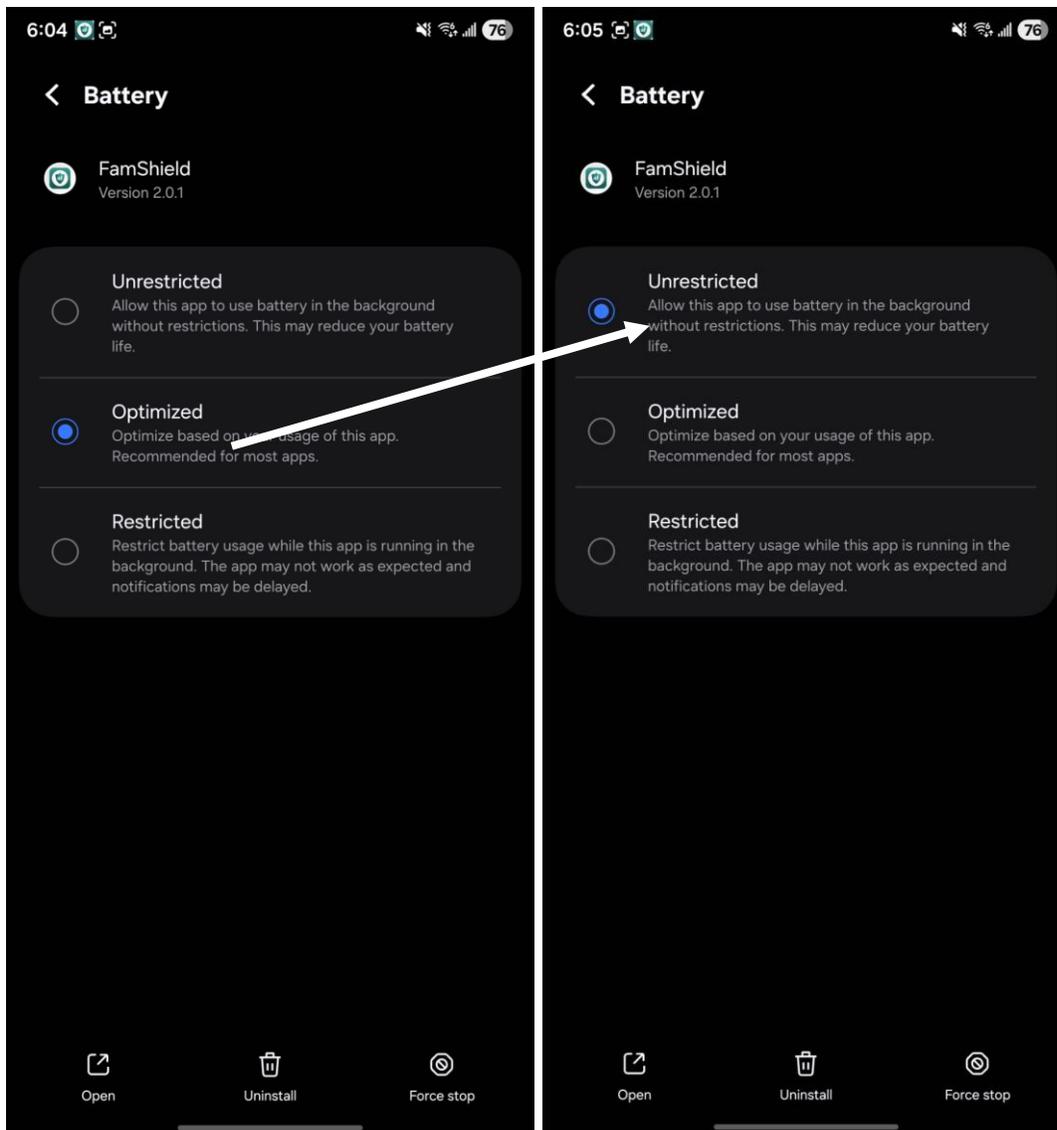
change to **allow notifications**. Go back to the previous screen, we will do next setup.

Battery Set Up



Click open Battery

Battery set up is required so that the phone optimization doesn't kill the app, so we need to set up battery set up to unrestricted.



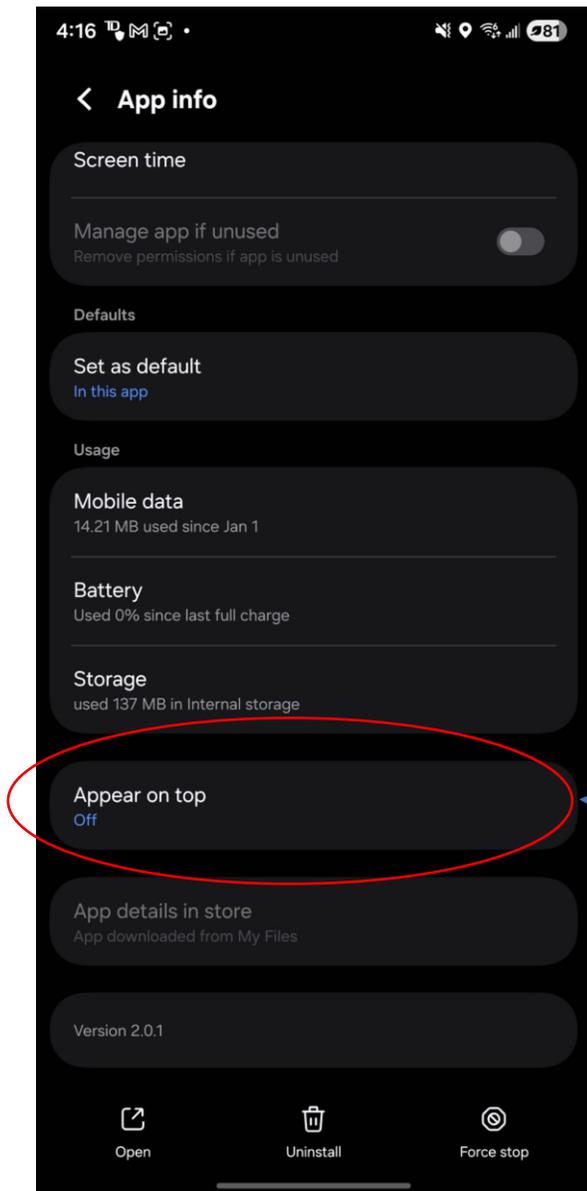
Change the Battery from **Optimized to Unrestricted**.

All three set up that we did is required for both parents and child device except location setup.

From here on all the set up that we will do is required for both parents and child devices.

The next set up is a mandatory set up without that we cannot proceed to the next step.

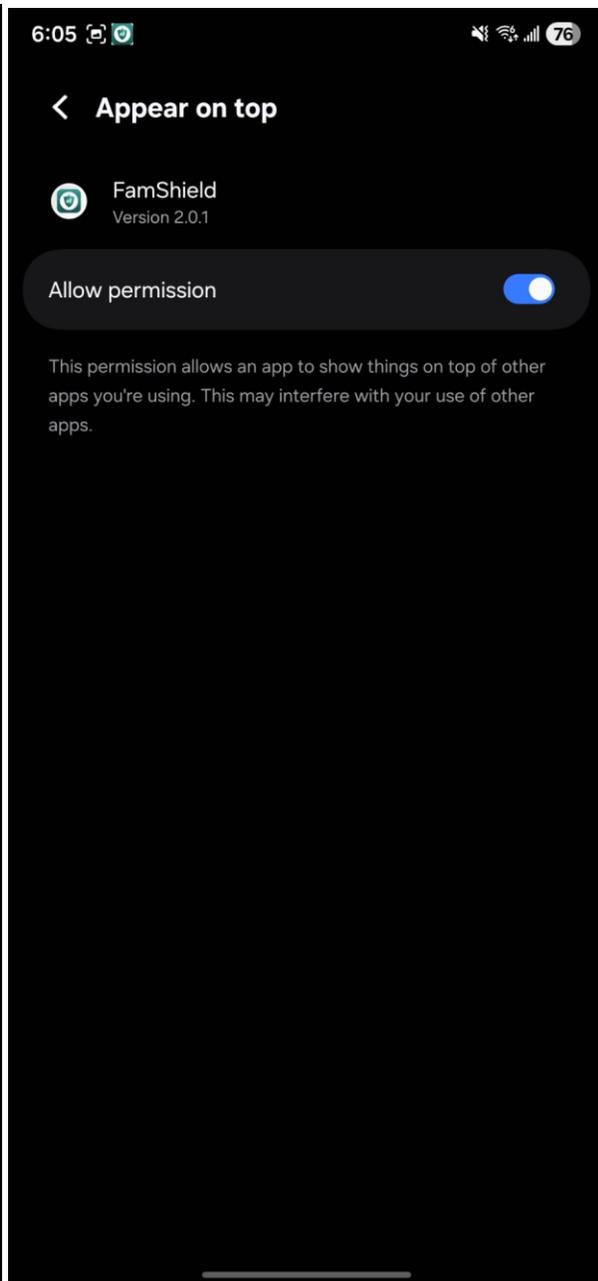
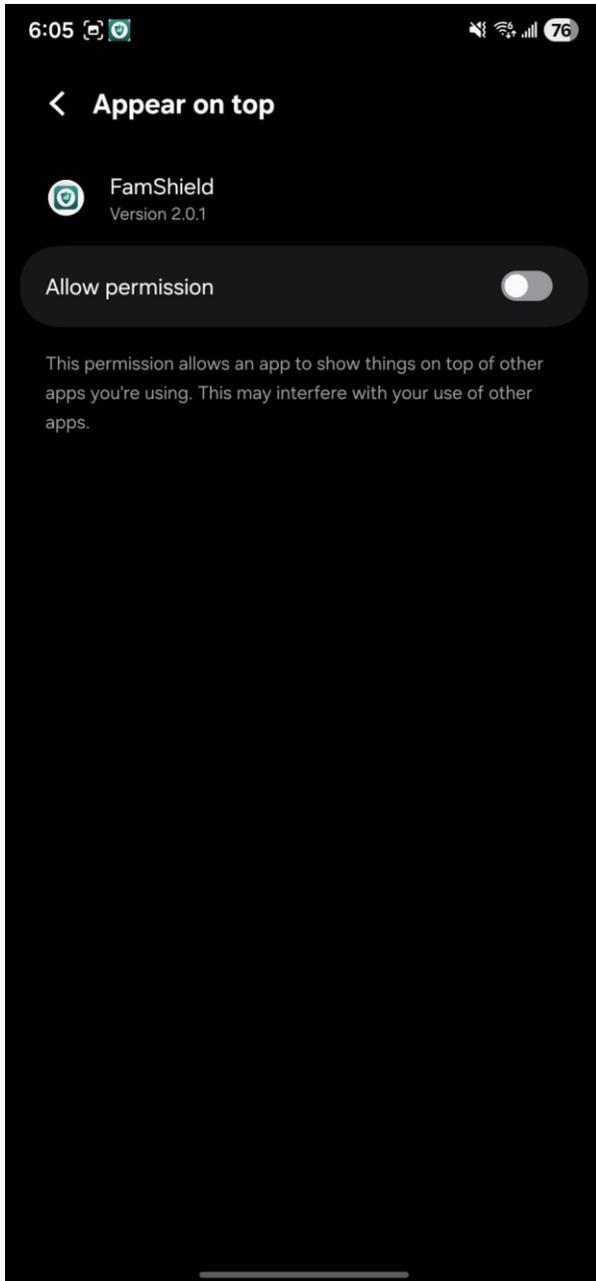
Appear On Top Set Up



Click open Appear
on Top

Open the **Appear on top** permission screen by clicking the option.

This set up is required to show the block screen on the blocked app so that the child cannot use the app when it is blocked by the parents.



Allow the permission and go back to the app setting.



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Location safety (recommended)

Not enabled



Keep protection running (recommended)

Not enabled



Screen protection

Enabled

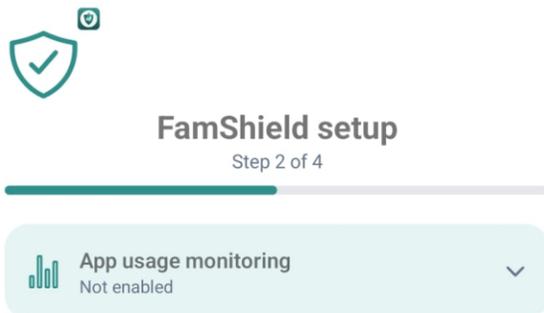


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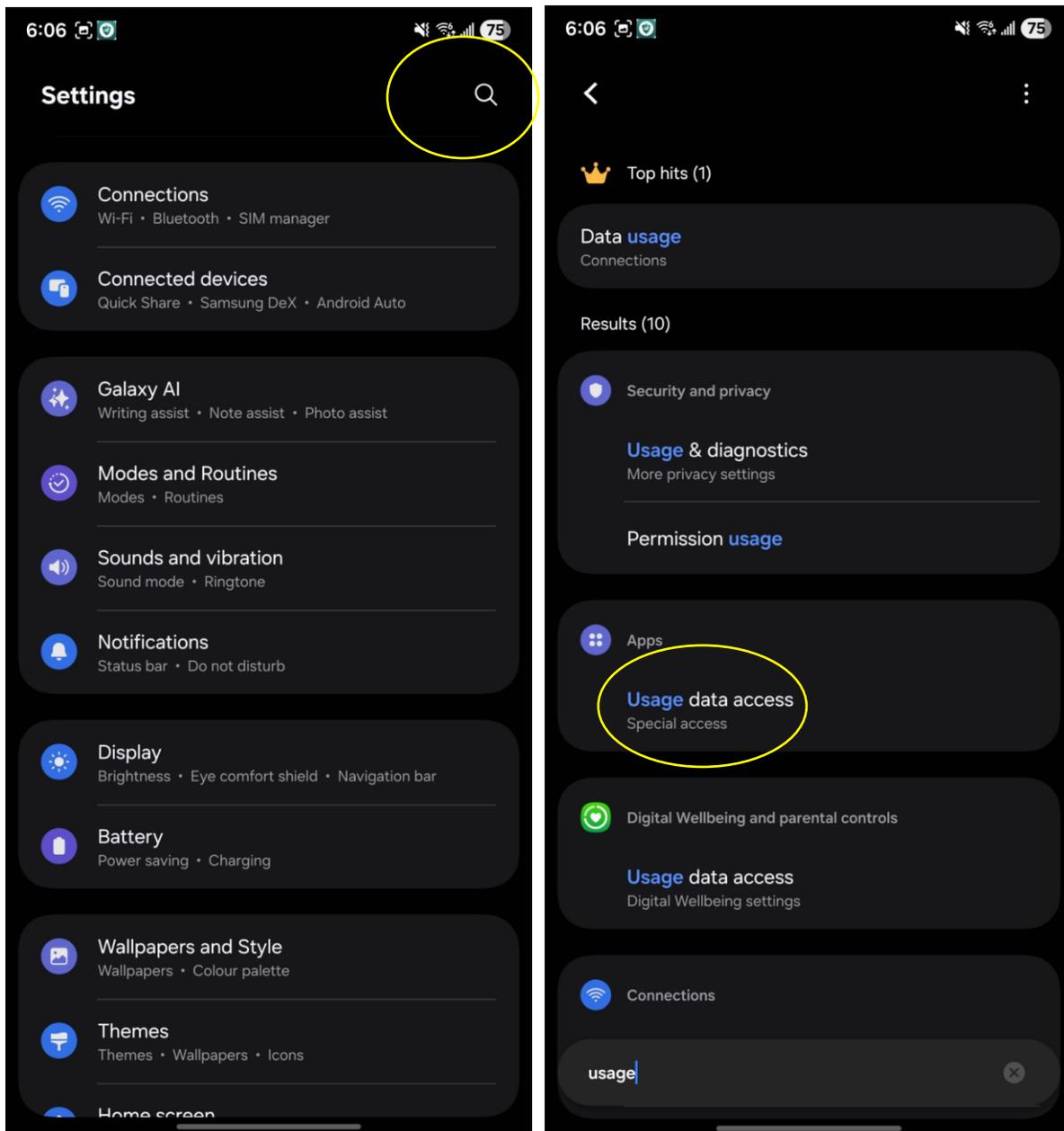
Continue options will be available after providing the appear on top permission. You might feel its too much work which it is, its good that you are still following and from here on it will be simple and easy. Click continue to go to the next set up.

For xioami phone, you need to **allow restricted settings** to allowed from the app settings.

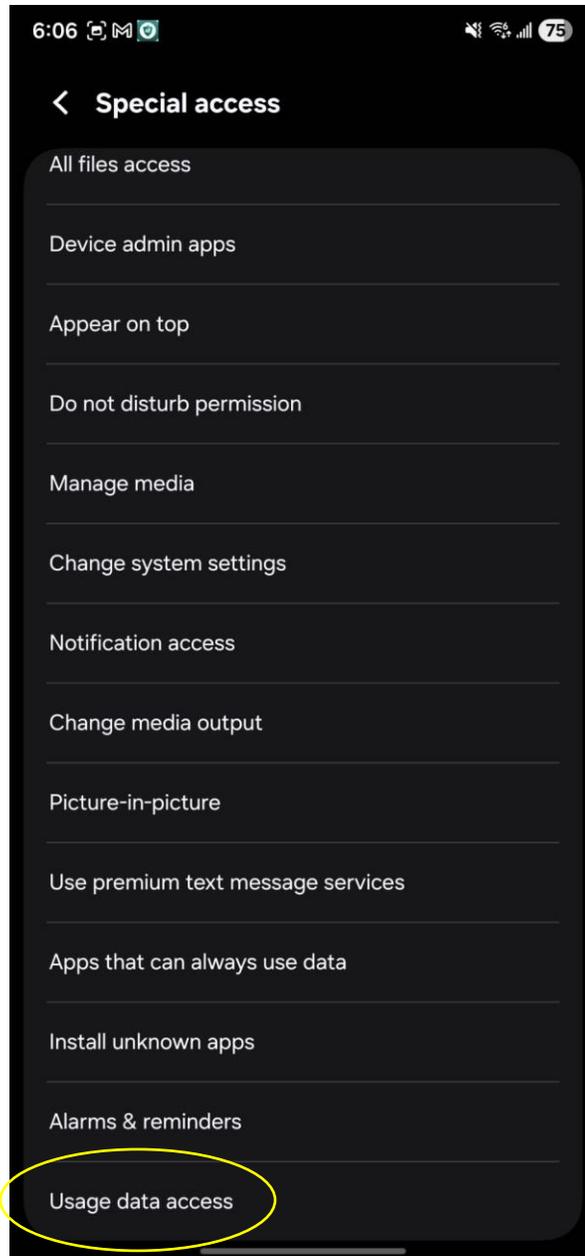
Set up screen 2: App Usage Settings



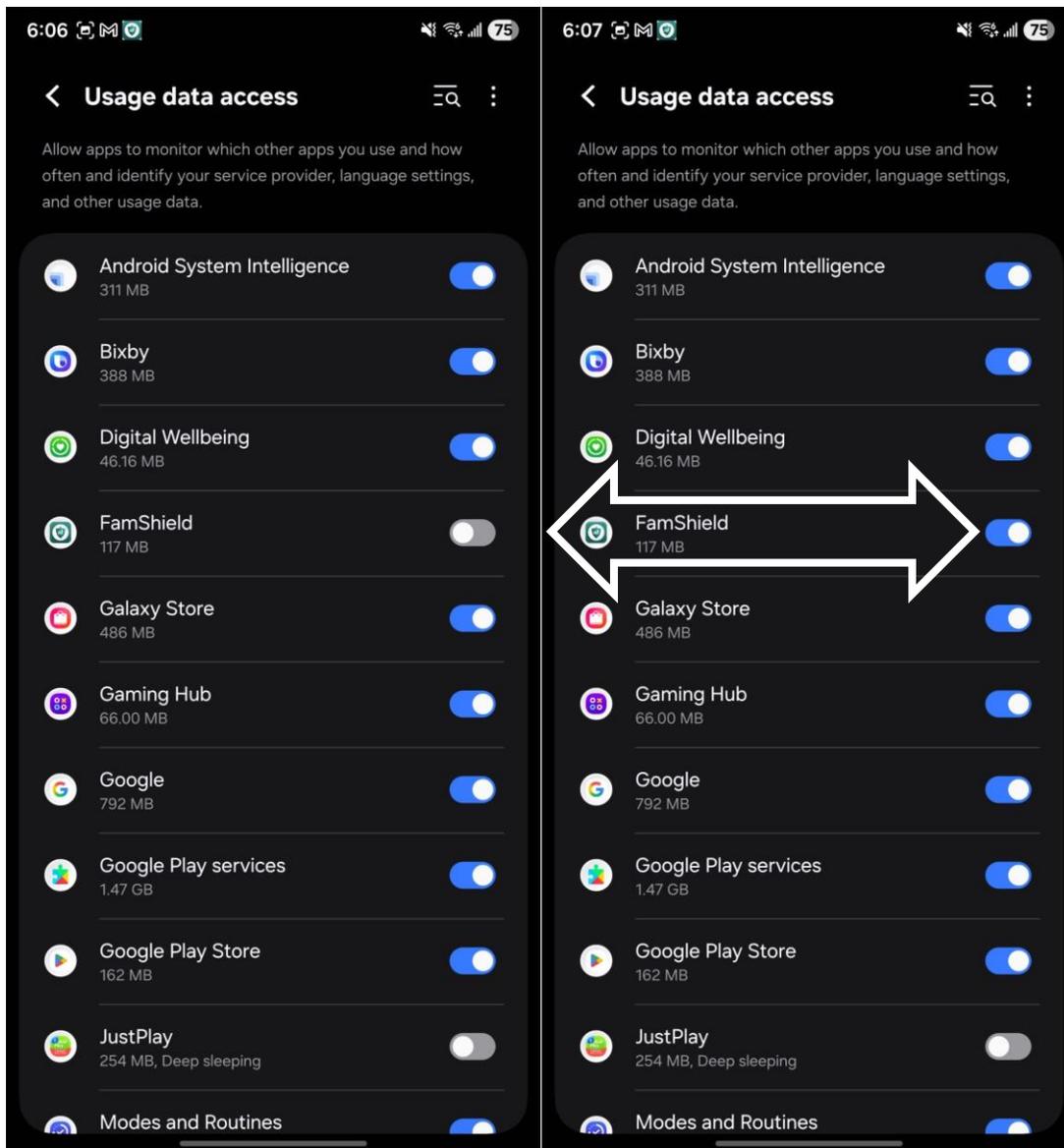
Click the arrow to take you to the **settings** of the phone and we will do the set up from there. Click the **open settings**.



Go to search option, type **usage**. Select **Usage data access** (special Access). This set up is required for to check app usage data.



Select **Usage data Access**.



Change the famshield to **allowed**. Toggle it on.

Then go back to the app settings screen.



FamShield setup

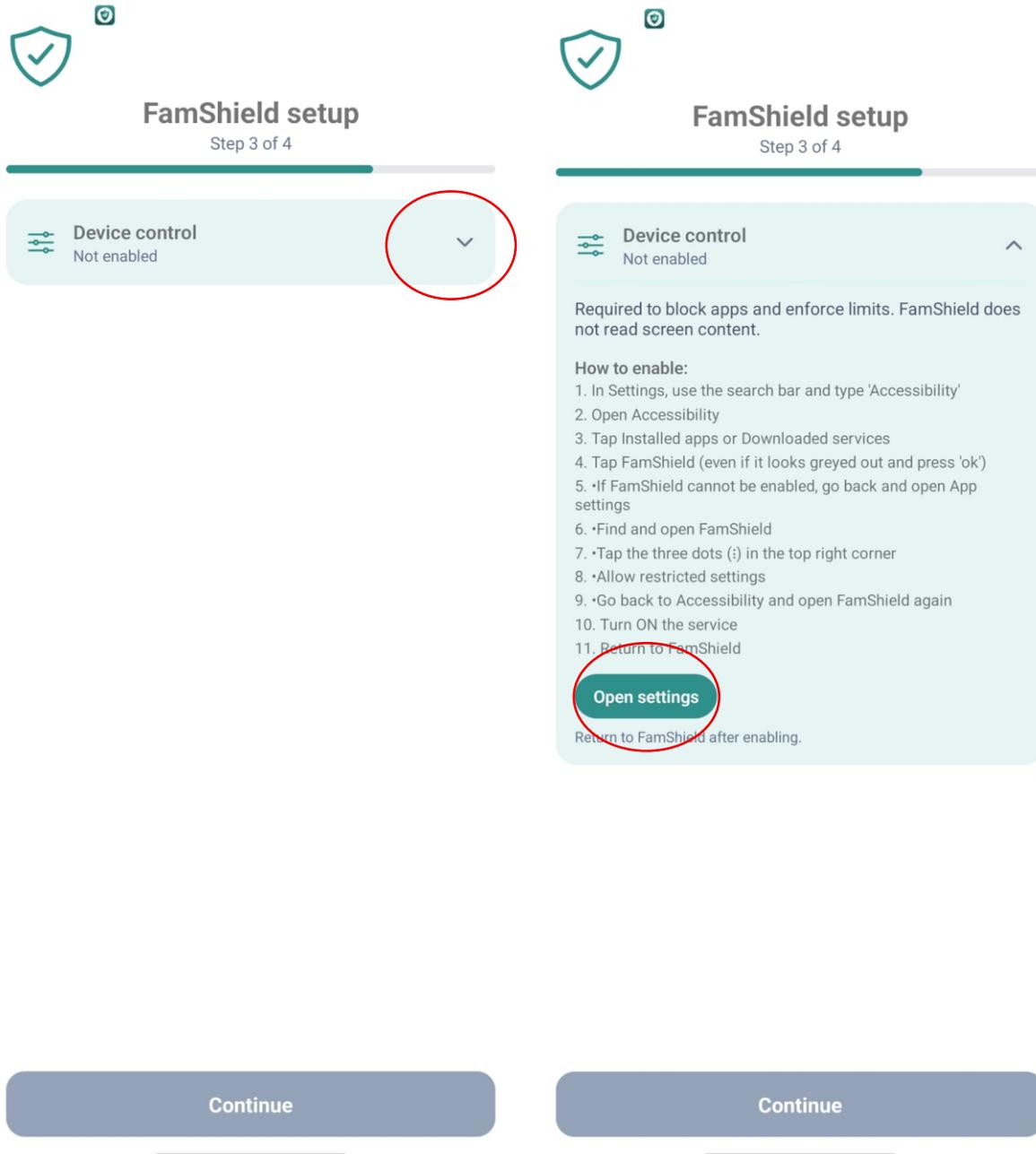
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 **App usage monitoring**
Enabled 

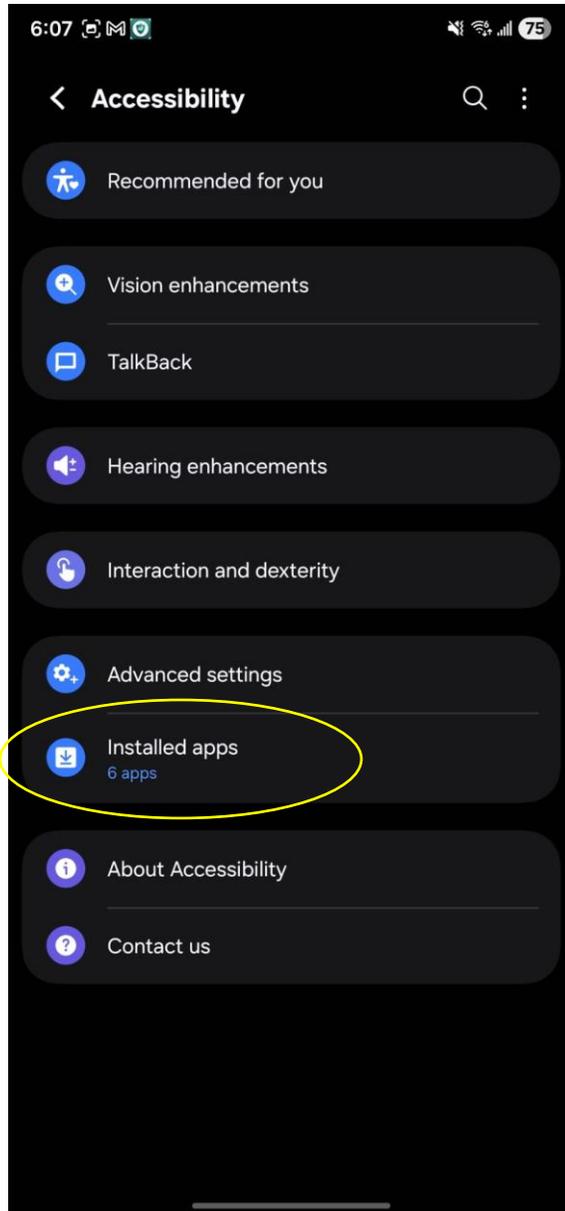
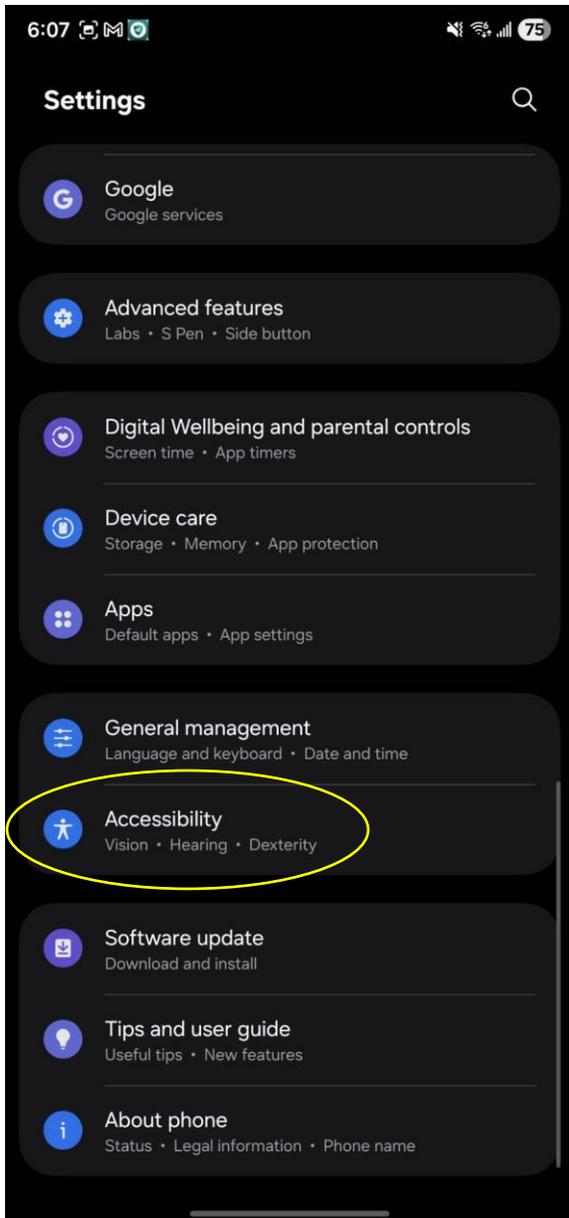


Click **Continue** to go to the next settings.

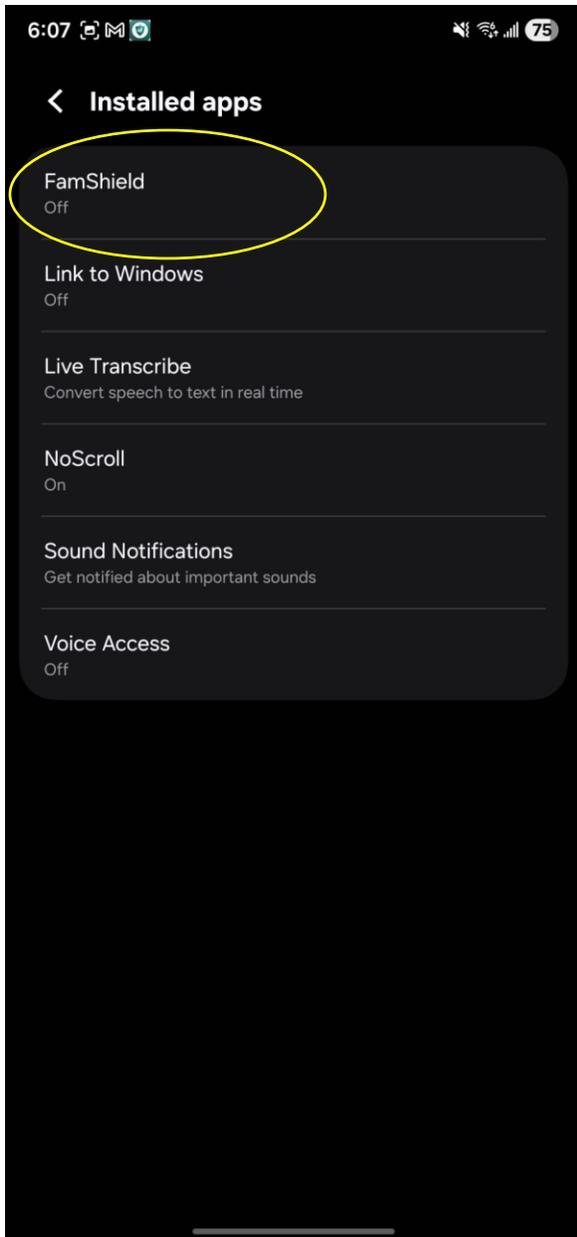
Set up screen 3: Accessibility Settings



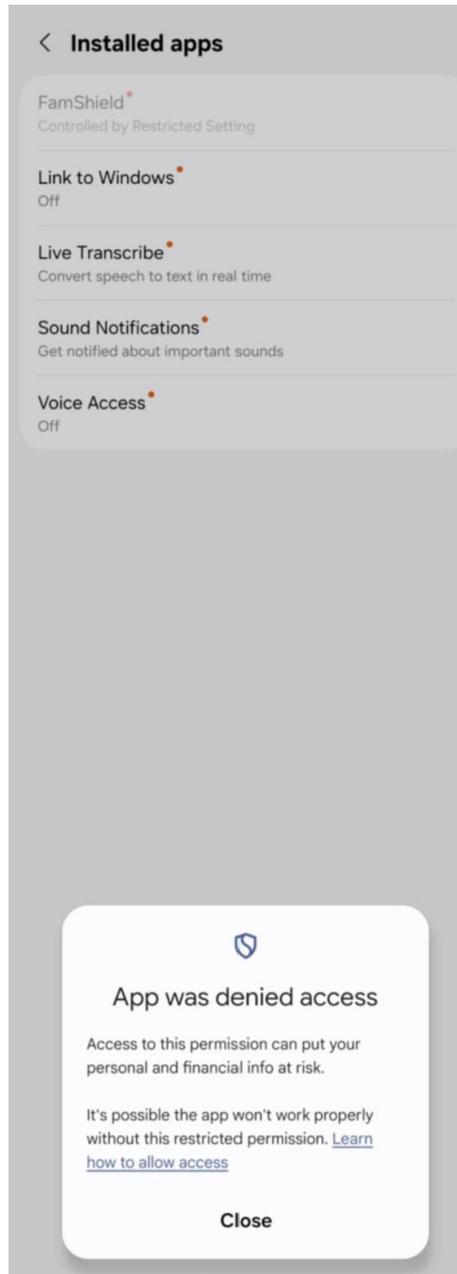
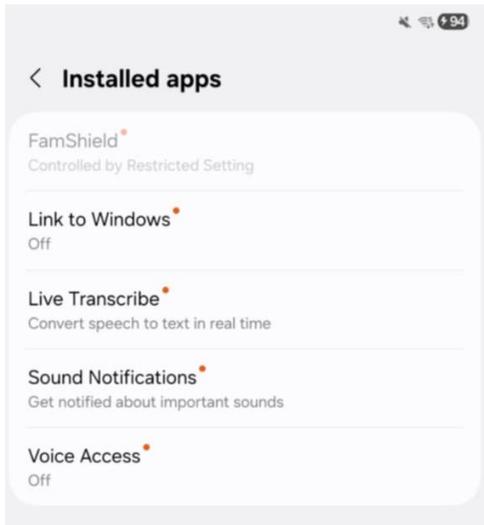
Same way click **open settings**. This set up could be tricky for first time, you could follow the instruction given on the app settings page. All instructions is given here with more details explanation, please follow the instruction.



Find **Accessibility** options from the settings, click the **Accessibility** option, inside the accessibility, find **installed apps** options. Click the installed apps option.

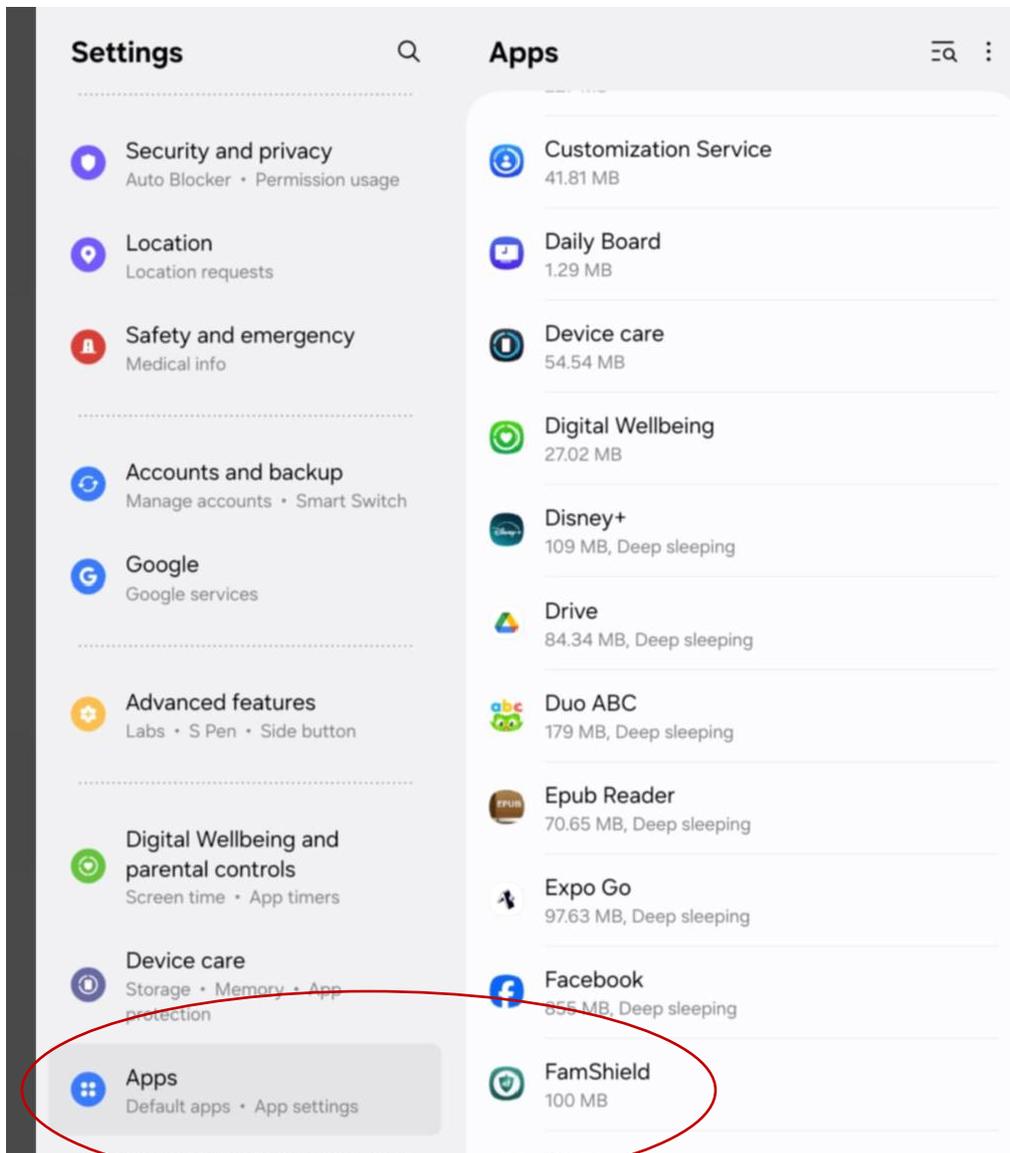


You will find Famshield off. The Famshield here could be grey colored specially for Samsung phones, If you find it greyed still click it.

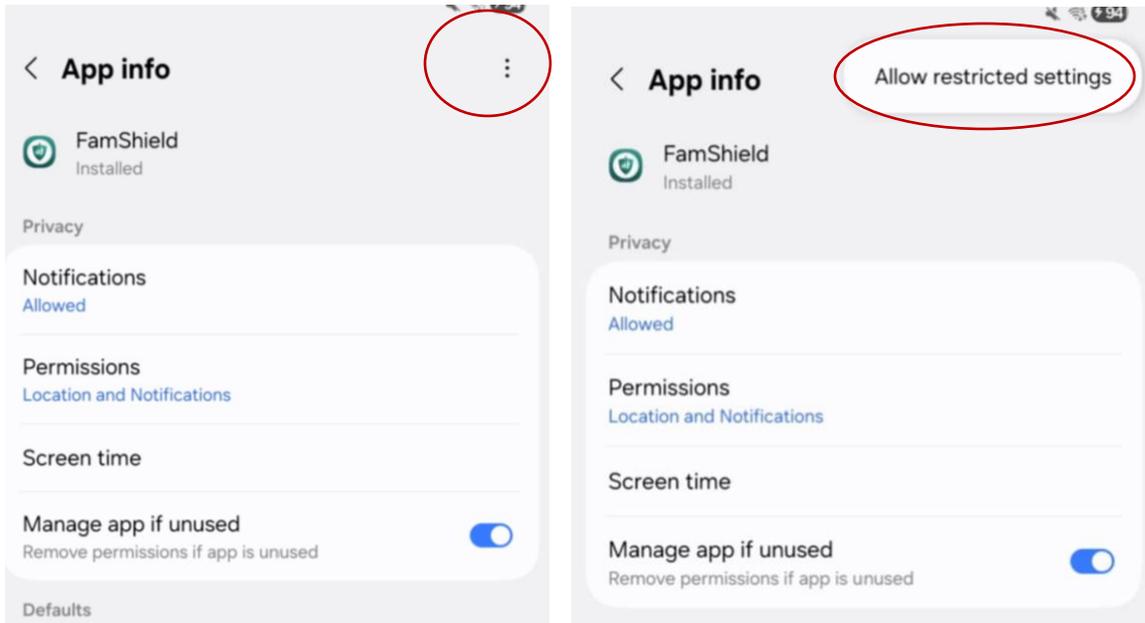


Clicking the greyed option will open the next app was denied access popup, just click close.

The go back to **Settings>Apps>find Famshield**



Click and get inside the **Famshield** options



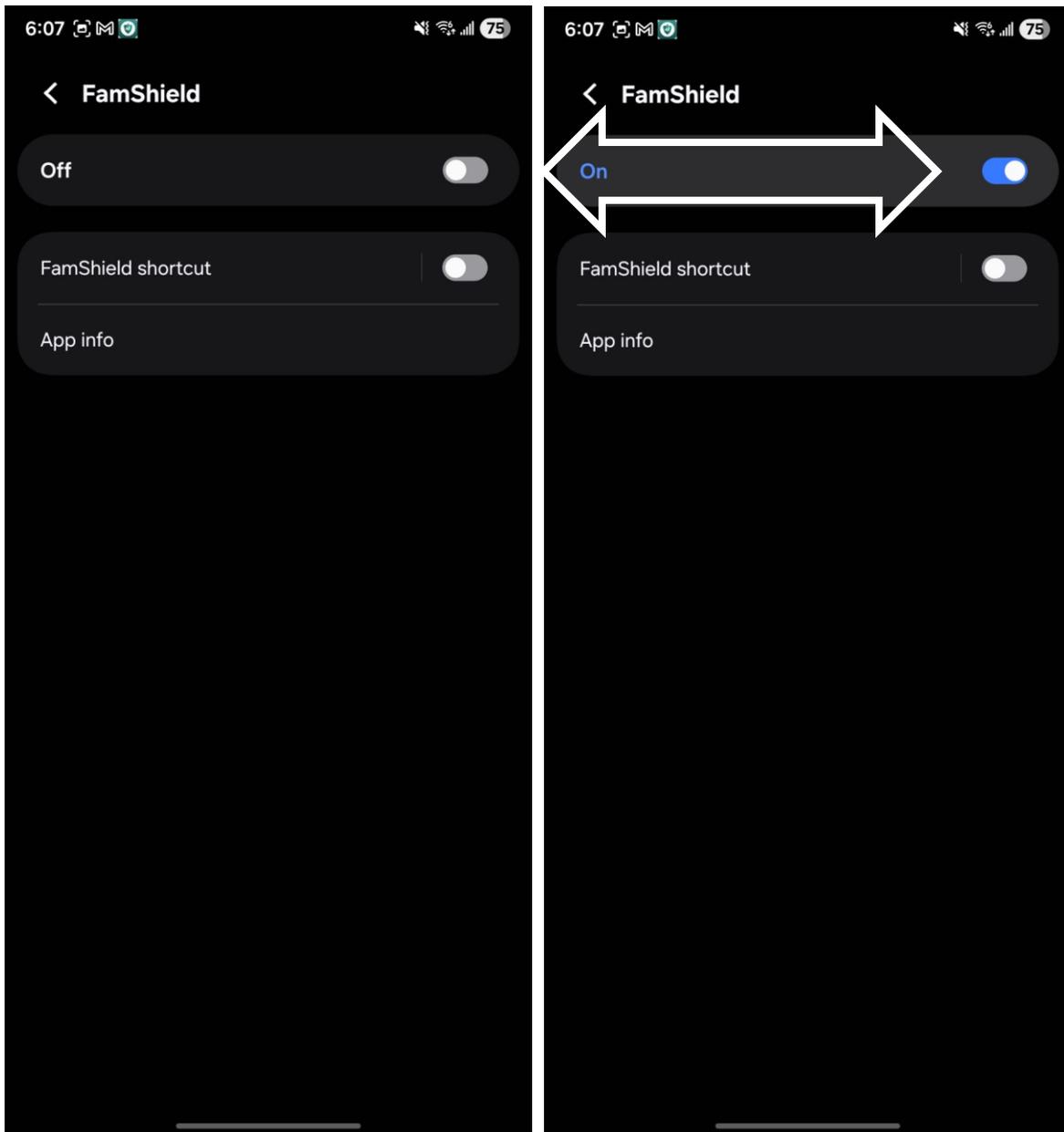
Inside the Famshield app you will find the right corner the **three dotted** option. Click that and **Allow restricted settings**. Clicking restricted settings might ask for pin or password provide that and allow.

here's important note, if you don't click the grey Famshield option in Accessibility the three dotted option will not be visible.

now go back to **Accessibility>Installed apps**



Now the option will allow you to click and open.



Toggle it On to give the permission. Go back to the app settings.



FamShield setup

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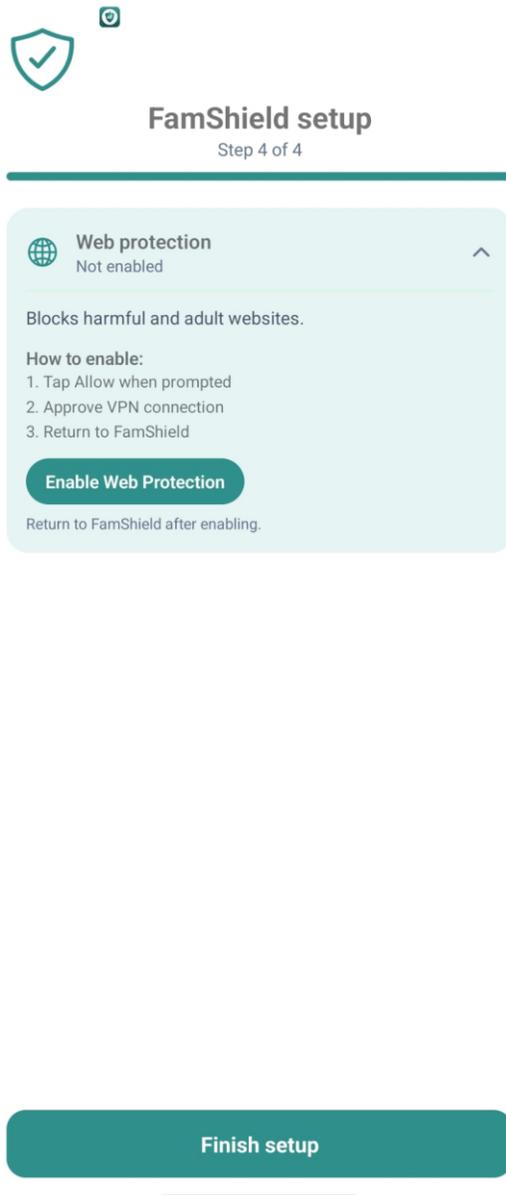
Device control
Enabled



Continue

Click continue to go the next and final set up.

Set up screen 4: Web Protection Settings



Click the **Enable web protection** and allow from the pop up settings option and click **Finish Setup**.

The set up is done here, but to have the **web protection settings** to be available all the time and not changed due to phone optimization you could do below go to **settings, search VPN>Go to vpn** and select Famshield as your VPN. This will ensure your phone always use Famshield VPN which will block the internet the way you wanted.