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BEFORE YOU LOGIN

The Beacon Connect Family App offers parents peace of mind by providing **real-time updates** on your child's school bus location, notifications for boarding/arrival, and alerts for delays or emergencies.



Ensure the **phone number** you login with is the same as the contact number listed with the school.



Bus Route Number: You will need to know your students bus route number. If you are unsure or do not know the route number, call your school district.

DOWNLOAD & LOGIN TO THE APP

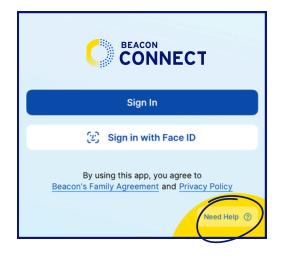
Securely log in to Beacon Connect Family with your phone number and a two factor authentication code ensuring only authorized personnel can track the student's bus. Click on the Need Help button to change the language.

- Open your camera on your phone, scan the appropriate barcode and select download.
- Select Sign In to begin the login process. Select "Need Help" to change the language.
- Enter your cell phone number. This number must be on file with the school distrcit. Enter the verification number sent via text.





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APP SETUP

- Click on "Add New Bus/Route."
- No Followed Buses

 Looks like you don't have any Followed Buses
- **7**) Select a zone type.

Add New Bus/ Route

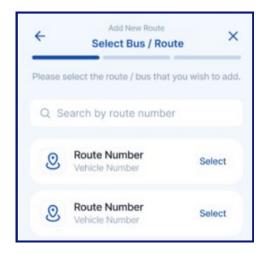
Type Zone Nickname

Home Zone

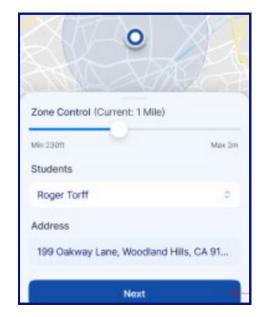
Select Zone Type

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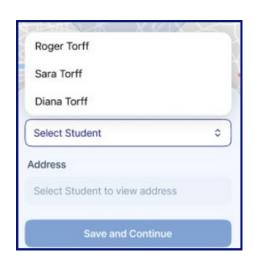
Select the route you want to follow.



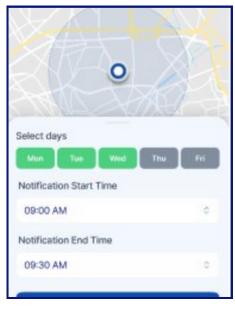
Adjust your zone size.



6 Select your student.



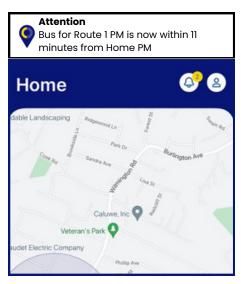
Select the desired days/time you would like to receive notifications.



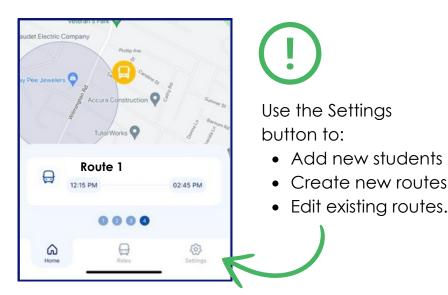
APP SETUP CONT...

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Receive a notification whenever the bus enters a zone.

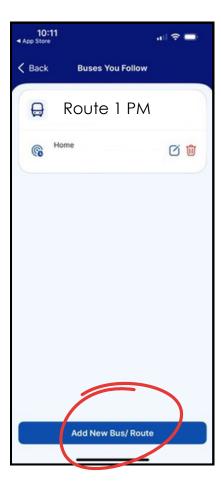


11) Track the bus in real time.

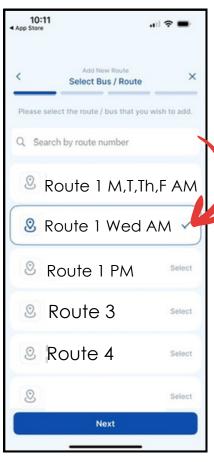


Early/Late Start Setup

- Go to your settings. Select buses you follow.
- Select Add New Bus/Route.

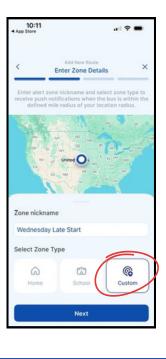


Early or late start routes will be marked uniquely. For example: **Bus 1 Wed AM**

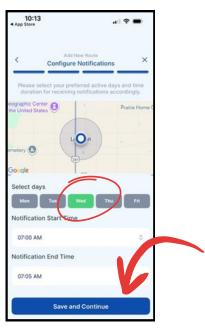


EARLY/LATE START CONT...

- Give the early or late start route a name.
- Select the zone notification radius.
- Select the day(s) of the week to be notified for this route. Then select save.







Custom Zones

Optional: Custom Zones

When should I use custom zones?



If the student takes a different bus for example Grandma's house.

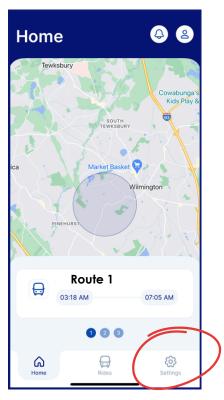


Give a 'Heads up' when the bus is near by (Usually a convenience store).



Add geolocation if the stop is far away from their house.

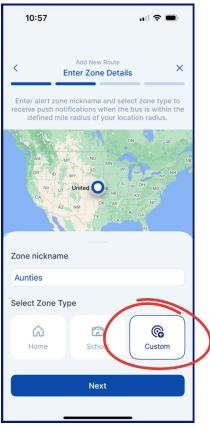
1 Select "Settings."



Select the "Buses You Follow." *Note you will need to know the route number.

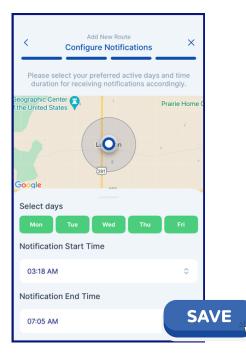


- Enter the "Route" within the search bar.
 - .ıl 🗢 🔳 11:21 Add New Route Select Bus / Route ou wish to add. Route 1 Q 0 Route 2 Select Q Route 3 0 Route 4 Select Q Route 5 0 Route 6 Select 0 Route 7
- (4) Select "Custom Zone"
- (5) Enter the "Address," and give it a "Nickname." and set the "radius." .ıl 🗢 🔳 10:57 10:57 Add New Route Add New Route **Enter Zone Details** Select Address

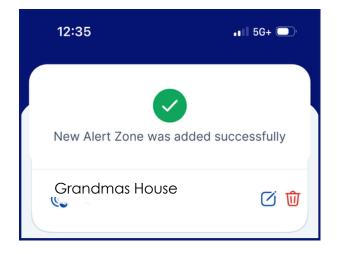




Select the "days" and "times" to be notified.



Your custom zone is now complete.







QUESTIONS?

Q: Can I include family members to be notified of my students location?

 Yes, you will need to contact your district first to add them to an approved family members list.

Q: Can I add an additional stop for certain days of the week?

• Yes, you will need to contact your district first to add them to an approved family members list.

Q: What should I do if I do not receive notifications after setup?

- Ensure that notifications are enabled on your device.
- Contact us at beaconconnect@gobeacon.com.
- Please include the phone number associated with your account and your school district when reaching out.

Q: The app says that the phone number I entered is not valid. How can I verify the number on file?

- Contact support at beaconconnect@gobeacon.com.
- If the phone number on file does not match, you will need to contact your school directly. Note: The help desk cannot make changes to your phone number. All updates must be approved and processed by your school.

Q: Why is there a delay in the live location of the bus on the app?

• The app has a **16-second delay** between the actual location of the bus and the live update displayed in the app. This is normal and part of the system's tracking process.

Q: How do I report an issue with the APP?

• Send an email to: BeaconConnect@GoBeacon.com



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