

Mobile Apps Retirement: Red Book® Online and Pediatric Care Online™

On June 1, 2021, the AAP mobile apps Red Book Online (RBO) and Pediatric Care Online (PCO) were retired to align with our efforts to provide the most updated content with the best user experience to our members and customers. See the following FAQs for more details about the plan as well as the best ways to access RBO and PCO content on a mobile device going forward.

It is recommended that users delete the existing apps and instead use the desktop or mobile versions of the sites. The new 2021 edition of Red Book will NOT be available in the mobile apps.

Why are the apps being retired?

These apps were originally offered because the online websites were not mobile-friendly. [Pediatric Care Online](#) and [Red Book Online](#) sites are now completely mobile-responsive and provide a seamless user experience. The technology for these apps is now outdated and the apps are not capable of keeping up with some of the content and feature updates that have been made to the sites. For this reason, it is best to directly access RBO and PCO websites either on a desktop or mobile device so you can be confident that the content you are viewing is current.

How will I access the content without the apps?

RBO and PCO users will continue to access trusted content from the American Academy of Pediatrics from a browser on a desktop, laptop, mobile phone, or tablet. If desktop is your preferred medium, please add the RBO and PCO sites as bookmarks on your favorite browser for quick and easy access: <https://publications.aap.org/redbook> and <https://publications.aap.org/pediatriccare>

If you are currently using the mobile apps for access, the content will continue to be accessible on the app on your device, but the content is outdated, and no new content will be added.

If you prefer to access RBO and PCO content directly from your mobile device's home screen, there is an easy way to create an app-like shortcut to the sites! See below for how to install shortcut icons for the RBO and PCO websites on your home screen.

For iOS

- 1.) Launch the **Safari** app.
- 2.) Go to <https://publications.aap.org/redbook> to create a shortcut for Red Book Online or <https://publications.aap.org/pediatriccare> for Pediatric Care Online.
- 3.) Tap the **Share** button in the toolbar at the bottom of the screen (square with arrow pointing out of it, to the left of the Reading List button).
- 4.) Tap **"Add to Home Screen."**
- 5.) Change the title of the shortcut to the site name ("Red Book Online" or "Pediatric Care Online") if desired.
- 6.) Then, tap **"Add"** in the top right corner of the screen.
- 7.) The site will now appear exactly like an app on your iPhone's home screen!

Shortcut Icons



For Android

- 1.) Launch the **Chrome** app.
- 2.) Go to <https://publications.aap.org/redbook> to create a shortcut for Red Book Online or <https://publications.aap.org/pediatriccare> for Pediatric Care Online.
- 3.) Tap the **Menu** button (3 dots in the upper right corner of the screen).
- 4.) Tap **"Add to home screen."**
- 5.) Change the title of the shortcut to the site name ("Red Book Online" or "Pediatric Care Online") if desired.
- 6.) The site will now appear exactly like an app on your Android's home screen!

Do I still need to log in?

Yes, individuals will need to login on the mobile site for access. Institutional users who access via their organization's IP address will have access via their IP without login when connected via that IP address. For institutional users who use shared login credentials, users should log in the same way on the mobile friendly site.

Note: An internet connection is required to access the mobile-responsive sites, no content is stored on your device.

Who should I contact for more information?

Contact us at mcc@aap.org or 866-THE-AAP1 (866-843-2271) from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Central Time. Please provide your information, question, and detailed information about the problem/error or feedback and we will respond to you.