Watching Television using your WideOpen Blacksburg fiber Internet connection

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How do I watch TV after I sign up for WideOpen Blacksburg?

- The following pages offer a glimpse into some of the services available for those using super fast fiber Internet connections.
- With WideOpen fiber Internet, you will be able to build a custom TV package by subscribing to a variety of online TV streaming services.
- Create something that uniquely suits your household or sign up for a Live TV package that matches your current cable package.
- Spend as much or as little as you like.
- Stream Live TV, on-demand TV, and on-demand movies by combining one or more services.
- Most streaming services allow you to change your mind monthly using your laptop or your phone. No waiting on hold for customer reps to make changes!
- NOTE: Most of these services require credit card and address info even for the free trial. Be sure to cancel before the end of the trial period to avoid charges!

How to install streaming services after buying a wireless streaming device or Smart TV.

- Connect your new wireless device to your wireless service.
- Some TV's and devices come preloaded with many streaming apps. Take a stroll and scroll through your new device.
- Choose the app you want to try, then follow directions to sign up & enter billing information.
- If you don't see an app you'd like to use, find the smart hub or app store option on your device/TV, and search from there.
- If adding an app to your device is not easy to configure, use Google to search with the following search terms: "How do I add an app to my (brand) TV".
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Hulu + Live TV

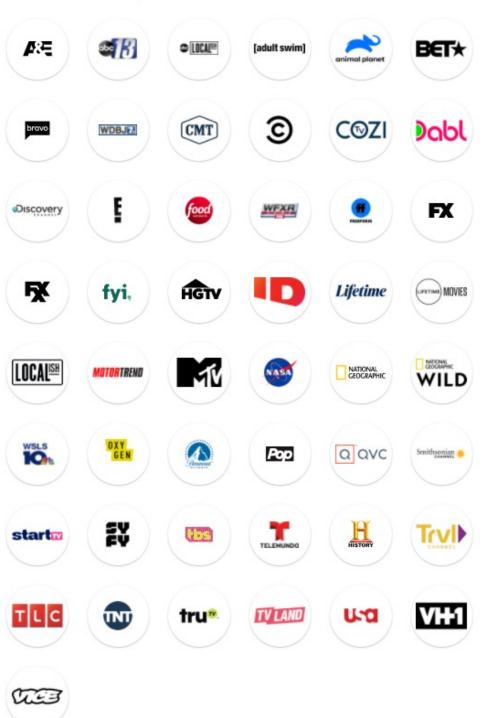
- <u>Hulu + Live TV</u> is a popular live TV streaming service.
 - The monthly fee of \$64.99 includes hundreds of sports, news, local, and entertainment channels including ACCN.
 - Hulu also offers add-on channels available including Cinemax, HBO, and Starz etc.
 - Streaming **live TV** services typically have the same number of commercials as cable or satellite TV services.
 - A guide to live TV channel listing is included in the app.

Hulu +Live TV 24060

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Local, Entertainment & Lifestyle

Entertainment & Lifestyle Channels



Live Local Channels































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For PBS, Visit:



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Family & Kids

https://www.blueridgepbs.org/livestream/ and choose Blue Ridge PBS as your local station.

You will also be given the chance to download the app for your TV or streaming device.

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Movies, News, & Sports

Movies Channels





News Channels

























Sports Channels



































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Add-ons

Add-on Premium Channels









Entertainment Add-on

































Español Add-on















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YouTubeTV

- YouTubeTV is live streaming TV service with offerings nearly identical to Hulu Live.
- Their line-up includes:
- Disney Channel, most local channels, family channels and many sports, news and entertainment channels.
- Most premium channels including HBO, Cinemax, etc. are available as addons.
- YouTubeTV is currently advertising \$64.99 per month for their premium lineup including DVR.

YouTubeTV, Nov 2021

Local & Sports

Movies Channels





News Channels





























BTN





ESPN2







ACC Network



ESPNews



SEC Network



ESPNU



FS1

CBS Sports

Network



FS2





Galavision

ESPN



Golf Channel



MLB Network



NBA TV

















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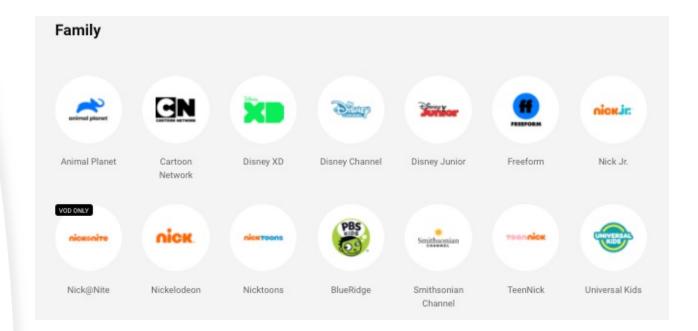


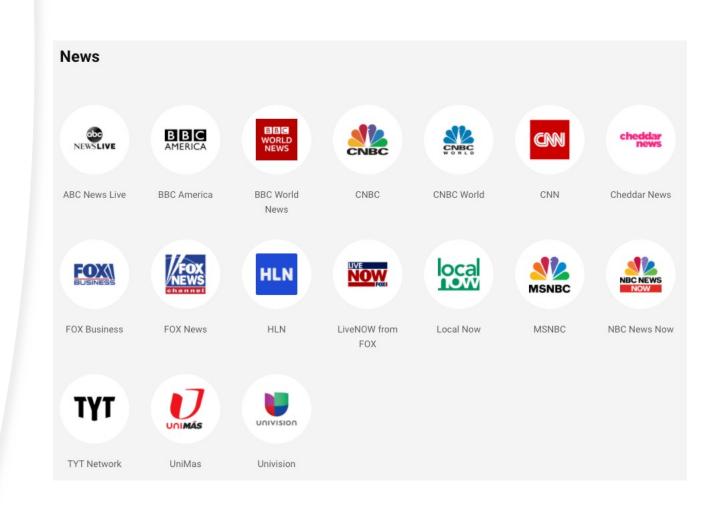
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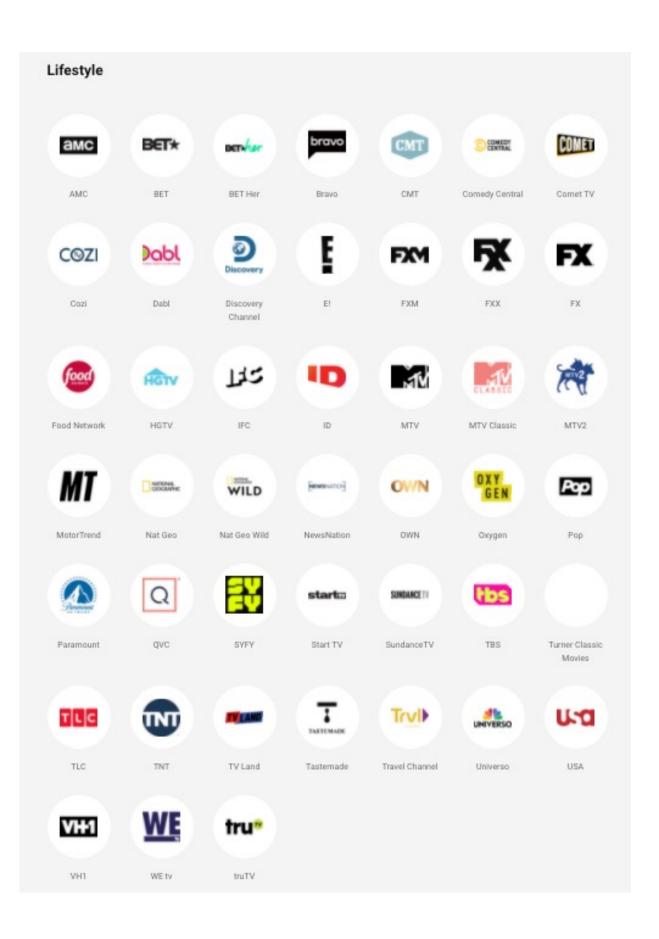
News, Family





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Lifestyle

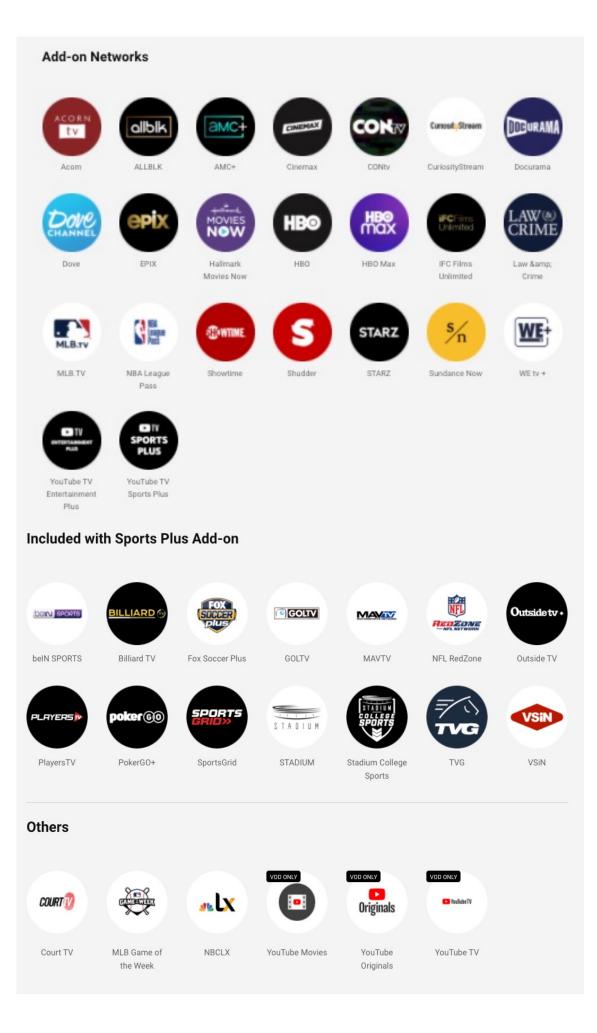


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YouTubeTV,

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Premium



Philo TV

- Philo is a less expensive live streaming service with no local offerings. They offer 60+ channels including:
 - A&E, AMC, BET, Comedy Central, Discovery Channel, Food Network, History, HGTV, Lifetime, Nick, OWN, VH1, and Viceland.
 - Philo currently has a \$25 per month package for their full lineup, with an unlimited DVR access option*.
 - Philo works best with local channel access apps or a local digital antenna.
 - Philo offers STARZ for an extra \$9 per month* and EPIX for an extra \$6 per month*.

^{*(}with a free 7-day trial)

Philo, 24060 - Nov 2021 60+ channels -\$25/month







Philo, 24060 - Nov 2021

Available add-ons.

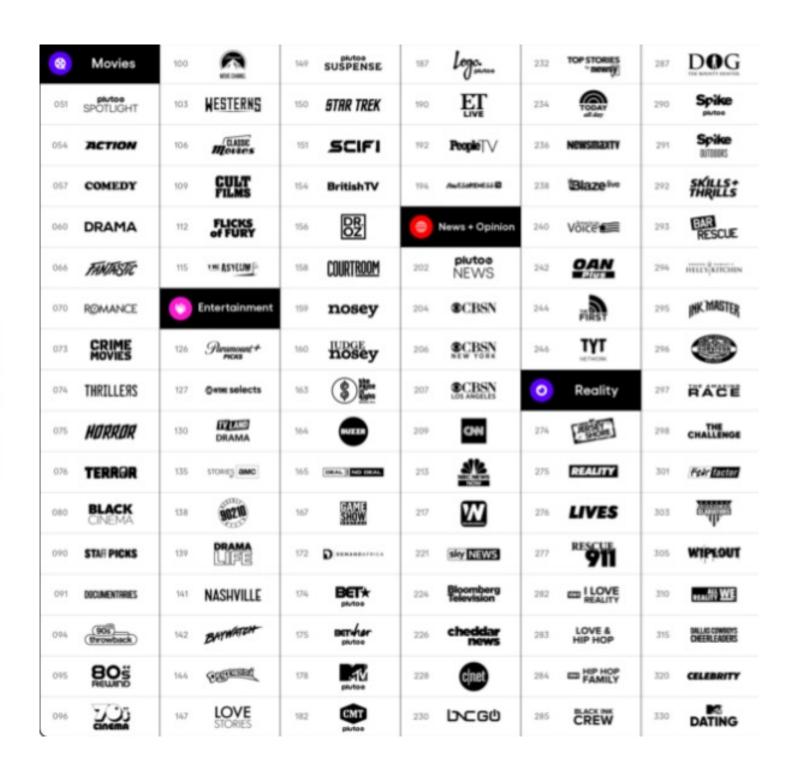
MOVIES & MORE Bring the multiplex home with tons of movies. Add on \$3/month 7-day free trial. **epix** Hit movies, original series and more. **epix epix**2 Add on \$6/month 7-day free trial. STARZ Exclusive Hits. Get Power, Outlander, and more. STARZ KIDS & FAMILY STARZ STARZENCORE Add on 7-day free trial. \$9/month

Pluto TV 24060

- <u>Pluto TV</u> is a **FREE** streaming service that taps into some live national and large city news streams, sportscasts and episode series.
 - Pluto is owned by Viacom.
 - Pluto also has an ever-changing on-demand movie library.
 - Pluto is a good filler TV service for the months when the household budget is tight.
 - Pluto channel lineup changes regularly and has advertisements comparable to traditional TV
- It's free, so download the App and try it out!

Pluto TV Nov 2021

100's of channels with advertisers



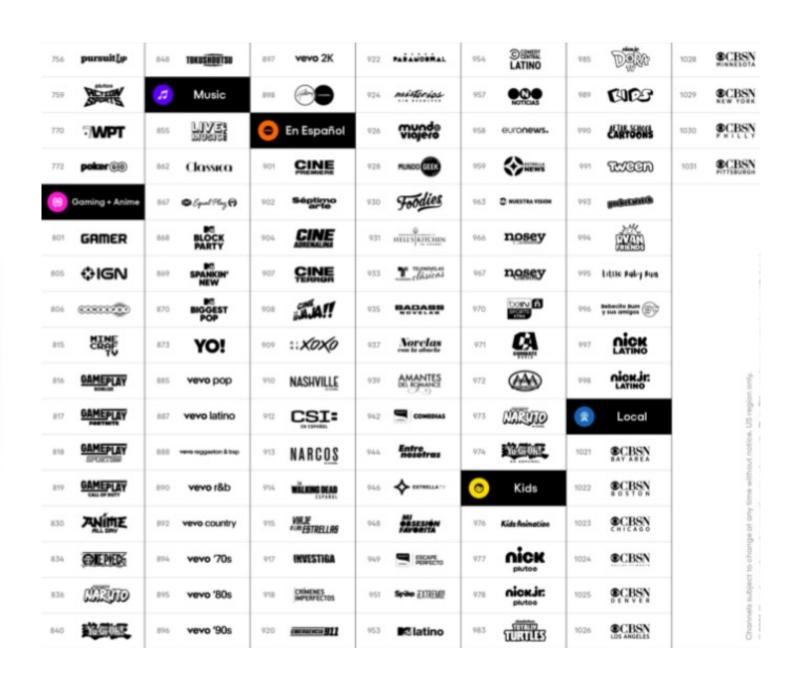
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- Sling has three packages with three different channel lineups.
- Sling offers live TV on 1 or 3 or 4 devices per package, no contracts, and 50 hrs free DVR.
- \$5/month for 200 hours of DVR.
- Sling channel lineup changes occasionally and has advertisements.
- Packages called 'Orange' and 'Blue' are each \$35/mo, or the 'Orange & Blue' package is \$50/mo (Nov 2021 rates).
- Sling is one of the original cord-cutter options.
- Cancel anytime.

Orange

All channels:



































































Blue

All channels:



















































































Orange & Blue

All channels:



































































































fubo TV 24060

- <u>fuboTV</u> is the "world's only sports-focused live TV streaming service with top leagues and teams, plus popular shows, movies and news for the entire household."
- Watch 100+ live TV channels, thousands of on-demand titles and more on your TV, phone, tablet, computer and other devices.
- 221 channels available in 24060
- fuboTV has two U.K. packages and three Latino packages
- At least 1 package includes 1000 hours DVR. Stream on 2 or 3 devices.
- Popular for the seasonal sports fan.
- Channels shown are from the \$79.99 Elite plan*.
- There is a family \$64.99 plan, too.
- 2-5 screens allowed simultaneously depending on plan.
- Cancel anytime.

fuboTV -Nov 2021 156 Channels (Elite Plan)







































































































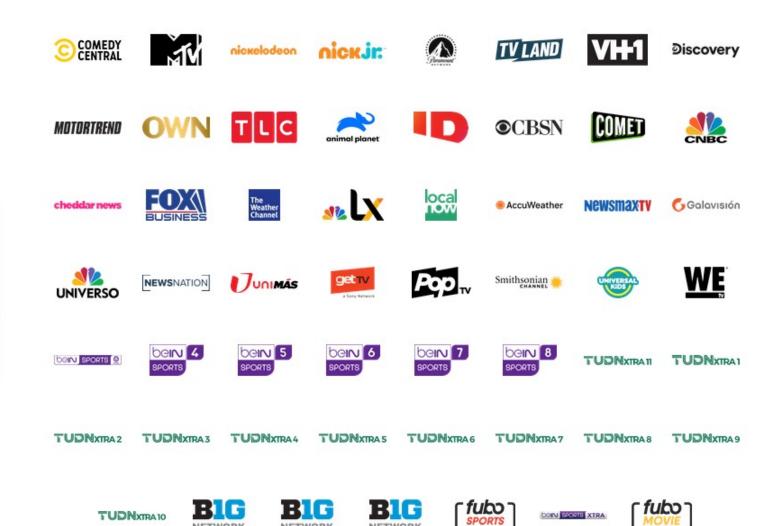






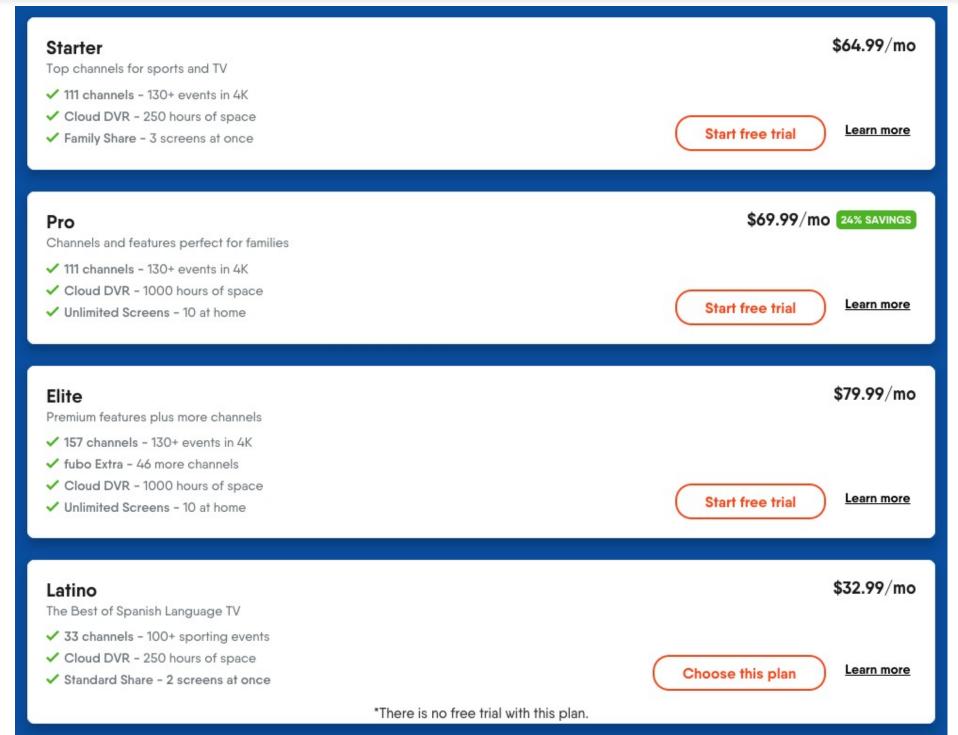


fuboTV -Nov 2021 156 Channels (Elite Plan)



fubo TV 24060

Nov 2021 – Other packages to choose from:



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AT&T TV streaming (Now DIRECTV Stream)

- No Annual contract
- Plans range from \$69.99/mo. to \$139.99/mo.
- Limited to 3 sign-ins
- Local live channels included are WSET (ABC), WDBJ (CBS), WFXR, WSLS (NBC), Telemundo, and MASN (Orioles/Nationals MLB), and Wizards and Capitals
- The service is streaming, but basically the same as having the satellite service.

AT&T TV streaming (Now DIRECTV Stream)

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\$699 H tax See details

- Our basic package for can't-miss entertainment—including ESPN, TNT, Nickelodeon, and HGTV
- SHOWTIME®, STARZ®, EPIX®, and Cinemax® included for first 3 months Then SHOWTIME \$11/mo., STARZ \$11/mo., EPIX \$6/mo., and Cinemax \$11/mo. (subj. to change) thereafter until canceled. Req's you to select offer.

SHOP NOW

DIRECTVstream



\$8499 MO

MOST POPULAR

tax See details

 HB0 Max[™], SH0WTIME®, STARZ®, EPIX® and Cinemax® included for first 3

months 1

Then HBO Max \$14.99/mo., SHOWTIME \$11/mo., STARZ \$11/mo., EPIX \$6/mo., and Cinemax \$11/mo., (subj. to change) thereafter until canceled. Req's you to select offer.

 Enjoy Regional Sports Networks with no additional fees

SHOP NOW

DIRECTVstream

SPORTS, NEWS, MOVIES ULTIMATE 130+ channels

\$9499 MO

 HB0 Max™, SH0WTIME®, STARZ®, EPIX® and Cinemax® included for first 3

FUN FOR ALL

months 1

Then HBO Max \$14.99/mo., SHOWTIME \$11/mo., STARZ \$11/mo., EPIX \$6/mo., and Cinemax \$11/mo., (subj. to change) thereafter until canceled. Req's you to select offer.

 Enjoy Regional Sports Networks with no additional fee

SHOP NOW

DIRECTVstream



\$139 % + tax See details

PREMIUMS INCLUDED

- HB0 Max[™], SH0WTIME® & more included¹
- EPIX® included for the first 3 months
 Then \$6/mo. (subj. to change) thereafter until canceled.
 Req's you to select offer.

SHOP NOW

DIRECTVstream

DIRECTV Stream packages Aug 2021

		ENTERTAINME	CHOICE	ULTIMATE	PREMIER
A&E	265				
ACCNHD	612				
AccuWeather	361				
ActionMAX	519				
AMC	254				
American Heroes Channel	287				
Animal Planet	282				
Aspire	381				
AWE	387				
AXS TV	340				•
Baby First HD	293				
BBC America	264		•		
BBC World News	346				
BET	329				
BET Her	330				
Black News Channel	342	•	•	•	•
Bloomberg TV	353				
Boomerang	298		•	•	
Bravo	237				
BTN	610				
C-SPAN	350				
C-SPAN2	351				
Cartoon Network East	296				
CBS Sports Network	221			•	
Cheddar	354				
Cinemax East	515				•
CleoTV	341				
CMT	327		•	•	•
CNBC	355				
CNBC World	357			•	•
CNN	202				
CNN En Español	419	•	•	•	
CNNi	358				
Comedy Central	249			•	•
Comedy TV	382				
Cooking Channel	232		•	•	
Destination America	286				
Discovery	278	•	•	•	
Discovery Family Channel	294				

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DIRECTV Stream packages -Aug 2021

		ENTERTAINMEN	CHOICE	ULTIMATE	PREMIER
Discovery Life	261				
Disney Channel East	290				
Disney Junior	289				
Disney XD	292				
DIY Network	230				
E!	236				
ESPN	206				
ESPN2	209				
ESPNEWS	207				
ESPNU	208				
FM	386				
Food Network	231				
Fox Business Network	359	•			
Fox News Channel	360				
FOX Sports 1	219				
FOX Sports 2	618				
Freeform	311				
Fuse	339				
FX	248	•			
FX Movie Channel	258				
FXX	259	•			
fyi	266				
Galavisión	404	•			•
Game Show Network	233				
Golf Channel	218				
Great American Country	326				
Hallmark Channel	312				
Hallmark Movies & Mysteries	565				
HBO 2 East	502				
HBO East	501				
HBO Family East	507				•
HBO Latino	511				
HGTV	229	•			
HISTORY	269				
HLN	204	•			•
HSN	240				
IFC	333				
Investigation Discovery	285				
Justice Central	383				

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		ENTERTAINMENT	CHOICE	ULTIMATE	PREMIER
Lifetime	252		٠		
Lifetime Movie Network	253				•
Logo HD	272				
MLB Network	213		•		
Motor Trend	281				
MSNBC	356	•			
MTV	331				
MTV Classic	336				*
MTV2	332				
Nat Geo WILD	283				•
National Geographic Channel	276				
NBA TV	216				
NBC Sports Network	220				
Newsmax HD	349	•	٠		
NHL Network	215				
Nick Jr.	301		•	•	•
Nickelodeon East	299				
Nicktoons	302				
Olympic Channel	624				
One America News Network	347				
Ovation	274				
OWN	279		•		
Oxygen	251				
Paramount TV	241				
POP	273				:
QVC	275				
QVC2	315				
Reelz	238				
Revolt	384				
RFD-TV	345		•		
Science	284				
SEC Network	611				
SHOWTIME" East	545				:
SHOWTIME 2° East	547				
SHOWTIME EXTREME®	549				
Smithsonian Channel	570				
Sportsman Channel	605				

DIRECTV Stream packages - Nov 2021

		ENTERTAINMEN	CHOICE	ULTIMATE	PREMIER
SHOWTIME* East	545				
SHOWTIME 2* East	547				
SHOWTIME EXTREME®	549				:
Smithsonian Channel	570				•
Sportsman Channel	605				
STARZ	525				•
STARZ ENCORE Action	541				•
STARZ ENCORE Black	540				•
STARZ ENCORE Classic	537				
STARZ ENCORE East	535				
STARZ ENCORE Family	542				•
STARZ ENCORE Suspense	539				•
STARZ ENCORE West	536				
STARZ ENCORE Westerns	538				•
STARZ Kids & Family	527				•
SundanceTV	239				•
Syfy	244				
Tastemade	235		•		•
TBS	247				•
TCM	256	•	٠		•
TeenNick	303				
Tennis Channel HD	217				
The Weather Channel	362				•
TLC	280				•
TNT	245				
Travel Channel	277		•		•
truTV	246				•
TUDN	464				•
TV Land	304	•	•		•
TV One	328		•		•
TVG	602		•		•
UniMás	408		•	•	•
Universal Kids				:	
UNIVERSO Univision East	410				
UPtv	402 338	•		:	
USA Network	242				
VH1	335				:
VICE	271	•		•	:
WEtv	260				
WGN America	307				
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Peacock TV

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- Peacock TV has thousands of hours of movies and TV shows – plus sports, news and pop culture – for free, or premium and premium plus packages.
- Plans range from FREE to \$9.99/mo.

Harmonic Thousands of Hours of Movies & TV

Channels Only On Peacock

Daily News, Sports & Pop Culture

Kids Shows And Movies

Telemundo Spanish-Language Series

AND

Live Sports including Premier League

Live Events Including WWE

Exclusive Peacock Original Series

Next-day Access to Current NBC hits

Even More Megahit Movies & TV

Full Access to Kids Shows & Movies

Amazon Prime Video

- Amazon Prime Video membership is \$8.99/month with access to Amazon Prime TV which includes some free channel offerings, movie rentals, movie purchases, and add-on channel subscriptions like Starz and PBS Kids.
- We love the Amazon Prime Watch Party feature.



Popular Streaming Movie Services (Apps)

- Services that are not stream live TV are generally less expensive.
- Netflix allows subscribers to watch movies and series on their smartphone, tablet, Smart TV, laptop, or streaming device, all for one fixed monthly fee. Plans range from \$8.99 to \$17.99 a month. No rental fees, no contracts.
- <u>Apple TV+</u> is a streaming service featuring Apple Originals award-winning series, compelling dramas, groundbreaking documentaries, kids' entertainment, comedies, and more with new Apple Originals added every month. Apple TV plans start at \$4.99 a month.
- <u>Sundance Now</u> is your home for prestige and indy drama, international thrillers, true crime, and more. New critically acclaimed originals, film favorites, and must-watch series added weekly. \$6.99 monthly or \$59.99 yearly.

More Popular Streaming Movie Services (Apps)

- Services that don't stream live TV are are focused.
 - <u>Britbox</u> subscribers pay \$70/year to have access to everything from mysteries to histories, comedy to cookery, BritBox allows you to indulge your inner Brit and brings you the best of British telly, direct from the UK.
- The <u>Hulu, Disney+ ESPN+</u> bundle allows subscribers to watch movies and sports on their smartphone, tablet, Smart TV, laptop, or streaming device, all for one fixed monthly bundle fee of \$13.99/month (Nov 2021 rate). No contracts. Hulu has adverts.
- <u>HBOmax</u> is a streaming service featuring all of HBO, plus even more of your favorite series, blockbuster movies, and new Max Originals. Plans start at \$9.99/mo (Nov 2021 rate)
- <u>The Criterion Collection</u> Has a beautifully curated collection of classics and discoveries from around the world. \$99.99/yr. or \$10.99 per mo. (Nov 2021 rate). Select by director, star, genre or theme.

Other Streaming Apps to Explore

Rotten Tomatoes has a nice review of streaming niche apps at

https://editorial.rottentomatoes .com/article/best-specialitystreaming-sites/

- Disney Plus
- CBS All Access
- Popcornflix
- Sony Crackle
- Tubi
- FANDANGO NOW
- Crunchyroll (Anime)
- PBS Streaming Video App