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 folks 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 ondemand 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 first trial month to avoid charges!

Hulu + Live TV

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<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.

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Local, Entertainment & Lifestyle

















Entertainment & Lifestyle Channels













































































































Family & Kids Channels













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Family & Kids





For PBS, Visit:

Blue Ridge OPBS

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















YouTubeTV
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- <u>YouTubeTV</u> 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 \$54.99/mo* for 3 months, \$64.99 per month thereafter for their premium lineup including DVR. *New users only.

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Local & Sports

Movies Channels





News Channels

























Sports Channels





























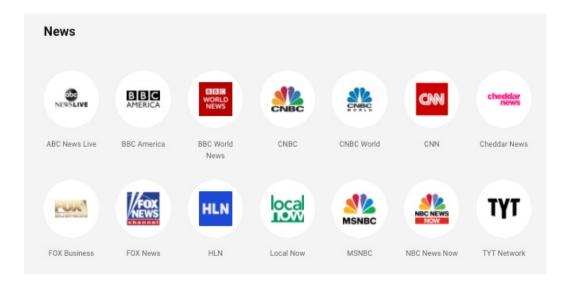


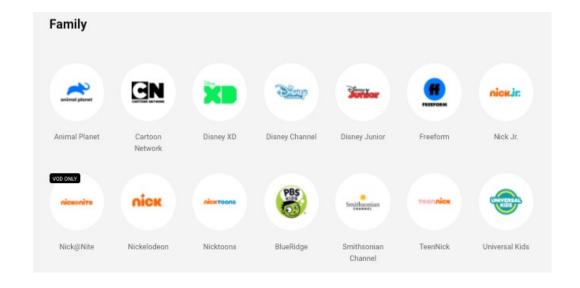


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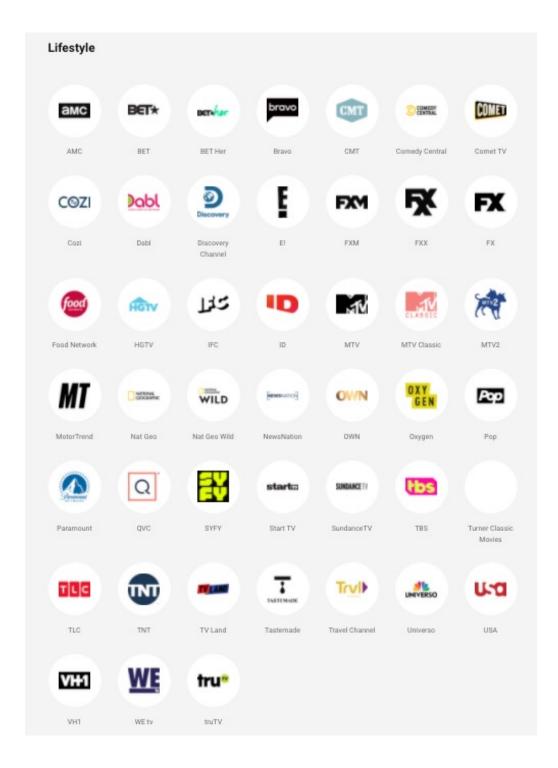
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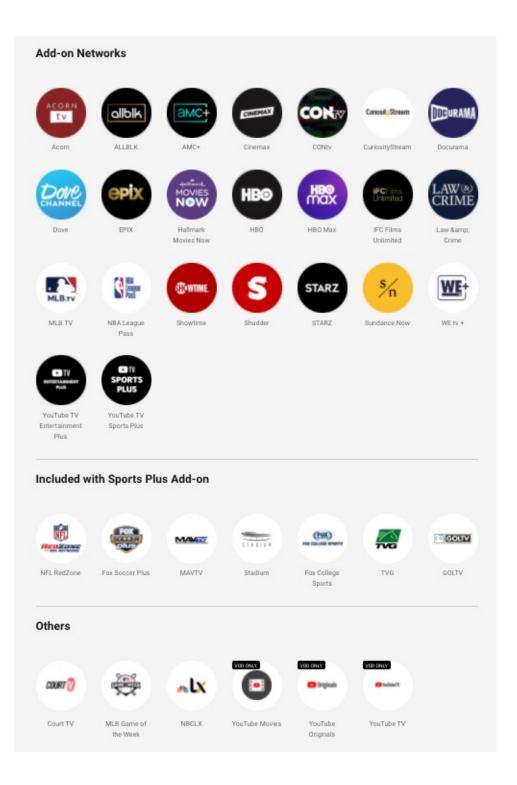
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Philo TV

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- 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 - Aug 2021 60+ channels -\$25/month





Pluto TV 24060

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- <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!

Unofficial survey of current services. Please verify accuracy of each service.

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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 (July 2021 rates).
- Sling is one of the original cord-cutter options.
- Cancel anytime.

Orange

All channels:

































































Blue

All channels:



















































































Orange & Blue

All channels:









































FREEFORM

























































fubo TV 24060

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- <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 - Aug 2021 156 Channels*

















































































































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Discovery



































































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AT&T TV streaming

Nov 2020

- AT&T TV is formerly DirecTV
- 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.

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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				•
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Comedy Central	249				•
Comedy TV	382				
Cooking Channel	232				
Destination America	286				
Discovery	278				•
Discovery Family Channel	294				

		ENTERTAINMENT	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	•			
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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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Lifetime	252					
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	•				
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					
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Reelz	238					
Revolt	384					
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Science	284					
SEC Network	611					
SHOWTIME* East	545					
SHOWTIME 2° East	547					
SHOWTIME EXTREME®	549					
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STARZ Kids & Family	527				
SundanceTV	239				•
Syfy	244				
Tastemade	235		•		•
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TCM	256	•	٠		•
TeenNick	303				
Tennis Channel HD	217				
The Weather Channel	362				
TLC	280				•
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Universal Kids	408 295		•	•	:
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Univision East	410 402	-			
UPtv	338	•			
USA Network	242		-		
VH1	335				
VICE	271				
WEtv	260				
WGN America	307				

Peacock TV

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- <u>Peacock TV</u> 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.
 - ☐ Thousands of Hours of Movies & TV

 - 🟳 Daily News, Sports & Pop Culture
 - Kids Shows And Movies
 - Telemundo Spanish-Language Series

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- Live Sports including Premier League
- Exclusive Peacock Original Series
- Next-day Access to Current NBC hits
- Even More Megahit Movies & TV
- Full Access to Kids Shows & Movies

Amazon Prime

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- Amazon Prime subscribers (\$119/year plus tax) have 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)

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Services that are not stream live TV are generally less expensive.

- <u>Netflix</u> 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.
- Apple TV+ 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 One plans start at \$14.95 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. \$4.99 - \$6.99 monthly.



More
Popular
Streaming
Movie
Services
(Apps)

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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 (Aug 2021 rate). No contracts. Hulu has adverts.
- HBOmax 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 (Aug 2021 rate)
- The Criterion Collection Has a beautifully curated collection of classics and discoveries from around the world. \$99.99/yr. or \$10.99 per mo. (Aug 2021 rate). Select by director, star, genre or theme.

Other Streaming Apps to Explore

- Disney Plus
- CBS All Access
- Popcornflix
- Rotten Tomatoes has a nice review of streaming niche apps at https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/article/best-speciality-streaming-sites/
- Sony Crackle
- <u>Tubi</u>
- FANDANGO NOW
- Crunchyroll (Anime)
- PBS Streaming Video App

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

- Connect your new wireless device to your wireless services.
- Streaming services 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 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 and use the magnifying glass to find the app.
- 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".
- Most of these streaming 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!

