

Video Chat Apps-Getting Started

Skype

- Sign in or create login → Create one! → Use your email instead or get a new email address
- Create a password → Add first and last names
- Add birthdate → Fill Captcha → Choose theme →
- Skip find contacts → Pencil icon → Meet Now → Share invite



Google Hangouts

- Tap the icon to open the app → Get Started
- Enable Notifications → Enter Name/Phone #/Email
- Enter Name, Phone Number, or Email →
- Call or Send invitations
- Or, tap the plus sign and enter a number or email address



Google Duo (you need to have a cell # to use)

- Tap the icon to open the app → Agree to Privacy Policy
- Give access to microphone, camera, contacts & Notifications
- Verify your cell number & input verification code
- Tap the keypad icon to bring up the keyboard and dial a cell number to send an invite via text, or open a chat with someone who already has the app



Accessibility Tips

- Android and Apple devices have accessibility features under device settings: you can increase font size, speak the screen contents, etc.
- When possible, add a photo to the contact for the person you will be calling. It can help someone find and dial the right number.
- Got AAC? You can use TouchChat or Proloquo2Go to make FaceTime calls!



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FaceTime

- Sign in or create Apple ID (Go to Settings → Manage Apple ID and iCloud to create account if you don't have one or to log in)
- Tap FaceTime app to start
- Tap + at the top of screen
- Type name (if saved in Contacts) or phone number (you can add multiple people for a Group call)
- Select Audio for voice call OR Video for video call



Facebook Messenger

- Connect iPad to Wifi
- Log in with your Facebook account (email and password)
- Allow it to send notifications
- Select the person you want to talk with. Tap the phone icon to call or the camera icon on the top right to video chat



Tips for Safe and Private Calls

- Use a Clorox or Lysol wipe to clean the surface of your phone before and after use
- Do not immerse in bleach or disinfectant!
- Don't want to share your number? Disable "Show My Caller ID" in settings

Use the chat feature at TechOWLpa.org for further information about using video chats to stay in touch. You can borrow a tablet from the lending library, or apply to the Connect with Tech program to get on the list to receive a device.

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