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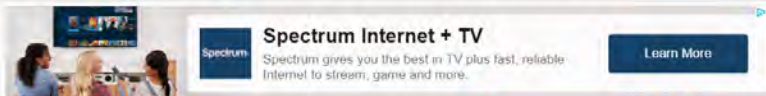
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Live TV Streaming Prices & Deals: February 2022

Compare the price and current deals for many of the most popular live TV streaming services, including Hulu Live TV, Sling TV and YouTube TV.

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Live TV streaming services like Hulu Live TV, Sling TV and YouTube TV routinely change the price of their plans and/or launch limited-time deals for new and existing customers. It is not only the cost that often changes, however, with channel lineups also subject to change at a moment's notice. With the price and channels never guaranteed, it is always worth being aware of the live TV streaming service options that are currently available.

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Since Sling TV first launched, the selection of services providing access to live TV channels over the internet has increased greatly, providing consumers with more choice than ever before. However, [the cost of live TV streaming](#) has also been steadily increasing over time as well. Right now, most base live TV plans tend to hover around the \$60-\$70

price per month.

That's not to say consumers will end up paying a minimum of \$60 each month for live TV, as the prices do vary greatly. In fact, some consumers will find that there are some [cheaper live TV services](#) that suit their needs perfectly. For others, it might be a matter of simply looking for the best deal on live TV at the time, and switching services on a regular basis to ensure they are always paying the lowest price for live TV.

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Below is a summary of the cheapest plans, as of February 2022, for all of the main live TV streaming services, along with the minimum number of channels and any free trials that are currently available.

Cheapest live TV plan prices: February 2022

Service	Channels	Cheapest p/m	Free trial
DirecTV Stream	65+	\$70	7 days
fuboTV	110	\$65	7 days
Hulu Live TV	75+	\$69.99	7 days
Philo	60+	\$25	7 days
Sling TV	30+	\$35	3 days
Vidgo	110+	\$55	7 days
YouTube TV	85+	\$65	14 days

In addition to temporary discounts on the monthly cost of a subscription, some services often offer longer free trials than usual, or gift devices to new customers when signing up. Therefore, keeping track of any current promotions is a good way to make sure you are getting the best deal on live TV streaming.

Deals and promotions: February 2022

This section includes some extra details that consumers might want to know before signing up. For example, besides any deals or promotions, any major limitations [on cloud DVR](#) or [the number of simultaneous streams](#). Both of which can affect how suitable a live TV service is for an individual and especially for busier households. For reference, the services below are listed in alphabetical order, not in order of the cheapest price or the best service.

DirecTV Stream




Formerly AT&T TV, [DirecTV Stream](#) offers a selection of no-contract live TV plans for

consumers to choose from. While DirecTV Stream is not the cheapest live TV streaming service around, [the channel lineup](#) may suit some homes better than others, as DirecTV Stream does tend to come with a greater number of channels overall. DirecTV Stream might also be a better option for any homes already paying for select premium networks, considering some high profile services are included at no extra cost for the first few months.

Plan	Price (p/m)	Channels	Premium Networks (included)
Entertainment	\$69.99	65+	Cinemax, Showtime, Starz (for 3 months)
Choice	\$84.99	90+	HBO Max, Cinemax, Showtime, Starz (for 3 months)
Ultimate	\$94.99	130+	HBO Max, Cinemax, Showtime, Starz (for 3 months)
Premier	\$139.99	140+	HBO Max, Cinemax, Showtime, Starz

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Additional information:

- **DVR:** Unlimited
- **Number of streams:** 20 (at home), 3 (outside)
- **Premium networks:** Yes
- **Local channels and RSNs:** select areas
- **Free trial:** 7 days

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fuboTV



[fuboTV](#) has always been more of a sports-focused live TV streaming service and this evidently means that [the channel lineup](#) is likely to specifically appeal to sports fans. However, it is not solely a sports service, so many households will find [the overall experience](#) suitable for their live TV needs. fuboTV does also offer more than one plan to choose from, with the price, selection of channels, cloud DVR hours, and the number of simultaneous streams all affected.

Plan	Price (p/m)	Channels	Premium Networks (included)
Starter	\$64.99	110	None
Pro	\$69.99	110	None
Elite	\$79.99	164	None
Latino Quarterly	\$33	34	None

Additional information:

- **DVR:** 250 hours (Starter), 1000 (Pro, Elite)
- **Number of streams:** 3 (Starter), 10 (at home Pro, Elite)
- **Premium networks:** yes
- **Local channels and RSNs:** select areas
- **Free trial:** 7 days



Hulu Live TV



[Hulu Live TV](#) is one of the most popular live TV streaming services in the US. One of the reasons for this is Hulu's approach of bundling services. Previously, [Hulu Live TV](#) only offered access to live TV **plus** the [basic Hulu subscription](#). However, it also now comes with Disney+ and ESPN+ subscriptions as well. These additional subscriptions can make the overall monthly cost much cheaper for any households that are already paying separately for live TV and these additional services.

Plan	Price (p/m)	Channels	Premium Networks (included)
Live TV only	\$68.99	75+	None
With ads	\$69.99	75+	Hulu, Disney+, ESPN+
No Ads	\$75.99	75+	Hulu, Disney+, ESPN+

Additional information:

- **DVR:** 50 hours (200 hours for \$9.99 p/m)
- **Number of streams:** 2 (upgrade to three for \$9.99 p/m)
- **Premium networks:** yes
- **Local channels and RSNs:** select areas
- **Free trial:** 7 days



Philo



[Philo](#) has always positioned itself as an affordable live TV streaming service. While the upside is the price, the downside is consumers might not get [all of the channels](#) and networks they want and are used to getting. In spite of the fewer channels, Philo does offer [good value for money overall](#), and comes with some premium features that other services charge extra for each month. Most notably, an unlimited cloud DVR at no additional cost.

Plan	Price (p/m)	Channels	Premium Networks (included)
Standard	\$25	60+	None

Additional information:

- **DVR:** unlimited
- **Number of streams:** 3
- **Premium networks:** yes, but not many
- **Local channels and RSNs:** none
- **Free trial:** 7 days

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Sling TV



Considering [Sling TV](#) is one of the original live TV streaming services, many cord-cutters will already be familiar with what it has to offer and [the channel lineup](#). For those new to *Slinging*, the service has always been a price-conscious live TV solution. [Sling TV](#) does what it can to keep prices as low as possible. While this does mean that the base selection of channels is more limited than with some other services, Sling TV does offer plenty of add-ons to build out a more substantial package, albeit at a higher price each month.

Plan	Price (p/m)	Channels	Premium Networks (included)
Orange	\$35	30+	None
Blue	\$35	40+	None
Orange & Blue	\$50	50+	None

Additional information:

- **DVR:** 50 hours (200 for \$5 p/m)
- **Number of streams:** 1 (Orange), 3 (Blue)
- **Premium networks:** yes
- **Local channels and RSNs:** select areas
- **Free trial:** 3 days

[TRY SLING TV](#)

Deal #1: New customers can get a free Chromecast with Google TV when signing up and prepaying for one month. This does not apply to the first month, so the total will be \$70 for two months of live TV and a free Chromecast streaming player. This is a good deal overall, and the promotion is available to eligible former customers as well as those new to Sling.

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Deal #2: New customers can opt to prepay for the first two months of Sling TV and get a free AirTV mini streaming player. The [AirTV mini](#) typically retails for \$79.99 and is designed with Sling TV in mind. The deal also includes the DVR Plus add-on which upgrades the cloud DVR from 50 to 250 hours. The DVR Plus add-on typically costs \$5 per month resulting in an additional \$10 in savings over the course of the two prepaid months.

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Vidgo



[Vidgo](#) is a newer live TV streaming service than many of the others, and is designed to cater to both English and Spanish-speaking viewers. In addition [to the channels](#), the service looks to differentiate itself by offering [a social-based experience](#) that you won't find with any other service. For example, the mobile apps allow subscribers to chat in groups with each other while watching live shows and events.

Plan	Price (p/m)	Channels	Premium Networks (included)
English Plus	\$55	100+	None
English Premium	\$79.95	140+	None
Spanish Mas	\$30	50+	None

Additional information:

- **DVR:** no
- **Number of streams:** 3
- **Premium networks:** no
- **Local channels and RSNs:** select areas
- **Free trial:** 7 days

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YouTube TV



[YouTube TV](#) is another hugely popular live TV service in the US. One of the reasons for its

popularity is the service's [focus on features](#). The base plan not only comes with a good [selection of channels](#) in general, but also provides an [unlimited cloud DVR](#) to each person using the same subscription. YouTube TV also offers some additional sports-related benefits that some will appreciate, including in-game stats and key plays, making it a good option for sports fans in general.

Plan	Price (p/m)	Channels	Premium Networks (included)
Standard	\$64.99	85+	None

Additional information:

- **DVR:** unlimited
- **Number of streams:** 3 (unlimited at home for \$20 p/m)
- **Premium networks:** yes
- **Local channels and RSNs:** select areas
- **Free trial:** 14 days

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