

# HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT STREAMING SERVICES FOR YOU & YOUR FAMILY

Not too long ago, streaming was pretty simple. Netflix was the market-leader and the most popular option. It seemed like just about everyone had a Netflix account.

The landscape gradually became more crowded. Amazon Prime Video became popular very quickly because it was a free add-on for customers that already pay for Amazon Prime. Hulu emerged as a popular option as well.

Today, the options are almost endless. And because each streaming platform is structured differently and provides access to different programming, deciding which platforms are right for you and your family can be overwhelming!

Well, you've come to the right place. At Savvy Streamers, we're all about helping you make sense of the overwhelming "menu" of streaming options and choose the services that make the most sense for you and your family.



## Step One is thinking through what's important to your family.

Are you primarily interested in movies? TV shows? Do you need programming for younger children? Are live sports a non-negotiable? All of the above?

Are you operating on a tight budget and looking for the lowest-cost options?

Once you know what you're looking for... you can start to make decisions.

Sound good?

## Step Two is creating the perfect menu of options based on your priorities.

We've created a "Streaming Guide" which helps you identify the services that make the most sense for you, and you can click here to access that.

In addition, we've included several of our "top picks" in various categories below. You'll find options for sports fans, TV viewers, movie buffs, kids, and more!

### YouTubeTV



**Who's It For:** General Audiences, Cord Cutters  
**Why We Like It:** Wide Programming Options, Easy-to-Use Interface, DVR Features  
**Price Tag:** \$49.99 per month

YouTube TV provides exceptional overall value. It offers a wide range of channels, including news, sports, and general entertainment.

It's an excellent solution for cord-cutters who want to move away from cable TV entirely.

### hulu



**Who's It For:** TV fans, bargain hunters  
**Why We Like It:** Low cost, wide variety of TV programming  
**Price Tag:** \$5.99 per month+

Hulu initially focused on television shows, and that hasn't changed, although their movie library continues to grow. Hulu is a great, low-cost option for TV fans.

Live TV is available as well, but the price tag is higher at \$44.99 per month.

### sling TELEVISION



**Who's It For:** Cord cutters  
**Why We Like It:** Good value, good selection of live TV  
**Price Tag:** \$25 per month

Sling TV makes for an excellent, low-cost starting point for cord-cutters. For a relatively low monthly cost, you gain access to a wide variety of live TV channels, including news, sports, and entertainment.

### NETFLIX



**Who's It For:** Families with kids, fans of original programming, bargain hunters  
**Why We Like It:** Good value, well-rounded programming, original content  
**Price Tag:** \$8.99/month

Netflix is the original streaming pioneer and still one of the best. They've invested heavily in original programming, with hits like "West World" and "House of Cards" leading the way. They offer a wide variety of TV and video programming. And they also offer a wide variety of popular kids TV shows.

### prime video



**Who's It For:** Amazon Customers, original content fans  
**Why We Like It:** Included with Amazon Prime, wide variety of content  
**Price Tag:** Free for Amazon Prime subscribers, or \$8.99/month

This is a no-brainer for Amazon Prime members as it's included at no additional cost. Prime Video has a good variety of TV shows, movies, and original programming available. They also have additional programming available for rent or purchase.



**Who's It For:** Families with kids, PBS fans, bargain hunters  
**Why We Like It:** Provides access to games as well as kid-friendly TV  
**Price Tag:** Free

PBS Kids is a free app that allows children to live-stream PBS TV, as well as access a variety of TV shows on-demand. And did we mention it's free?!

### fuboTV

**Who's It For:** Sports Fans  
**Why We Like It:** Excellent live sports selection  
**Price Tag:** \$54.99/month



fuboTV offers over 90 channels of sports, news, and entertainment content. Live sports fans have a wide variety of options to choose from - and there's a sizeable amount of on-demand sports entertainment available as well.

If you've got sports fans in your family, make sure you download our Guide to Streaming Live Sports, available here, for a more comprehensive breakdown of the various options available to you, including league-specific options.

There is no shortage of streaming options available to you and your family. We've covered several of our overall favorites in this resource, but make sure to visit our [Streaming Guide](#) for personalized recommendations. Happy streaming!