**Additional Options:**

**Google Duo** can handle video chats for up to 8 people: [https://www.cnbc.com/2019/05/24/how-to-group-video-chat-on-between-iphones-and-android-phones.html](https://www.cnbc.com/2019/05/24/how-to-group-video-chat-on-between-iphones-and-android-phones.html)

Here’s how to use Google Duo for video calls across iPhones, iPads and Android devices.

- Install Google Duo either from:
- Make sure everyone you want to chat with also installs the app.
- Allow the app to access your microphone, camera and contacts by tapping “Give Access” and tapping “Allow” and the subsequent pop-ups.
- Swipe up on the bar on the bottom of the screen.
- Tap “Create group.”
- Add the people you want to be in your Google Duo group. Remember, they have to have Google Duo installed also. You can select up to seven other people.
- Tap “Done.”
- Tap the pencil icon to name your group -- choose something like “family” or “friends.”

Now, on the main screen, you’ll see the group you created. Just tap it and click “Start” to begin the call. Google Duo, unlike FaceTime, will show your face as the phone rings on the other end, however, which allows the other person to see you before they even answer.

**Google Chats:** To manage your communication in one place, add Hangouts Chat to your Gmail inbox. [https://support.google.com/hangoutschat/answer/9341104?hl=en&ref_topic=7649316](https://support.google.com/hangoutschat/answer/9341104?hl=en&ref_topic=7649316)

**FaceTime** with (limited to iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch) [https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204380](https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204380)
