## $\square$dIGITAL ${ }^{+}$ <br> solutions Your Insider's Look at Phone and Home Internet Plans for May 2024!



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Digital Plus Solutions is proud to present this comprehensive guide, which provides an in-depth comparison of phone and home internet plans available in May 2024. This guide meticulously analyzes various plans tailored for students, individuals, families, and high-data users, aiming at assisting consumers in making informed decisions. Our goal is to empower our clients with the knowledge to navigate the complex landscape of digital solutions efficiently.

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## Mobile Carrier Plans

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| Carrier | Plan | Price (1 <br> line) | Price (2 lines) | Price (3 lines) | Price (4 lines) | Benefits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Verizon | Unlimited Welcome | \$65/month | \$110/month | \$120/month | \$120/month | Unlimited 5G/4G LTE Add-ons Verizon home Internet as low as \$40/Month. Add Walmart+ by paying $\$ 10 /$ line per month |
| Google Fi | Flexible | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$20/month } \\ & \text { + data } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$35/month } \\ & \text { + data } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$50/month } \\ & + \text { data } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$65/month } \\ & + \text { data } \end{aligned}$ | Pay only for the data you use, data shareable with tablets, data usage in 200+ destinations at local rates. Cost \$10/GB+ Bill protection |
| Google Fi | Simply Unlimited | \$50/month | \$80/Month | \$90/month | \$100/month | Unlimited data, 5GB hotspot tethering, calls and texts to Canada and Mexico included. |
| Google Fi | Unlimited Plus | \$65/month | \$110/month | \$135/month | \$160/month | Unlimited data, hotspot, calls, and texts to 50+ countries included, Google One Premium subscription included. 6 months of YouTube Premium |
| Boost | 5GB Plan | \$15/month | \$30/month | \$45/month | \$60/month | Unlimited Talk \& Text, 5GB 5G/4G Data/mo, Mobile Hotspot |
| Boost | 15GB Plan | \$25/month | \$50/month | \$75/month | \$100/month | Unlimited Talk \& Text, 15 GB 5G/4G Data/mo, Mobile Hotspot |
| Boost | Unlimited Plan | \$40/month | \$80/month | \$120/month | \$160/month | Unlimited Talk \& Text, 30GB 5G/4G Data, Mobile Hotspot |
| Mint | 5GB Plan | \$15/month | \$30/month | \$45/month | \$60/month | Unlimited Talk \& Text, 5GB 5G/4G Data/mo, Mobile Hotspot |
| Mint | 15GB Plan | \$15/month | \$40/month | \$60/month | \$80/month | Unlimited Talk \& Text, 15GB 5G/4G Data/mo, Mobile Hotspot |
| Mint | 20GB Plan | \$15/month | \$50/month | \$75/month | \$100/month | Unlimited Talk \& Text, 20GB 5G/4G Data/mo, Mobile Hotspot |
| Mint | Unlimited Plan | \$15/month | \$60/month | \$90/month | \$120/month | Unlimited Talk \& Text, 40GB 5G/4G Data, Mobile Hotspot limited to 10GB |
| T-Mobile | Go5G Next | \$100/month | \$170/month | \$180/month | \$225/month | Upgrade your phone Every year, Unlimited Talk, Text \& Data, Unlimited Priority Data, Ultra-High Definition Streaming, 50GB Hotspot Access, Apple TV+, Netflix ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Standard with ads, Hulu (With Ads). |


| Carrier | Plan | Price (1 <br> line) | Price (2 <br> lines) | Price (3 <br> lines) | Price (4 <br> lines) | Benefits |
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| $\underline{\text { T-Mobile }}$ | Go5G Plus | \$90/month | $\$ 150 /$ month | $\$ 150 /$ month | $\$ 185 /$ month | Upgrade your phone Every two <br> years, Unlimited Talk, Text \& Data, <br> Unlimited Priority Data, Ultra-High <br> Definition Streaming, 50GB <br> Hotspot Access, Apple TV+, <br> Netflix TM Standard with ads. |
| T-Mobile | Essential | \$50/month | $\$ 90 /$ month | $\$ 90 /$ month | $\$ 100 /$ month | Unlimited Talk, Text \& Data, 50GB <br> Premium Data, Unlimited 3G <br> mobile hotspot data |
| $\underline{\text { U.S Cellular }}$ | Basic | $\$ 29.99 /$ <br> month | $\$ 59.98 /$ <br> month | $\$ 89.97 /$ <br> month | $\$ 119.96 /$ <br> month | Unlimited Talk, Text \& Data, SD <br> Streaming |
| $\underline{\text { U.S Cellular }}$ | Everyday | $\$ 39.99 /$ <br> month | $\$ 79.98 /$ <br> month | $\$ 119.97 /$ <br> month | $\$ 159.96 /$ <br> month | Unlimited Talk, Text \& Data, 50 GB <br> Priority Data, HD Streaming, 25GB <br> Hotspot Access |
| $\underline{\text { U.S Cellular }}$ | Even Better | $\$ 49.99 /$ <br> month | $\$ 99.98 /$ <br> month | $\$ 149.97 /$ <br> month | $\$ 199.96 /$ <br> month | Unlimited Talk, Text \& Data, <br> Unlimited Priority Data, Ultra-High <br> Definition Streaming, 50GB <br> Hotspot Access |

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## AT\&T:

Q. How does AT\&T's Unlimited Premium Plan differ from its Unlimited Extra and Unlimited Starter Plans in terms of features and cost?

* AT\&T's Plans Overview:
$>$ Cost:
. Premium: \$85.99-\$203.96/month (1-4 lines)
- Extra: $\$ 75.99-\$ 163.96 /$ month (1-4 lines)
- Starter: \$65.99-\$143.96/month (1-4 lines)
$>$ Features:
- Premium: Highest cost, 50GB hotspot, 4 K UHD Streaming.
- Extra: Mid-cost, 15GB hotspot.
- Starter: Lowest cost, potential data slowdown.
> Data:
- Premium: Unlimited high-speed.
- Extra: 50GB premium data.
- Starter: May slow during congestion.
Q. What separates AT\&T's mobile hotspot offerings throughout its plans, and how does it cater to a variety of consumer needs?
* Premium Plan:
$>$ 50GB hotspot: Ideal for heavy data users, remote work, or streaming on the go.
* Extra Plan:
$>$ 15GB hotspot: Suitable for moderate data sharing, remote work, or occasional streaming.
* Starter Plan:
$>$ 3GB hotspot: Basic connectivity for light users or essential online tasks.
* AT\&T caters to diverse needs by providing hotspot options that align with varying data usage patterns, from high-demand scenarios to basic connectivity requirements.
Q. Given that the Unlimited Starter Plan's internet speed may be reduced due to network congestion, how does AT\&T address this issue, and what solutions do they provide?
* AT\&T Unlimited Starter Plan Speed Management:
$>$ During network congestion, AT\&T may temporarily slow data speeds for users on the Unlimited Starter Plan.
$>$ AT\&T provides 5G access to enhance network capabilities, offering improved speeds and reduced congestion effects in 5G-covered areas.
> Users experiencing reduced speeds during congestion can benefit from 5G technology for a more consistent and faster internet experience.


## Verizon:

Q. How does Verizon balance pricing and functionality throughout its plans, especially the Unlimited Plus and Unlimited Welcome Plans?

* Unlimited Ultimate: Priced at \$90/line per month, it offers a balance with unlimited 5G/4G LTE and includes Mobile + Home Discount with Fios Home Internet, providing comprehensive functionality at a higher cost.
* Unlimited Plus: Positioned at \$80/line per month, it strikes a balance with 50GB premium 5G
data and 15 GB hotspot, providing a mix of features at a slightly lower cost.
* Unlimited Welcome: At \$65/line per month, it maintains a balance with basic functionality, including 5G data, a 3GB hotspot, and a more budget-friendly price point.
Q. Examine Verizon's mix of price and features, particularly when comparing the Unlimited Plus and Unlimited Welcome plans.
* Verizon's Unlimited Plus and Unlimited Welcome plans to cater to different budget and feature preferences:
> Unlimited Plus (\$80/line per month):
- Higher cost but offers 50GB premium data, 5G access, and 15 GB hotspot.
- Suitable for users requiring ample high-speed data and enhanced hotspot capabilities.
> Unlimited Welcome (\$65/line per month):
- More budget-friendly option with essential features like 5G access and 3GB hotspot.
- Appeals to users seeking cost-effectiveness with essential plan features.


## Google Fi:

## Google Fi Flexible Plan

- Pay $\$ 10$ per GB until you reach your data level, then all data is free.
- Data level depends on the number of lines on the plan (see table).
- Data speed slows to 256 kbps after 15 GB of use per member (you can pay $\$ 10 / \mathrm{GB}$ to regain full speed).
- Hotspot tethering is available at $\$ 10$ per GB.

|  | Individual | 2 members | 3 members | 4 members | 5 members | 6 members |
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| Calls \& texts | $\$ 20$ | $\$ 35$ | $\$ 50$ | $\$ 65$ | $\$ 80$ | $\$ 95$ |
| Data level | 6 GB | 10 GB | 12 GB | 14 GB | 16 GB | 18 GB |
| Max data <br> cost | $\$ 60$ | $\$ 100$ | $\$ 120$ | $\$ 140$ | $\$ 160$ | $\$ 180$ |
| Max <br> combined <br> cost | $\$ 80$ | $\$ 135$ | $\$ 170$ | $\$ 205$ | $\$ 240$ | $\$ 275$ |

## Unlimited Plus plan

- Fixed prices that don't unexpectedly change.
- Unlimited data and texts in the US and over 200 countries or regions.
- Free calls from the US to over 50 countries, regions, and territories, Affordable calls to other destinations.
- Up to 50 GB of free, unmetered data. Data speed slows to 256 kbps after 50 GB of use per person. Video speeds may be optimized to 480p (DVD-quality).
- 100 GB of Google One storage per person at no additional cost.
- Full-speed hotspot tethering at no additional cost.
- 6 months of YouTube Premium per user at no additional cost.


## Boost:

Q. What is the advantage of Boost's 5GB Plan over its 15GB and Unlimited Plans, and how does it cater to different consumer needs?

* Boost's Plan Comparison:
$>$ Boost's 5GB Plan:
- Lower cost at $\$ 15 /$ month.
- Suitable for users with light data needs.
- Ideal for essential communication and limited data usage customers.
> Boost's 15GB Plan:
- Priced higher at $\$ 25 /$ month.
- Appeals to users with moderate data requirements.
- Offers increased data allowance for more usage without the commitment of an unlimited plan.
> Boost's Unlimited Plan:
- Priced at \$40/month.
- Targets users with high data demands and those seeking unlimited data access.
- Ideal for heavy data users and those who want worry-free, up to 30 GB data usage.
Q. How does Boost include mobile hotspot services in its plans, and what are the limitations or enhancements to each plan?
* Mobile Hotspot Services:
> Inclusion in Plans:
- 5GB Plan:
- Mobile hotspot included with 5 GB of $5 \mathrm{G} / 4 \mathrm{G}$ data per month.
- Suitable for basic internet sharing needs.
- 15GB Plan:
- Mobile hotspot feature integrated with 15GB of 5G/4G data monthly.
- Enhanced data allowance for more extensive hotspot use.
- Unlimited Plan:
- Upto 30GB mobile hotspot is included for extensive data sharing.
- Ideal for users requiring unlimited hotspot connectivity.


## * Limitations/Enhancements:

$>$ Limitations:

- Data speed may be subject to network conditions.
- Higher plans offer greater data allowances but may face deprioritization during network congestion.
$>$ Enhancements:
- Gradual increase in data allowance from 5 GB to 30 GB , catering to diverse user needs.
- Flexibility to choose a plan based on desired hotspot usage and budget constraints.
Q. Given Boost's pricing structure, how do the costs fluctuate between plans, and what additional features become accessible as the price rises?
* Boost Mobile Pricing Structure and Features:
> Cost Fluctuations Between Plans:
- 5GB Plan:
- Priced at $\$ 15 /$ month, offering basic talk, text, and 5GB 5G/4G data.
- Suited for users with light data needs.
> 15GB Plan:
- Priced at $\$ 25 /$ month, providing increased data allowance (15GB) and other standard features.
- Catering to users requiring moderate data usage.
> Unlimited Plan:
- Priced at $\$ 40 /$ month, offering unlimited talk, text, and upto 30 GB data ( $5 \mathrm{G} / 4 \mathrm{G}$ ).
- Ideal for users with high data demands.
* Additional Features as Price Rises:
> Higher Data Allowances:
- More expensive plans offer increased data allowances, accommodating diverse user preferences.
> Mobile Hotspot Inclusion:
- All plans include mobile hotspot services, with data allowances varying based on the plan's pricing tier.
$>$ Flexibility:
- Users can choose plans based on their budget and data requirements, ensuring cost-effectiveness.


## Mint:

Q. In terms of pricing, where does Mint stand in the market, and does it provide competitive rates for its plans?

* Mint Mobile Pricing Position:
> Mint Mobile is a popular option among students as it is a budget-friendly choice in the market.
* Competitive Rates for Plans:
> 5GB Plan:
- Priced at $\$ 15 /$ month, offering $5 G B 5 G / 4 G$ data, unlimited talk, and text.
- Competitive for users with light data needs seeking cost-effective plans.
> 15GB Plan:
- Priced at $\$ 20 /$ month, providing $15 G B 5 G / 4 G$ data, unlimited talk, and text.
- Competitive rates for moderate data users compared to other providers.
> Unlimited Plan:
- Priced at $\$ 30 /$ month, offering $40 \mathrm{~GB} 5 \mathrm{G} / 4 \mathrm{G}$ data, unlimited talk, and text.
- Competitive pricing for users with high data demands.
* Summary:
> Mint Mobile strategically positions itself with competitive rates across its plans, making it an attractive choice for users seeking affordability without compromising on features.
Q. How do Mint's data plans differ between the 5GB, 15GB, and Unlimited Plans, and what aspects should users consider when selecting a plan?

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* Mint Mobile Data Plans Overview:
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$>5 \mathrm{~GB}$ Plan:
- Data Allowance: 5 GB of $5 \mathrm{G} / 4 \mathrm{G}$ data per month.
- Usage Profile: Ideal for light data users who mainly use basic apps and services.
- Considerations: Cost-effective option for users with minimal data needs.
> 15GB Plan:
- Data Allowance: 15 GB of $5 \mathrm{G} / 4 \mathrm{G}$ data per month.
- Usage Profile: Suitable for moderate data users who stream occasionally and use social media.
- Considerations: Balances data needs with affordability, catering to a broader audience.
> Unlimited Plan:
- Data Allowance: 40 GB of $5 \mathrm{G} / 4 \mathrm{G}$ data.
- Usage Profile: Tailored for users with high data demands, including heavy streaming and frequent use of data-intensive apps.
- Considerations: Best for those seeking worry-free, limitless data usage.
Q. Examine how Mint's Unlimited Plan implements unlimited call and text capabilities and compare them to the 5GB and 15 GB Plans.
* Mint Mobile Unlimited Plan vs. 5GB/15GB Plans:
> Unlimited Plan:
- Calls and Texts: Offers unlimited nationwide talk and text.
- Data: 40 GB of $5 \mathrm{G} / 4 \mathrm{G}$ data, providing worry-free data usage.
- Ideal for Users with extensive communication needs and high data usage.
> 5GB/15GB Plans:
- Calls and Texts: Similar to the Unlimited Plan, they include unlimited nationwide talk and text.
- Data: Fixed data allowances of 5GB and 15 GB , respectively, suitable for users with moderate data needs.
- Ideal For: Individuals who prioritize communication but have lower data usage.
> Comparison:
- Calls and Texts: All plans provide unlimited calling and texting features.
- Data: The key distinction lies in the data offerings of the Unlimited Plan of 40GB 5G/4G data.
- Usage Profile: Choose based on your data requirements, with the Unlimited Plan being optimal for heavy data users.
$>$ Considerations:
- Communication Needs: If unlimited calling and texting are sufficient, the 5 GB or 15 GB plans may be suitable.
- Data Intensity: Opt for the Unlimited Plan (40 GB) if you have high data demands.
> Summary:
- Mint Mobile's plans maintain consistent unlimited calling and texting capabilities, differentiating primarily based on data allowances. The choice depends on your communication preferences and data usage patterns.


## T-mobile:

Q. Compare T-Mobile's priority data allocation among its Go5G Next, Go5G Plus, and Essential plans, and examine the impact on customer experience.

* T-Mobile's priority data allocation varies among its plans:
> Go5G Next:
- Priority Data: Unlimited Priority Data
- Impact on Customer Experience: Go5G Next subscribers enjoy constant high-speed data access without fear of being deprioritized amid network congestion, resulting in a superior and reliable data experience.
> Go5G Plus:
- Priority Data: Unlimited Priority Data
- Impact on Customer Experience: Similar to Go5G Next, Go5G Plus subscribers enjoy uninterrupted high-speed data, ensuring a reliable and consistent data experience even during peak usage times.
$>$ Essential:
- Priority Data: 50GB Premium Data
- Impact on Customer Experience: While Essential offers a large quantity of priority data, there is a 50 GB cap. Consumers may experience slower speeds during network congestion when reached at this level. This plan is appropriate for those with modest data use.
* In summary, Go5G Next and Go5G Plus provide limitless priority data, ensuring clients have an optimal and reliable data experience. Essential offers an abundance of priority data but has a cap, which will impact speeds beyond 50GB usage depending on network congestion. The decision is based on the user's data requirements and preferences for a smooth data experience.
Q. Examine T-Mobile's plans' versatility in meeting the demands of various users, particularly when comparing Go5G Next, Go5G Plus, and Essential.
* T-Mobile's plans, including Go5G Next, Go5G Plus, and Essential, cater to various user demands with differences in features and pricing. Here's an examination of their versatility:
$>$ Go5G Next:
- Target Audience: Users wanting a premium and comprehensive package.
- Key Features:
- Unlimited Talk, Text \& Data.
- Unlimited Priority Data for a superior network experience.
- Ultra-High Definition Streaming for top-tier video quality.
- 50GB Hotspot Access for on-the-go connectivity.
- Annual phone upgrade for those who want the latest devices.
$>$ Go5G Plus:
- Target Audience: Users seeking a good price/feature ratio.
- Key Features:
- Unlimited Talk, Text \& Data.
- 50GB Priority Data for a reliable network experience.
- HD Streaming for good video quality.
- 25GB Hotspot Access for moderate mobile connectivity.
- Phone upgrade every two years.
$>$ Essential:
- Target Audience: Users on a tight budget want basic communication services.
- Key Features:
- Unlimited Talk, Text \& Data.
- 50GB Premium Data for standard network usage.
- Unlimited 3G mobile hotspot data, suitable for basic connectivity.
- A cost-effective option without some of the premium features of higher-tier plans.
* Plans comparison:
$>$ Data Priority: Go5G Next provides unlimited priority data, ensuring a top-tier network experience, while Go5G Plus and Essential offer varying degrees of priority data to suit different needs and budgets.
$>$ Hotspot Access: Go5G Next has a higher hotspot allowance (50GB) compared to Go5G Plus (25GB) and Essential (3G unlimited). This caters to users with diverse hotspot requirements.
$>$ Streaming Quality: Go5G Next offers Ultra-High Definition Streaming, providing the best video quality. Go5G Plus offers HD Streaming, balancing quality and cost. Essential focuses on standard network usage without premium streaming features.
* In summary, T-Mobile's plans showcase versatility by providing options for users with different preferences, priorities, and budget constraints. Whether users prioritize premium features, a balance between cost and features, or budget-friendly options, T-Mobile's plans cater to diverse user demands.


## U.S Cellular:

Q. How does U.S Cellular guarantee a high-quality streaming experience in its Everyday and Even Better plans, and how does data management work?

* US Cellular ensures a high-quality streaming experience in its Everyday and Even Better plans through key features and effective data management:
$>$ EveryDAY Plan:
- High-Quality Streaming: The plan includes HD Streaming, ensuring that users can enjoy content in high definition for an enhanced viewing experience.
- 50GB Priority Data: With 50GB of priority data, users receive a reliable and fast network connection, especially during periods of network congestion.
> Even Better Plan:
- Ultra-High Definition Streaming: This plan takes the streaming experience further by offering Ultra-High Definition (UHD) Streaming. This provides the highest quality video streaming for users who prioritize excellent visual content.
- Unlimited Priority Data: Users benefit from unlimited priority data, ensuring a consistently high-speed and reliable network connection even during peak times.
> Data Management:
- Priority Data: Both plans include a significant amount of priority data, ensuring that users have access to fast and reliable network speeds. This is crucial for streaming, online gaming, and other data-intensive tasks.
- Network Congestion Management: US Cellular may implement data management practices during network congestion. While Everyday and Even Better plans provide priority data, exceeding certain thresholds might lead to reduced speeds for specific users during congestion to maintain a smoother network experience for all users.
- HD and UHD Streaming: By offering HD and UHD Streaming in Everyday and Even Better plans, US Cellular allows users to enjoy high-quality video content without compromising on clarity.
Q. How is hotspot access organized in US Cellular plans, and what alternatives exist for consumers that prefer mobile hotspot features?
* US Cellular organizes hotspot access in its plans with specific data allocations, and for consumers preferring mobile hotspot features, alternative plans are offering varying hotspot options:
* Hotspot Access in US Cellular Plans:
$>$ Everyday Plan: This plan provides 25GB of hotspot data, allowing users to connect their devices and enjoy internet access on the go.
$>$ Even Better Plan: Users of this plan benefit from a generous 50GB hotspot data allowance, providing extended mobile hotspot usage.
* Alternatives for Mobile Hotspot Users:
$>$ Everyday Plan: Customers opting for this plan can utilize the 25GB hotspot data for various purposes, such as connecting laptops, tablets, or other devices to the internet outside their home.
$>$ Even Better Plan: For those with higher mobile hotspot needs, this plan's 50GB hotspot allowance offers more flexibility, making it suitable for users who frequently rely on mobile hotspot connectivity.
Q. What are the US Cellular Unlimited Plan's benefits in data use, and how does it compare to other unlimited plans?
* The US Cellular Unlimited Plan offers several benefits regarding data use, distinguishing it from other unlimited plans:
* Unlimited Talk, Text \& Data:
$>$ The US Cellular Unlimited Plan provides unrestricted access to talk, text, and data usage. Customers can communicate freely without worrying about exceeding limits on calls and messages.
* SD Streaming:
> The plan includes SD streaming, allowing users to watch videos and content at standard definition quality. While not at the highest resolution, it still offers a satisfactory viewing experience for many users.
* Comparative Analysis:
> In comparison to other unlimited plans, the US Cellular Unlimited Plan stands out for its simplicity and inclusivity. It caters to users who prioritize unlimited communication and data access without the need for premium streaming quality.
* Competitive Pricing:
> The Unlimited Plan from US Cellular is competitively priced, providing value for customers seeking comprehensive communication and data services without the additional costs associated with premium features.
* Comparison with Other Plans:
> When compared to plans from other carriers, the US Cellular Unlimited Plan may appeal to those who prioritize basic communication needs and general data usage without requiring high-definition streaming or extensive mobile hotspot features.
* Alternative Options:
$>$ For users with specific preferences such as higher-quality streaming or increased mobile hotspot data, US Cellular offers alternative plans like EveryDAY and Even Better, each tailored to different needs.


## ALL CARRIERS:

Q. Find the ideal phone plan for high hotspot usage?

* For people who use a lot of hotspot data, T-Mobile has a plan Go5G Next. It costs $\$ 100$ for each line and gives you 50GB of hotspot data. This is good for those who need a lot of data for their other devices. If you're trying to save money, Verizon has a plan for $\$ 80$ per line that gives you 30GB of hotspot data. It's a bit cheaper and still offers a good amount of data for your needs.
Q. Discover a phone plan tailored for high data consumption?
* The T-Mobile Go5G Next plan, ideal for those with heavy data use, offers Unlimited Priority Data at $\$ 100$ per line/month. It's tailored for users requiring extensive data and includes perks like upgrading to a new phone every year and subscriptions to Netflix, Hulu, and Apple TV+. This plan comprehensively addresses the needs of high data consumers.
Q. Identify a suitable phone plan for moderate data usage?
* For moderate data usage, the Mint 15GB Plan, priced at $\$ 40$ per month for a single line offers a balanced allocation of data. With generous 15GB of 5G/4G data per month, this plan caters to users with moderate data needs, providing a cost-effective option for reliable connectivity.
Q. Pinpoint the best phone plan for extensive international texting?
* For extensive international texting, Mint's Unlimited Plan priced at $\$ 30$ per month for a single line is a suitable choice. This plan offers unlimited talk and text, including international texting, making it a cost-effective option for users with significant international communication needs.
Q. Find the optimal phone plan for frequent international calls?
* T-Mobile's Go5G Next plan is designed for those who often make international calls, priced at $\$ 100$ per line/month. It includes unlimited talk, text, data, and special rates for international calls. This plan is also packed with perks like an annual phone upgrade and subscriptions to Netflix, Hulu, and Apple TV+, catering to users who value entertainment and staying connected globally.
Q. Identify the most cost-effective and feature-rich phone plan for four lines with unlimited data?
* T-Mobile's Go5G Next plan, at $\$ 225 /$ month for four lines, breaks down to $\$ 56.25$ per line/month, offering a rich mix of features like unlimited talk, text, data, priority data, ultra-high definition streaming, 50GB hotspot access, and subscriptions to Apple TV+, Netflix ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Standard (with ads), and Hulu (with ads). This blend of affordability and premium features makes it an excellent choice for families or groups requiring extensive data and entertainment.
Q. Find the best phone plan for four lines with unlimited talk services?
* For four lines with a focus on unlimited talk services, Mint's Unlimited Plan is a great option. Priced at $\$ 120$ per month for four lines, this plan includes Unlimited Talk \& Text, as well as Unlimited 5G/4G Data. Mint Mobile's pricing structure offers a cost-effective solution for families seeking unlimited talk services on multiple lines.


## Home Internet Plans

AT\&T:

| Plan | Download Speed | Monthly Price | Connected Devices | Features \& Benefits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Internet 300 | 300 <br> Mbps | \$55/mo. plus taxes | 10 | Unlimited data • Whole-home Wi-Fi (equipment rental may apply) • AT\&T ActiveArmor security |
| Internet 500 | 500 Mbps | \$65/mo. plus taxes | 11 | All features of Internet 300 • Faster download speeds for streaming and gaming |
| 1GIG <br> Internet | 1 Gbps | \$80/mo. plus taxes | 12 | All features of Internet 500 • Ideal for multiple connected devices and high-bandwidth activities |
| $2 \mathrm{GIG}$ <br> Internet | 2 Gbps | \$125/mo. plus taxes | 12+ | All features of Internet 1000, Ultra-fast speeds for heavy data users and large households |
| 5GIG <br> Internet | 5 Gbps | \$225/mo. plus taxes | 12+ | All features of 2 GIG Internet, Blazing-fast speeds for power users and future-proof connectivity |

https://www.att.com/internet/internet-service-plans/

Additional Notes:

- Prices are for new customers and may be subject to change.
- Get a discount on your monthly rate when you activate and enroll in Autopay \& Paperless Bill. It starts in two billing cycles. Keep autopay/paperless billing and a valid email for the discount.
- Equipment rental fees may apply depending on the plan chosen.
- Connected devices refer to the number of devices recommended for optimal performance on the plan.
- Some plans may offer additional features or benefits, such as free HBO Max or access to AT\&T TV streaming services.


## Verizon:

| Plans | Download Speed | Monthly Prices | Monthly Prices <br> W/O Discount | Features \& Benefits |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fios Internet <br> Welcome | 300 Mbps | $\$ 24.99$ | $\$ 49.99$ | Get a \$50 Target GiftCard on <br> us. |
| Fios Internet <br>  <br> Streaming Inernet | 500 Mbps | $\$ 44.99$ | $\$ 69.99$ | Get a \$100 Target GiftCard on <br> us. |
| Fios Ing <br> Complete |  | $\$ 64.99$ | $\$ 89.99$ | Get a \$200 Target GiftCard Or $\backslash$ <br> Choose from one of these <br> bundles.* |
| Fios Internet 2 <br> Gig | 2 Gigs | $\$ 84.99$ | $\$ 109.99$ | Get a \$300 Target GiftCard Or <br> Choose from one of these <br> bundles.* |
| 5G Home | High Speed | $\$ 35.00$ | $\$ 60.00$ | 1080p HD Video streaming <br> 5G Home Plus <br> Higher Speed |

https://www.verizon.com/home/internet/fios-fastest-internet/
https://www.verizon.com/home/internet/5g/

Additional notes:

* Save even more with this discount. Mobile + Home Discount Save \$25/mo for existing postpaid mobile customers with an unlimited plan that includes 5G Ultra Wideband who then add and maintain a Fios 2 Gig plan. Mobile + Home Discount enrollment req'd.
$>\$ 99$ setup and other terms may apply. Subject to credit approval.
* Router rental and Whole-Home Wi-Fi Plus included
* *Choose a bundle based on your plan:
* Streaming Bundle (Included with the 1 Gig/2 Gig plan):
$>2$ TB Verizon Cloud Storage for secure backup.
$>$ Disney+ Premium (No Ads) free for the first 6 months.
$>$ Offer valid for new Verizon Home Internet Fios 1 Gig service customers.
$>$ Install eligible service, then redeem the offer within 180 days.
$>$ Disney+ subscription auto-renews at \$13.99/mo after the promo period.
$>$ Must remain on a qualified Verizon Home Internet plan to retain the Disney+ offer.
* Gaming Bundle (Included with the 1 Gig/2 Gig plan):
$>$ MoCA Ethernet Adapter for a wired connection through existing coax outlets.
$>\$ 50$ Xbox eGift Card.
$>$ Must install and maintain eligible Fios services for 30 days.
$>$ Offer must be redeemed within 180 days.
* Complete Bundle (+\$10/mo):
$>$ Upgrade to Whole-Home Wifi Plus for Wi-Fi coverage.
$>2$ TB Verizon Cloud Storage for secure backup.
$>$ Disney+ Premium (No Ads) free for the first 6 months.
$>$ MoCA Ethernet Adapter for a wired connection.
$>\$ 50$ Xbox eGift Card.
$>$ Rental of 1 router and up to $3 \mathrm{Wi}-\mathrm{Fi}$ extenders included in Whole-Home Wi-Fi Plus.
$>$ Offer valid for new Verizon Home Internet Fios 1 Gig Complete Package and 2 Gig customers.
$>$ Disney+ subscription auto-renews at $\$ 13.99 / \mathrm{mo}$ after the promo period.
$>$ Must remain on a qualified Verizon Home Internet plan to retain the Disney+ offer.


## Spectrum:

| Plan | Download <br> Speed | Monthly Price (with <br> AutoPay) | Features \& Benefits |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Spectrum Internet | Up to 300 Mbps | $\$ 49.99 /$ month | Price for 12 months |
| Spectrum Internet <br> Ultra | Up to 500 Mbps | $\$ 69.99 /$ month | Price for 24 months |
| Spectrum Gig | Up to 1 Gbps | $\$ 79.99 /$ month | Price for 24 months |

## https://www.spectrum-onlinedeals.com/thank-you/

Additional notes:

- Free advance WiFi + Unlimited mobile line for 12 Months Only For Recommended plans.
- All plans include a FREE modem, antivirus software, and no data caps
- Enjoy Disney+ Basic (with ads) on us with select Spectrum TV plans. Plus, you'll get a FREE Xumo Stream Box for 6 months. Xumo is the perfect way to enjoy live TV.


## Google Fiber:

| Plan | Download <br> Speed | Monthly Price | Features \& Benefits |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Google Fiber 1 <br> Gig | 1 Gbps | $\$ 70$ | • Nest Wifi Pro with Wi-Fi 6E included <br> 1 TB of free cloud storage |
| Google Fiber 2 <br> Gig | 2 Gbps | $\$ 100$ | • Multi-gig Wi-Fi 6 router included <br> 1 Mesh Extenders included |
| Google Fiber 5 <br> Gig | 5 Gbps | $\$ 125$ | • Multi-gig Wi-Fi 6 router included <br> Up to two Mesh Extenders included |
| Google Fiber 8 <br> Gig | 8 Gbps | $\$ 150$ | •Multi-gig Wi-Fi 6 router with four <br> multi-gig ports included <br> - Up to two Mesh Extenders included |

https://fiber.google.com/

## Additional Features \& Benefits:

- Free professional installation or easy self-install kit
- 5 and 8 Gig plans are not available in all locations. Please check your address above to see available speeds and plans for your area.
- No data caps or overage charges: Enjoy unlimited internet usage without worry.
- No contracts: Cancel anytime with no early termination fees.


## Xfinity:

| Plan | Price | Download Speed | Connected <br> Device | Contract |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 150 Mbps Internet | \$19.99/month | 150 Mbps | 4 | \$19.99/mo for the first 12 <br> months with a 1-year <br> agreement |
| 300 Mbps Internet* | \$30/month | 300 Mbps | 5 | \$25.00/mo for the first 24 <br> months with No Term <br> Agreement |
| 500 Mbps Internet | \$50/month | 500 Mbps | 5 | \$50.00/mo for the first 24 <br> months with No Term <br> Agreement |
| 800 Mbps Internet | \$60/month | 800 Mbps | 11 | \$60.00/mo for the first 24 <br> months with No Term |
| Agreement |  |  |  |  |$|$|  |  |
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## https://www.xfinity.com/learn/deals/internet

Additional Features \& Benefits:

* Add an Xfinity Gateway at checkout. Enjoy a powerful, secure connection.

Price varies (up to $\$ 15 / \mathrm{mo}$ )

* *Plans are limited to location. Please check with the provider.
* ADD XFINITY MOBILE + SAVE
$>$ Get the best price for two lines of Unlimited - just \$30/mo per line
* Prices can change, not all areas qualify, and extra fees abound.


## T-Mobile:

| Plan | Download Speed | Monthly Price | Features \& Benefits |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Unlimited 5G Home <br> Internet | $72-245$ Mbps | \$50 (with AutoPay, <br> new line, qualifying <br> voice line) | (For Customers who bundle a <br> Go5G Next, Go5G Plus or <br> Magenta® MAX phone plan <br> with home internet get ) <br> Unlimited data, no throttling, <br> coverage in 48 contiguous <br> states |
| Unlimited 5G Home <br> Internet | $72-245$ Mbps | \$40 (with AutoPay, <br> qualifying T-Mobile <br> voice line, existing <br> line) | (For Customers who bundle a <br> Go5G, Magenta®, or Essentials <br> phone plan with a new line of <br> home internet get ) <br> Unlimited data, no throttling, <br> coverage in 48 contiguous <br> states |
| T-Mobile Internet Only <br> (New Customer) | $72-245$ Mbps | \$60 (with AutoPay) | Unlimited data, no throttling, <br> coverage in 48 contiguous <br> states |

## https://www.t-mobile.com/home-internet

Additional Notes:

* Prices listed are after AutoPay discount and may vary depending on location and promotions.
* Qualifying voice lines include Go5G Next, Go5G Plus, Magenta MAX, or equivalent.
* Unlimited plans have no data caps but speeds lower than other customers and further reduction if using $>1.2 \mathrm{~TB} / \mathrm{mo}$ or throttling, but speeds may vary based on location and network usage.
* T-Mobile Internet Lite plans are limited-time offers and may not be available in all areas.
* All plans require a one-time device fee of $\$ 65$.


## Offers by Different Carriers:

## AT\&T:(AT\&T Phone Deals (with trade-in) as of May, 9, 2024)

| Company | Deals | Terms \& Conditions |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| AT\&T | AppleiPhone 15 Pro <br> Max As low as <br> $\$ 5.56 /$ mo. With eligible <br> trade-in Retail price: <br> $\$ 1199.99$ | Get up to \$1000 off the iPhone 15 Pro or Pro Max, or up to <br> $\$ 700$ off the iPhone 15 or 15 Plus with an eligible trade-in at <br> AT\&T. Purchase required on a qualifying installment plan with <br> an eligible unlimited wireless plan, and trade-in must be <br> completed within 30 days. Credits apply over the installment <br> term and cease if service is canceled or the agreement is paid <br> off early. |
| Costco | \$250 bill credit + \$100 <br> Costco Shop Card | Switch to AT\&T, buy an eligible phone on an installment plan, <br> activate qualifying unlimited plan (min. \$75.99/mo. if new line), <br> port-in new line from the eligible carrier. Shop Card mailed <br> within 60 days. <br> Up to \$1000 off iPhone 15 Pro or 15 Pro Max with trade-in of <br> eligible smartphone (min. \$290 trade-in value), new line <br> activation or existing line upgrade, purchase new phone on <br> qualifying installment plan (36 mos.), activate AT\&T unlimited <br> plan (min. \$75.99/mo. if new line). Max discount won't exceed <br> phone cost or credit amount. |
| Credit with Trade-in |  |  |
| (Limited time) |  |  |

## Verizon:

## Verizon Phone Deals (with trade-in) as of May,9,2024

| Company | Deals | Terms \& Conditions |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Verizon | iPhone 15 Pro - Save <br> $\$ 819.99$ | New line and Unlimited Ultimate plan required. \$999.99 <br> purchase required. Promo credit applied over 36 months. <br> May not be combined with other offers. |
| Verizon | iPhone 15 Pro - Up to <br> $\$ 1000$ off via trade-in | New line required. Trade-in any phone of the same brand <br> within 30 days. Unlimited needed ultimate plan. May not be <br> combined with other phone offers. |
| Verizon | Samsung Galaxy S24+ - <br> Up to $\$ 1000$ off with new <br> line and trade-in | Trade-in any old device within 30 days. An Unlimited <br> Ultimate plan is required. You can get your trade-in promo <br> credit over 36 months. |
| Verizon | Samsung Galaxy S24+ <br> Up to $\$ 800$ off with and <br> trade-in | Get up to $\$ 800$ off the Samsung Galaxy S24+ with an eligible <br> trade-in and upgrade on an Unlimited Plus or Ultimate plan. <br> Credits applied over 36 months; terms and conditions apply. |
| Bestbuy | Samsung Galaxy S24 <br> Series - Save up to <br> $\$ 1,000$ | Trade-in phone, activate on Verizon unlimited plan, submit <br> trade-in request with code. New line customers save <br> additional $\$ 100$. Ends if service cancelled. |

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- These are just an election of current deals. Many other offers may be available.
- Be sure to read the terms and conditions of any deal before committing.


## T-Mobile:

## T-Mobile Samsung Galaxy Offers as of May,9,2024

| Company | Deals | Terms \& Conditions |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| T-Mobile | iPhone 15- <br> Get ON US | Get an iPhone 15 for free via 24 monthly bill credits when you <br> port in a qualifying number and add a new line on the Go5G <br> Next rate plan. Canceling before receiving all credits results in <br> owing the remaining balance. Offer requires qualifying credit <br> and port-in from specific carriers. Taxes on the precredit price <br> are due at sale. Limited-time offer, subject to change. Max 4 <br> discounted devices per account. |
| Costco | Up to \$400 off <br> with Go5G <br> Plus plan <br> $\$ 250$ via <br> virtual prepaid <br> Visa card | Get up to $\$ 400$ off a new phone when you activate with a GIt <br> requires plan. Includes a \$150 Costco Shop Card benefit and <br> up to $\$ 250$ credit when you switch from a competitor. <br> Limited-time offer, subject to change. <br> Get $\$ 250$ per line (up to 4 lines) via virtual prepaid Visa card <br> when you switch from a competitor, activate a qualifying plan, <br> and register online. Card expires in 6 months. |

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## Glossary

1. Priority Data Allocation: The mechanism by which data traffic is preferentially treated, ensuring superior transmission speeds for designated data volumes under network congestion scenarios.
2. Ultra-High Definition (UHD) Streaming Capability: The ability of a service plan to support streaming of video content at resolutions of $3840 \times 2160$ pixels, necessitating high data throughput rates.
3. 5G/4G LTE Connectivity: Reference to wireless broadband communication standards, with 5G denoting the fifth-generation technology standard for cellular networks, offering increased speed and capacity, and 4G LTE (Long-Term Evolution) representing the fourth generation, providing reliable data transmission at peak download rates.
4. Data Entitlement: The specified volume of data—measured in gigabytes (GB)—allocated to a subscriber within a billing cycle can be transmitted over 5G/4G LTE networks.
5. Annual Mobile Device Upgrade Program: A feature within certain service plans allows subscribers to exchange their mobile device for a new model annually, subject to specific terms and conditions.
6. Unrestricted Priority Data Usage: A service feature that guarantees uninterrupted data speeds for subscribers without any speed throttling, regardless of the volume of data consumed or prevailing network traffic conditions.
7. Mobile Hotspot Allocation: The provision within a service plan that designates a certain amount of data specifically for tethering other devices to the subscriber's mobile internet connection, facilitating shared connectivity.
8. Bundled Streaming Service Subscriptions: The inclusion of subscriptions to streaming platforms such as Netflix ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ (Standard plan with advertisements) and Hulu (with ad-supported access) as part of a mobile service plan, offering a range of on-demand content as an added benefit.
9. Standard Definition (SD) Video Streaming Quality: A service specification limiting streamed video content's resolution to 480p, optimizing data usage while providing a satisfactory viewing experience.
10. Dedicated 50GB High-Priority Data: A specific data provision within a service plan that ensures data transmission at optimal speeds for the first 50 gigabytes of data usage, aimed at maintaining performance during periods of network congestion.

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