

ALTERNATE WAYS TO WATCH ARCHIVED TELEVISION PROGRAMS

TV providers charge a fee to stream some archived shows in On Demand. You might open On Demand and locate the show or series you missed and now they want \$1.99-\$3.99 or more so you can play that show.

One option is to look for the Program on Netflix or Amazon Prime if you are a subscriber. Another option is to look for a “back door”, such as downloading a network App to a smart device, and streaming (playing) the program that way.

Generally speaking, as long as you are a paid subscriber to a network via your FIOS subscription, you can download the network App and stream recent content. It is not a difficult process.

For instance, we like the TV show [“The Voice”](#). We simply stream it via [the NBC App](#) when we miss the live episode. You can do the same with ABC, CBS and Fox.

The Golf Channel app - if your FIOS package includes the Golf Channel, you can watch content [via the app](#).

Pay for ESPN? Download the [ESPN App](#) for free.

Enjoying a series on [Hallmark](#)? If you pay for the channel in your FIOS Bill, you can download the app and watch shows any time.

In short, if it’s a channel you pay for in your FIOS package, there is probably a free app for it and you can stream content at will.

Smart Devices connect to the internet and your TV via the wifi in your home. A newer model Smart TV has a menu where you can download Apps. Devices such as Apple TV, Amazon Fire and Google Chromecast permit viewing through Apps. A modern Blu-Ray player that is hooked up to wifi will let you download an App and stream. Some people have a Roku or TiVO device - even a gaming device such as Sony Playstation can access the internet via your wifi and permit you to download an app and surf for streamable content.

Find free Network TV apps in [Google Play](#), the [Apple App Store](#) or via your device App section. Another option is to search the Network online, open their home page and look for the App icon - click on the link and download the app onto the device you have.

If I can do it, you know it's pretty simple.

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