



## Skype resources for Ashby Village members

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**Skype** is a cross-platform communication app that can be used with any device - any computer, smartphone, or tablet. Skype offers basic options for phone calling and videochatting, and more advanced options like captions and translation.



Skype is a popular communication app for international calls and videochats. Although Skype charges a fee for international calls, the rates are low compared with landline and mobile rates. Read Skype payment options [here](#).

Rest assured that Skype calls and videochats are encrypted for security.

Below is some basic information on Skype.

- *General introduction:* Skype provides an introduction [here](#), and [this article](#) also provides a useful overview.
- *Set up instructions:* [This page](#) provides step-by-step instructions for [downloading](#) the app, [setting up an account](#), and [signing in](#).
- *Making a call:* Read this guide to [making a Skype call](#). If you'd like to chat with more than one person, follow these [Skype instructions](#) or [this tutorial](#).

If you'd like assistance learning how to set up and use Skype, request a technology volunteer by emailing [info@ashbyvillage.org](mailto:info@ashbyvillage.org) or calling (510) 204-9200.