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The Google Home app will walk you through the steps to set up Google Home. This includes Google Home, Google Home Mini, and Google Home Max.

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The initial steps are for first-time Google Home app users. If you're already set up a Google Home device and are setting up another device, you can skip to step 8.

1. Plug in Google Home.
2. Install the Google Home app  from the

Android iPhone & iPad

Google Play Store .
3. Make sure your mobile device or tablet is connected to the same Wi-Fi as your Google Home device.
4. From the home screen, tap on the Google Home app 
5. Tap **Add**  > **Set up device**  > **Set up new devices in your home** 
6. **Scanning for Google Home devices:** The Google Home app scans for nearby devices that are plugged in and ready to set up. Tap the home you want to add the device to > **Next**.
7. **Connecting to your new device:** The app will now connect your phone to your new Google Home so that you can configure it. **Note:** You will be prompted with the following notification during this step, "Your phone may disconnect from Wi-Fi during setup".
8. **Making a connection:** We'll play a sound on the device to make sure you're setting up the right device. When you hear the sound, tap **Yes**.
9. Tap **Yes, I'm in** to send anonymous data that helps us improve devices, or tap **No thanks** to opt out.
10. Tap the room where you're setting your device up > **Next**.
11. **Room selection:** Choose the room where your device is located. This helps you identify the device when you want to cast to it. Tap **Next**.
 - You can create a custom room by tapping **Add custom room** > type in Room name > **Next**.
12. **Wi-Fi connection:** Choose the Wi-Fi network you want to connect to your device. Tap **Next**. If you don't see your Wi-fi network, tap **Other Wi-Fi Network...**
 - Use Saved password? (**Android only**)
 - Tap **OK** to use the password you have saved in your phone
 - To manually enter the password, tap **Enter manually** > type in password > **Connect**. The Google Home app will remember this network when you

set up more devices. If you don't want the Google Home app to remember this network, uncheck **Use this Wi-Fi network** to set up future devices.

13. **Before using your Google Assistant:**

- Read the information > **Next**

14. **Get personal results with Voice Match:** You can teach your Assistant to recognize your voice. This allows the Assistant to provide personal results when it recognizes your voice. Follow the prompts. **Note:** If you didn't accept the Google Assistant permissions in the previous screen, you can't set up Voice Match.

- **Note:** Now that you've trained your voice, other people in your home can still use Google Home but they won't get personalized answers until they teach their Assistant to recognize their voice.
- **Note:** If you don't teach the Assistant your voice, you'll be asked if you want the Assistant to be able to provide personal results. This means that anyone who talks to the device will be able to access your personal results, since the Assistant won't be able to recognize your voice and differentiate between the people in your home.

15. **Address:** The Google Home app will ask for access to use your location to pre-fill your address. If you allow access, your address will be pre-filled. Otherwise you will need to enter it manually. This is the address where your device is located. Enter your address > **Next.**

- **Note:** You can Skip entering your address, but the Assistant won't be able to answer questions about local weather, traffic, or businesses.

16. **Media services:** Access your music and movie services.

- **Music services:** Tap + and follow the account linking steps. Tap **Next.**
- **Default music service:** If you have more than one music service linked, you will be asked to select a Default music service: Tap the service you want to use as default > **Next.** If you haven't linked the account, follow the steps.
- **Video services:** Tap + and follow the account linking steps. Tap **Next.**

17. Type in a name for your devices > **Next.**

18. Choose whether to receive emails about your device by tapping **Sign up** or **No thanks.**

19. Add a payment method.

20. **Summary screen:** Here's a review of what you set up. You can choose to set up other functionality. Tap **Continue** > **Finish setup.**

21. Set up is successful. You're all done!

22. **Learn more about Google Assistant:** Read how to use your device and suggested voice commands. Tap **Finish Setup.**