

# Installing Skype on an Android Device

Use Skype to easily video chat, message, and talk on the phone with friends and colleagues. Install Skype on an android device by setting up a new account using a new email address.

1. Open the app store.
2. Tap the search bar, enter "Skype," and tap the **enter** button on your keyboard to search. Skype's page should open immediately. If it does not, tap the app named "Skype" with a white "S" on a blue background.
3. Tap **Install**.
4. Tap **Open**, **Let's go**, and then **Sign in or create**.
5. Tap **Create one!** Then tap **Use your email instead**.
6. Tap **Get a new email address** and create a new email address.
7. Tap **Next** and create a password.  
Note: Un-check the **I would like information, tips, and offers about Microsoft products and services** if you don't want the information.
8. Tap **Next**.
9. Enter a first and last name on the designated lines. Tap **Next**.
10. Read the instructions on the page and tap **Next**.
11. Read the instructions and solve the puzzle.
12. Enter date of birth and country or residence on the designated lines. Tap **Next**.
13. Confirm age by tapping **Next**.
14. Tap **Sync contacts**, recommended. Then tap "Allow" for Skype to sync contacts.  
Tap **Skip** to avoid syncing your contacts.
15. Tap **Finish**. Then tap **Allow** to allow Skype to record audio or pictures, required.
16. Start chatting and making calls!