

Download and activate the PBS app VIZIO SmartCast TV device

The PBS app is available on VIZIO SmartCast TVs as a pre-installed app and is free to activate.

If your VIZIO SmartCast TV supports the PBS app, you can **find the app in the scrollable list of apps on the VIZIO TV's home screen, or perform a search on your VIZIO TV.**

If the PBS app is not pre-installed on your VIZIO SmartCast TV, then unfortunately, it is not available on that specific VIZIO model.

1. When you open the PBS app for the first time, you will be prompted to activate it. Select Activate Now.
2. Enter the code appearing on the screen at [PBS.org/activate](https://pbs.org/activate). And select continue.
3. You will then be prompted to sign in with a PBS account or through Google, Facebook, or Apple. *If you have the PBS Passport benefit, sign in with the same account you originally linked to your Passport benefit. If you do not have one of these account options, select Not registered yet? Create a PBS Account. [Click here to learn more about creating a PBS account.](#)*
4. Once you have signed in with an account, you'll receive a message that your device was successfully activated.
5. Return to your VIZIO SmartCast TV's PBS app. The screen will update to show the app's Home screen where you can begin exploring and viewing our available offerings.

View step-by-step instructions here

<https://help.pbs.org/support/solutions/articles/12000081113-how-to-find-and-activate-the-pbs-app-on-vizio-smartcast-tv>

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