

## Recommendations for Phone and Web Conferencing Platforms

The following article lists six recommended platforms for free virtual conferencing and describes the pros and cons of each: <https://fitsmallbusiness.com/best-free-conference-call-service/>

The recommended platforms are as follows. FreeConferenceCall and FreeConference appear to lack the restrictions of the others and be the easiest to use:

- **FreeConferenceCall** - [www.freeconferencecall.com](http://www.freeconferencecall.com)
- **UberConference** – [www.uberconference.com](http://www.uberconference.com). The free option is limited to 10 participants. For larger meetings, their paid subscription is \$15/month.
- **FreeConference** – [www.freeconference.com](http://www.freeconference.com)
- **Google Hangouts** - <https://hangouts.google.com/>. Participants must have a G Suite account, which is free for individuals but \$6/month for businesses. Doesn't automatically provide a phone number for call-in; you have to take the additional step of obtaining a virtual phone number from Google Voice.
- **Zoom** – [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com). Free conferences are limited to 40 minutes. Paid subscriptions start at \$14.99/month.
- **GoToMeeting** – [www.gotomeeting.com](http://www.gotomeeting.com). Offers a 14-day free trial period but not an ongoing free option.