

## **Internet Resources During School Closure**

### *Local internet providers offering low cost or free internet plans*

As our country continues to manage the COVID-19 emergency, many internet service providers are taking steps to help connect low-income families to the Internet at home. Our plans to provide remote and/or digital learning will be deployed, though we know some of our families are without internet at home. While there are public computers at some locations throughout the county, we recognize that transportation may be a barrier. Here are some of the providers and their offers that you can explore during the transition to an online learning environment.

### **everyoneon.org**

Everyoneon.org is a national nonprofit working to eliminate the digital divide by making high speed, low cost internet service and computers, and free digital literacy courses accessible to all unconnected Americans. Devices are refurbished so individuals and families can purchase discounted devices, including laptops and tablets. Call (855) 846-8376 or visit online at [everyoneon.org/find](http://everyoneon.org/find) offers to determine what is available by zip code.

### **Access by AT&T**

AT&T provides a low-cost wireless home internet plans for households with at least one person who receives SNAP or SSI benefits. Plans start at \$9.95/month. Visit [att.com](http://att.com) or call 855-220-5211.

### **PCs for People**

PCs for People is a nonprofit organization that refurbishes desktop and laptop computers for distribution to eligible recipients. PCs for People also offers high speed internet for \$11.25/month for qualified households. Visit [PCsforPeople.org](http://PCsforPeople.org) to learn if you are eligible.

### **Spectrum**

Spectrum Internet Assist provides affordable high-speed internet connection to low-income families, students and seniors. Spectrum will offer two free months of internet and Wi-Fi services for K-12 and college students affected by the current school closures, in households not already subscribed to Spectrum Internet. Regular cost is \$9.95/month. Visit [spectrum.com](http://spectrum.com) to learn more.

### **Comcast**

Comcast is offering their Internet Essentials service free for two months (regularly \$9.95/month +tax). You may qualify if you are eligible for public assistance programs like the National School Lunch Program, housing assistance, Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, and have not subscribed to Comcast Internet within the last 90 days. Signing up is easy and fast from your mobile device, go to: <https://apply.internetessentials.com/>

### **Hargray**

Hargray will offer free Internet service for 60 days to households in its service area with K-12 or college students who do not already have a Hargray Internet subscription. To learn more about this program, and to enroll, please visit [www.hargray.com/freeinternet](http://www.hargray.com/freeinternet) . Hargray will also offer discounted Internet speed upgrades to existing customers to ensure they have the necessary bandwidth to accommodate higher Internet usage in their homes during this time. Current customers interested in increasing their Internet speeds should please call 877-427-4729. Hargray will also offer discounted packages to new customers without K-12 or college students. To learn more about these offers, please call 877-427-4729.

This is not an endorsement of any company. We encourage our families to inspect the details of any contract signed with any provider.