

# (Public) Handout-Options for Reduced Rate/Free Internet Access

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For the most up-to-date information on options for reduced rate/free Internet access, please visit [ahschools.us/covid-19](https://ahschools.us/covid-19). Then go to **FAQ > Distance Learning**.

A reliable connection to the internet is more important than ever in helping our students complete homework and succeed with their education. There are a variety of companies offering free or low-cost internet for families in need.

To find out who your cable/internet provider is, visit the website: <https://www.cabletv.com/availability-map>

**Comcast** will offer Internet Essentials for 2 months - apply online (<http://internetessentials.com>) or call the numbers listed below.

- Eligible households are NEW customers only. Requirements: one or more members of your household must be eligible for public assistance programs such as:
  - National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
  - Housing Assistance
  - Medicaid
  - Snap
- Must have students in grades K-12 and/or college
- After the first two months expire, you can cancel the service or keep it as a regular paying Internet Essentials customer
- In 7-10 days you will receive an easy-to-use self-install-kit that includes a cable modem with a WiFi router
- No term contract or credit check and no shipping fee for equipment
- Those interested in enrolling are asked to apply online: <http://apply.internetessentials.com>
- The website also includes the option to video chat with customer service agents in American Sign Language.
- There are also two dedicated phone numbers 1-855-846-8376 for English and 1-855-765-6995 for Spanish.

**Charter** will offer Spectrum free broadband and WI-FI access for 2 months - apply online or call the numbers below.

- Eligible households are NEW customers only. Requirements: one or more members of your household must be a recipient of one of the following assistance programs:
  - National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
  - Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) of the NSLP
- Must have students in grades K-12 and/or college
- Installation fees will be waived
- Those interested in enrolling are asked to call 1-844-488-8395

**PCs for People** - Reduced rate internet

- <https://www.pcsforpeople.org>
- Hotspot Purchase \$60
- Monthly Charge \$40/3 months
- Call 1-651-354-2552
- Email [info@pcsforpeople.org](mailto:info@pcsforpeople.org)