

# Are You Struggling to Afford Internet Access?



Internet access is a necessity, especially during a pandemic, but many families are living without it because options are either unaffordable or difficult to access.

## Here's what resources are available now:

### Comcast Internet Essentials

**Sign up before Jan. 1st 2021, and get 2 free months of service!**

Afterwards, service costs 9.95/month, plus tax.

- **Apply** at [internetessentials.com](http://internetessentials.com) or call 1-855-8-INTERNET
- **Eligibility:** You are eligible if you are **eligible for public assistance programs** such as the National School Lunch Program, Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, and others.
- Comcast also offers laptops for \$150 to Internet Essentials customers.

### Other Internet Options - Pre-Paid Internet Service

#### PCs for People

- Service costs \$15/month, plus \$80 modem
- **Eligibility:** Households with income below the 200% poverty level, or currently enrolled in an income-based government assistance program are eligible.
- **Apply:** Call 651-354-2552 or apply online at [pcsrefurbished.com](http://pcsrefurbished.com)

#### Human I-T

- Service costs \$15/month, plus \$150 modem
- **Eligibility:** Households with income below the 200% poverty level, or currently enrolled in an income-based government assistance program are eligible.
- **Apply:** Call (888) 268-3921, text 562-372-6925, or apply online at [hitconnect.org](http://hitconnect.org)

### Free Public Wi-fi Hotspots

- Public Comcast and AT&T Wi-Fi hotspots are available throughout the city.
- Wi-Fi access at all Philadelphia Library locations will remain active even while branches are closed. An active library card number and PIN are needed to access the location's Wi-Fi.
- Wi-Fi access at all School District schools will remain active for students even while schools are closed.

Find additional information on internet options here:

**[tinyurl.com/CLSinternetinfo](http://tinyurl.com/CLSinternetinfo)**

Please review all of the options to determine whether nonprepaid or prepaid is the more affordable/better option for you.

## Have you had trouble getting online or staying online?

We know the current options are insufficient and many families are struggling to access them. In order to get internet to those who need it, these issues must be solved.

Fill out this survey from Philly Tech Justice + Movement Alliance

Project: **[bit.ly/CovidInternet](http://bit.ly/CovidInternet)** or **Call (215) 239-3050**

to share your experience.