

District 89 Family Information for Internet Access

https://www.digitalinclusion.org/free-low-cost-internet-plans/



The COVID-19 health crisis has shed light on the need for home internet service, and the large number of American households in all kinds of communities who don't have it. Some Internet Service Providers have responded with new or improved discount broadband plans, that will only be available for a short time; others continue to offer plans that were created prior to the crisis. NDIA commits to keeping this list of Free & Low-Cost Internet Plans updated daily.

Which offers are included in this list?

To support local efforts, NDIA has compiled a list of current offers from ISPs that will help low-income households to acquire service at low or no cost. Most have eligibility limitations linked to income or program enrollment. The list also includes established, nationally available low-cost plans offered by nonprofit organizations. We will add other providers' plans as we learn of them.

Content on this page was updated March 18, 2020. All offers are less than \$20/month total cost (with no installation fees).

PROVIDER	WHERE IS THIS AVAILABLE?	HOW TO APPLY?	MORE INFO
COMCAST XFINITY	BroadbandNow XFINITY From Comcast Coverage Map	APPLY ONLINE (New users must apply by June 30, 2020 to get first two months free)	Internet Essentials website
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	BroadbandNow Charter Spectrum Coverage Map	MAIL-IN APPLICATION FORM	Spectrum Internet Assist web page
AT&T	BroadbandNow AT&T Internet Coverage Map	APPLY ONLINE Or call 1-855-220- 5211	Access From AT&T web page
PCs for People	Nationwide	PURCHASE ONLINE	
Human-I-T	Nationwide	PURCHASE ONLINE	
COX COMMUNICATIONS	BroadbandNow Cox Communications Coverage Map	APPLY ONLINE	Cox Connect2Compete web page
ALTICE USA (SUDDENLINK COMMUNICATIONS)	BroadbandNow's Suddenlink Communications Coverage Map	Call 1-888-633-0030	Altice Advantage web page
ALTICE USA (OPTIMUM)	BroadbandNow's Optimum By Altice Coverage Map	Call 1-866-200-9522	Altice Advantage web page



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MEDIACOM	BroadbandNow's	Call 1-855-904-2225	<u>Mediacom</u>		
COMMUNICATIONS	Mediacom Cable		Connect2Compete web		
	Coverage Map	APPLY ONLINE (New users must	page		
		apply by May 15, 2020 to get first			
		60 days free.)			
WAVE	BroadbandNow's	Download and fill out form and	Wave Simply Internet web		
	<u>Wave Broadband</u>	drop off at local WAVE sales	page		
	Availability Map	location			
SONIC	BroadbandNow's	APPLY ONLINE (Must apply by June	See details at this page or		
	Sonic Availability Map	<u>1, 2020)</u>	call Sonic at 1-888-766-		
			4233		
CONSOLIDATED	BroadbandNow's	New customers call 1-855-399-			
COMMUNICATIONS	Consolidated	3084; mention offer code "Two			
	Communications	Months Free". Current			
	Availability Map	customers APPLY ONLINE.			
ATLANTIC BROADBAND	BroadbandNow's	APPLY ONLINE or call 855-594-1249	Atlantic Broadband		
	Atlantic Broadband	to learn more	internet support page:		
	Availability Map		scroll down to "ATLANTIC		
			BROADBAND INTERNET		
			ASSIST PROGRAM"		
VERIZON	BroadbandNow's	Check Lifeline eligibility at this web	News release		
	Verizon FIOS	page. If eligible, ORDER 200 MBPS			
	Coverage Map. Please	FIOS ONLINE .Lifeline discounts are	Verizon's Lifeline Discount		
	note this offer only	not displayed in online order.	<u>Program</u>		
	applies in parts of	Discount will be added to your			
	Verizon service	account once your service is	Verizon extends low-		
	territory where FIOS is	installed and your Lifeline eligibility	income internet offer		
	available.	is confirmed.			
RCN	Broadband Now RCN	APPLY ONLINE	Internet First web page		
	Availability Map				
<u>Grande</u>	Broadband Now	APPLY ONLINE	Internet First web page		
Communications	<u>Grande</u>				
	Communications				
	Availability Map				



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Programs for low-income internet

Provider	Program	Who qualifies	Offer	More info
Altice Optimum	Altice Advantage Internet with speeds up to 30 Mbps	New customers with a child recipient of NSLP, seniors eligible for SSI, or veterans receiving public assistance	\$14.99/mo.	Learn more
Altice Suddenlink	Altice Advantage Internet with speeds up to 30 Mbps	New customers with a child recipient of NSLP, seniors eligible for SSI, or veterans receiving public assistance	\$14.99/mo.	Learn more
AT&T*	Access program internet with speeds up to 10 Mbps	At least one person in household must participate in SNAP	\$5.00– \$10.00/mo.	Learn more
Spectrum ⁺	Internet Assist with speeds up to 30 Mbps	New Spectrum customers with at least one recipient of certain public assistance programs in the household	\$14.99/mo.	Learn more
Comcast Xfinity [*]	Internet Essentials package with speeds up to 25 Mbps	New Xfinity customers who are eligible for public assistance programs	\$9.95/mo.	Learn more
Cox⁵	Internet up to 50 Mbps through Connect2Compete program	New Cox customers with at least one K–12 student in household who qualifies for public assistance programs	\$9.95/mo. after	Learn more
Federal Communication Commission**	Lifeline discount	Households that make less than 135% of federal poverty guideline or have at least one member participating in certain public assistance programs	\$9.95 off monthly internet or phone bill through certain ISPs	Learn more
Federal Communication Commission	Enhanced Lifeline benefits for Tribal lands	Low-income households on federally recognized Tribal lands	\$34.95 off monthly internet bill	Learn more
Mediacom**	Internet up to 25 Mbps through Connect2Compete program	New Mediacom customers with at least one K–12 student in household who qualifies for National School Lunch Program	\$9.95/mo.	Learn more



WiFi Hotspot MapLink:

http://illinois.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=23e8046edd2940bc8ad3ad1725e47cd0







Información familiar del Distrito 89 para el acceso a Internet

La crisis de salud de COVID-19 ha arrojado luz sobre la necesidad de un servicio de Internet en el hogar y la gran cantidad de hogares estadounidenses en todo tipo de comunidades que no lo tienen. Algunos proveedores de servicios de Internet han respondido con planes de banda ancha con descuento nuevos o mejorados, que solo estarán disponibles durante un período breve; otros continúan ofreciendo planes que fueron creados antes de la crisis. NDIA se compromete a mantener actualizada diariamente esta lista de planes de Internet gratuitos y de bajo costo.

¿Qué ofertas se incluyen en esta lista?

Para apoyar los esfuerzos locales, NDIA ha compilado una lista de ofertas actuales de los ISP que ayudarán a los hogares de bajos ingresos a adquirir servicios a bajo costo o sin costo alguno. La mayoría tiene limitaciones de elegibilidad relacionadas con los ingresos o la inscripción al programa. La lista también incluye planes de bajo costo establecidos y disponibles a nivel nacional ofrecidos por organizaciones sin fines de lucro. Agregaremos los planes de otros proveedores a medida que los conozcamos.

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WAVE (City of Seattle)	City of Seattle	Download and fill out form, mail to	Wave Simply Internet web		
		City Of Seattle Office of Cable	page		
		Communications, 700 Fifth Avenue			
		Suite 1800 P.O. Box 94709, Seattle,			
		<u>WA 98124-4709.</u>			
<u>SONIC</u>	<u>BroadbandNow's</u>	APPLY ONLINE (Must apply by June	See details at this page or		
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Programas para Internet de bajos ingresos

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Federal	Enhanced Lifeline	Low-income	\$34.95 off monthly	Learn more	
Communication	benefits for Tribal	households on	internet bill		
Commission	lands	federally recognized			
		Tribal lands			
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	Mbps through	customers with at			
	Connect2Compete	least one K–12			
	program	student in household			
		who qualifies for			
		National School			
		Lunch Program			

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