

GETTING CONNECTED

Financial Aid is Available

Internet services qualify as an immediate need, and Lakeland has funds available for students to receive financial aid to pay these costs.

Immediate Needs Grant

[Fill out the Immediate Needs Grant application here.](#) This page also includes additional resources available to assist with rent, mortgage, utilities or food.

Student options for getting internet service at home.

Spectrum:

Spectrum is participating in a new government-sponsored stimulus program. Your household may be eligible to subscribe to a program that will allow you to save up to \$30 a month on your Internet service.

- In-home Wi-Fi service available
- No contracts
- Limited-time offer
- Cancel anytime, without penalty
- <https://www.spectrum.com/cp/broadband-get-qualified>

Internet Essentials from Comcast for qualifying customers:

- New customers will receive two months of free service.
- \$9.95 per Month for 15 mbps
- <https://www.internetessentials.com/>

AT&T:

The federal Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) helps you stay connected for less. Qualified customers can save up to \$30/mo. or even get free internet or wireless service.

- <https://www.att.com/help/affordable-connectivity-program/>

[Affordable Connectivity Program](#)

- Up to a \$30/month discount on your broadband service
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer (with a co-payment of more than \$10 but less than \$50)

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Public Wi-Fi Access

All of Ohio's public libraries have Wi-Fi available and can be accessed from the parking lot. You can find your nearest local library using the following link: <https://oplin.org/fal/>.

Other Options to Get Connected

If you already have a cellphone with a data plan, you can check with your carrier to add "hot spot" to your plan, usually for about \$10 - \$15.

You could also look to get other cable service or a no-contract mobile hot spot that would qualify as an immediate need.

- The Cheapest Mobile Wi-Fi hot spot Plans (<https://20somethingfinance.com/cheapest-mobile-wifi-hotspot-plans/>).
- Shop the best internet service providers (<https://www.allconnect.com/internet>).