

Student options for getting Internet service at home during the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic.

Spectrum:

- If you live in an area with Spectrum, you should qualify for 60 days of free service.
- The company says free broadband and WiFi access will be available for 60 days to households with students from kindergarten to college who do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription at any service level up to 100 Mbps.
- To enroll in the service, call 1-844-488-8395, and the company says it will waive installation fees for student households.

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 Access is offering low-cost wireline home Internet service to qualifying households:

- <https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/#!/>

Many libraries such as Willoughby-Eastlake and Mentor Main Branch have free available Wi-Fi in their parking lots.

State of Ohio has put together this public hotspot access throughout the state:

<https://innovateohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/innovate/news/news-and-events/04042020>

If you already have a cell phone with a data plan, you can check with your carrier to add “hotspot” to your plan, usually for about \$10 - \$15.

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

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

During the pandemic, this extra service would qualify as an “immediate need.” Click here

<http://www.lakelandcc.edu/web/about/immediate-needs-grant> for more information.